

Ranch Horse Competition

Spring Round-Up 2010

Time Limit: Six (6) Minutes with a two (2) minute warning.

Dry Work

- 1) Ride into the arena and trot your horse to the center of arena.
- 2) Dismount and remove bridle then re-bridle.
- 3) Drop reins and walk around the horse picking up all four feet.
- 4) Mount horse and lope four circles (one in each direction at a slower pace, one in each direction at a faster pace) making sure the horse completes a lead change in each direction.
- 5) When completing the circle and lead change work continue around the perimeter of the arena and go past the halfway point of the arena at a fast lope.
- 6) After passing the half way point stop your horse and do a roll-back and continue to the same point on the opposite side of the arena.
- 7) Again stop your horse and do a rollback continuing to the end of the arena where you will turn and go down the center of the arena.
- 8) Upon reaching the halfway point down the arena slide your horse to a stop and back up at least ten feet.
- 9) After backing up the required distance stop the horse and spin at least two times in one direction followed by at least two spins in the opposite direction. **NOTE:** this step may be performed at either the beginning of the dry work pattern or the end of the dry work pattern.
- 10) This completes the Dry Work.

Cattle Work

Fence Work

Upon completion of the Dry Work you may call for a cow.

You must hold the cow in the end of the arena, working from side to side to show that your horse can control the cow.

At your discretion you will allow the cow to go down the fence.

After the cow has passed the mid-way point of the arena you shall pass the cow and turn it into the fence (180 degrees) then drive the cow down the fence (on the same side of the arena) and again go past the cow and turn it in the opposite direction.

Roping

After completing the fence work take down your rope and rope the cow around the neck.

Stop the cow slowly and without jerking her down.

When your horse is stopped turn around and drag the cow approximately ten feet.

This completes your run.