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Rule Change Intent

The Western Committee is looking to have all Ranch classes with patterns penalize an "off pattern", "eliminates or adds maneuver", and "incomplete maneuver" as a ten (10) point penalty. Currently Ranch Horse Riding penalizes "off pattern", "eliminates or adds maneuver", and "incomplete maneuver" as a zero score. This change will increase consistency within the Ranch rules across the breed chapters.

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Linked Rules	Comments

Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER WS-6 RANCH SECTION

WS139 Ranch Horse Riding

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4. Penalties

a. A contestant must be penalized each time the following occur:

(...)

4. Ten (10) point penalties:

a. Off Pattern, including: eliminates or adds maneuver, incomplete maneuver, and wrong sequence

5.4. Zero (0) score:

a. Prohibited equipment including, but not limited to, hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions

b. Willful abuse

c. Major disobedience or schooling

d. Lameness

~~e. Eliminates or adds maneuver~~

~~f. Incomplete maneuver~~

~~g. Off Pattern~~

~~e. h. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins~~