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		Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Cow Score	Working Time	Courage	Loose Reins	Excessive Herd Help	1 point	3 point	5 point		
291	Meoww	✓	✓-	✓-	✓	67					C	B		64	
201	Boonlight N Guitars	-	✓	✓	-	68					B	A		60	
268	Champ Sunshine	-	✓	✓-	-	67						A		64	
226	Smooth Pepto Playboy	✓	✓-	✓-	-	67					C			67	
224	Desis Hot Dish	✓	✓	✓	✓-	69					A			70	
1316	Cougar Deere 316	-	-	✓-	✓	67					AC		B	60	
202	Girls Guns N Money	✓	-	-	✓	64					CCP			65	
293	Starlight Keeper	-	-	-	-	60					A		D	63	
251	Pats Smart Quixote	✓	✓-	✓-	✓	67					C			66	
243	Foxie Rebel	-	✓	✓	✓	69		✓			C			68	
316	Remedys High Time	✓	-	✓-	✓	67					C		B	64	

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263	Tag The Queen Bey	✓-	✓	✓-	✓	69								64	
		✓	-	✓	✓	68									
						✓									
273	Chics Love Cash 177	✓	✓	✓	✓	70								70	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	70									
						✓									
269	Quahadi Chief	✓	✓	✓	✓	69								71	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	70									
						↑		✓	✓						
205	Sannkit	✓-	-	✓-	✓	68								64	
		✓-	✓	✓	✓	68									
						✓									
1313	Voodoo Vibes	✓-	✓	✓-	✓-	67		✓-						67	
		✓	-	✓	✓-	67									
						✓									
211	R Diamonds R Smokin	✓	✓	✓-	✓	69		✓-						70 1/2	
		✓+	✓+	✓	✓+	71 1/2									
271	Cowgirl Playin CDs	✓	✓	✓-	-	66		✓						60	
		-	-	-	-	65									
290	Heza Smart Stevie	✓	✓-	✓-	✓-	68		✓						60	
		-	-	✓	✓	68									
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223	Stoney Cool Mitch	✓+	✓+	✓	✓+	71 1/2								72	
		✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	72	✓+	✓+							
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267	Wrightmetosmokum	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	68								68	
		✓	✓-	✓-	✓	68									
						✓									
748	Hey Babe	✓-	✓-	-	-	67		✓						61	
		✓	✓	-	-	67		✓	✓						
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EVENT	ARCHA WRIGHTMETOSMOKUM SHOW DAY	GO ROUND	1 Herd	DATE	8/14/2026	JUDGE	
CLASS	#4 - ARCHA GHW - Green Herd Work			NATIONAL REINED COWHORSE ASSOCIATION			www.nrcha.com

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		✓	-	✓	-	66								B	
297	Twitter Me Dun	✓	✓	✓	✓	70									70
		✓	✓	✓	✓	70									
206	Squeaky Royalty	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	67				C	DA	A			60
		✓	-	✓	✓	67	✓-			A		B			
199	Major-Adams														
289	High As The Colonel	✓	✓+	✓	✓+	71						A			63
		✓	-	✓	✓+	70	✓+							B	
225	SS Pepto Gun	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-					B	60
		-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-					B	
224	Desis Hot Dish	✓	✓	✓	✓+	67	✓+			C					67
		✓	✓	✓	✓+	67	✓			C					
299	Drivin Stylish	✓-	✓-	-	-	64				C				E	60
		-	-	-	-	64				C					
252	Whizolena Chic	✓	-	✓-	✓-	64		-		C				B	60
		✓	-	✓	✓-	66	✓	-						B	
250	Wudda Cudda Shudda	✓	✓-	✓+	✓+	68				EA					69
		✓	✓	✓	✓	70				CA					
246	Mind Your Peaches	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	72					A				68
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Judicial Signature: 



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1/2 POINT PENALTIES

- Not changing leads within the same stride
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Out of Lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Anticipating stop

2 POINT PENALTIES

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides up until one-half circle or one-half arena length
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait
- At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate

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- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
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- +1 Very Good
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- 0 Correct
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#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
256	Ichis Krazy Train	PENALTY										
		SCORE	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0			71 1/2
283	This Senorita Rox	PENALTY		1 1/2							4	64 1/2
		SCORE	-1/2	-1	0	0	-1/2	+1/2	0			
227	Im Tuff And Stylish	PENALTY	1	-1/2	-1/2						1 1/2	67
		SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2			
204	WL Manhattan Project	PENALTY		5							5	63
		SCORE	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	0			
450	Vonnie Reyt	PENALTY	1						-1/2		1 1/2	66 1/2
		SCORE	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2			
264	Fantastic Movin Tag	PENALTY										68 1/2
		SCORE	0	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2			
248	Crazy Train	PENALTY										
		SCORE										
279	Bet Hesa Reyish	PENALTY	2 1/2	1 1/2							7	60
		SCORE	-1 1/2	+1	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			
208	Billy Kimber	PENALTY	2								2	67 1/2
		SCORE	-1	0	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2			
287	Smokum Good Time	PENALTY	1								1	69 1/2
		SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2			
217	To Hal With Stevie	PENALTY				-1/2					1/2	71 1/2
		SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2			
444	Woodford Reyserve	PENALTY										70 1/2
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233	Cow Do You Like Meow	PENALTY							1/2			68
		SCORE	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	-1			
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