### Penalties

#### ½ Point Penalties
- Not changing leads simultaneously
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

#### 1 Point Penalties
- Out of lead
- Sleeping reins in the bridle
- Over or under spin ¼ turn
- Out of lead each ½ circle
- Scorching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or spurring

#### 2 Point Penalties
- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only ½ circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn • Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first ¼ of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait

#### 3 Point Penalties
- Starting or halting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over or under spin more than ¼)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two-rein class

#### 5 Point Penalties
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate
- Horse kicking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal Equipment
- Leaping working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Burning more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western attire

### Note:
Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.