Class Specifications: The Reining Seat Equitation Class is an equitation class requiring riders to perform a reining pattern. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider. Results as shown by the performance of the horse are NOT to be considered more important than the method used in obtaining them. A rider who is off pattern will be disqualified and will not receive any award except in a work-off in the case of a tie, where the rider will be placed last of those chosen for the work-off. Dropping of bits is optional with the judge but if called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary may be had from one of the ring officials.

All competitors enter the arena with a Reining Score of 70 and an Equitation Score of 70 for a Total Score of 140.
Use NRHA/USEF Scoring System for Penalties and Maneuvers. Equitation is scored from 70, +1-1/2 to -1-1/2 for each maneuver.