

2017 RANCH HORSE COMPETITION

ELEMENTS OF PATTERN

- 9 minutes to complete pattern, whistle will be sounded at 2 minutes left.
- Lead horse into arena – ground tie, pick up all 4 feet, bridle/rebridle (face judge stand).
- Mount up, trot to centre and stop, facing judge.
- Starting on right lead do 2 circles, 1 big, fast then 1 small, slow.
- Lead change to the left at centre, do 2 circles, 1 big, fast then 1 small, slow.
- Lead change to the right, lope around end of arena and run down centre to other end, sliding stop followed by 3½ spins to the right.
- Run down to the other end, sliding stop followed by 3½ spins to the left.
- Run past centre, sliding stop, back up to centre, minimum 10ft. Pause to show completion.
- Call or nod for cow.
- Box cow, showing control.
- Fence cow once each way.
- Rope cow, 2 loops allowed (track cow out of arena, no dragging)
- Pick up slicker off fence/put back.
- Drag log out into arena and back to roping chute.
- Open/close gate.
- Load/unload into trailer (most points for backing out).
- Finished when horse steps out of trailer.

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