

WRCA Youth Cow Horse Championship

Event Rules

Age Divisions:

Juniors 12 years & under
Seniors 13 - 17 years

Rules:

Five (5) minute time limit

Dry Work Portion

Complete a reining pattern following these guidelines:

- Roll back- you need to roll back at least once each direction
- Circles- at least four, two large and fast, two small and slow showing speed control in each direction
- Lead changes- at least two, one each direction
- Stops- you must complete at least one
- Backing- stop and back at least 15 ft.
- Spins- at least two each direction

Cow Work Portion

After completing the dry work, the contestant will call for their cow. You must box the cow at the end of the arena showing control. You must then take the cow down the fence and turn it back at least once in each direction. You should then circle the cow in the middle of the arena (not on the fence) both directions and then pull up to signal the completion of your run. **Both divisions have the option to either circle the cow or rope the cow. If your option is to rope the cow, you must turn and drag (log) the cow at least 10 ft. Once she is logged 10ft. and you have faced her, with slack, time will be called as completion of your run.**