### Penalties

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- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

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- Over or under spin ¼ turn
- Out of lead each ½ circle
- Scorching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or sparring

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- 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 unscored
- Freezing up in turn • Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
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**5 Point Penalties**
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blunt disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate
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- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal Equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
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| W/O                   |           |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       | NO SCORE       |

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