

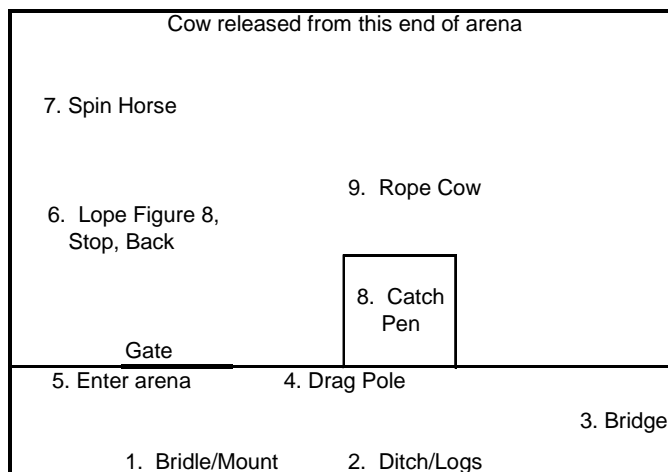
Western Ranch Horse Competition Rules

Friday, February 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

RANCH HORSE COMPETITION TASKS:

1. Exhibitor will lead saddled horse into arena, take off halter, put bridle on and mount horse.
2. Walk through the ditch and over logs.
3. Walk over the bridge.
4. Drag pole 20-30 feet, hang rope on panel.
5. Open gate and enter arena, close and latch gate behind.
6. Lope figure 8 with a flying lead change. Stop and back.
7. Spin horse 2-3 times in either direction.
8. Rider will call for a cow, then drive the cow into a catch pen and close gate.
9. Once gate is closed, re-open and drive the cow out of the pen, rope and stop.

Points will be deducted for going off course!



GENERAL RULES:

- Each competitor will have 2 1/2 minutes on cow work. Time begins when cow is released into the arena.
- A 1-minute warning whistle will be sounded.
- Only two loops will be allowed in the roping.
- Only 2 refusals allowed for each obstacle.
- In case of tie, a run off will determine the winner.
- No training aids allowed; i.e., tie-downs, mechanical hackamores or running martingales.
- Judging is based on a point system for each obstacle/event.
- Judges decision is final.