



## Ranch Conformation

**Divisions:** *Open, Non-Pro, Youth 18 & Under, Green Rider, Green Horse, Green Rider/Horse W/T; Ultimate Ranch Challenge, Walk/Trot Ultimate Ranch Challenge*

### Brief rules:

- Exhibitors off pattern but they will not place higher than exhibitors who perform the pattern correctly.
- No hoof black, tail extensions, cavesons, tie-downs or martingales.
- Long sleeve shirt/jacket and boots are strongly suggested. Chaps and cowboy hat/helmet are optional.
- Banding is allowed.
- Please judge the exhibitor even if the camera placement is different than what was requested. All we can ask is that you do your best to judge the exhibitors fairly.
- Faults not to be considered disqualification but should be scored according to severity for ALL Ranch Classes:
  - Crooked backs & stops
  - Anticipating stops
  - Uncontrollable speed
  - Wringing of tail
  - Knocking over markers
  - Failure to run pattern within marker
  - Opening mouth, raising head on stops and turns

### General Rules:

The purpose of ranch conformation is to showcase your working horse's quality of movement (for a working cow/ ranch horse), balance, soundness, and structural correctness. The ideal ranch conformation horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail.

Horses are to be shown in a good working halter: rope, braided, nylon or plain leather. Please no silver! Stud chains may be used over or under the nose.

You are allowed to touch your horse to set him up.

No score/placing: Edited videos of the horse performing the pattern.