

PHSC Freestyle Reining General Rules

- 1. Riders are encouraged to use musical scores which permit them to show the athletic ability of the horse. The music must be on a CD.
- 2. Required Maneuvers. Will be defined as follows:
 - a. A minimum of 4 consecutive spins to the right
 - b. A minimum of 4 consecutive spins to the left
 - c. A minimum of 3 stops
 - d. A minimum of 1 lead change at the canter from right to left
 - e. A minimum of 1 lead change at the canter from left to right
- 3. Exhibitors are allowed to use two hands (as well as one or no hands) and any bit approved by the NRHA Handbook, including snaffle bits and bosals approved for use in the Snaffle Bit or Hackamore classes.
- 4. Additional maneuvers such as rollbacks, backups, and speed variations are appropriate.
- 5. Time Limit. A maximum of 4 minutes including any introductions. The time limit will be from the beginning of the music or from the beginning of the introduction (whichever is first) and will end with the music.
- 6. Costumes are permitted and encouraged.