

## 2023 MRHA Pro-Am Rules

1. Two riders share one horse, each performing one portion of the pattern described below.
2. At the rider change, stirrup length may be adjusted, nothing else.
3. An open rider may show up to 3 horses, a non-pro may show one horse.
4. MRHA retains 40% to be donated to Rein In Cancer. Remaining payout to be divided among winners according to NRHA rules.

### Pro - Am Special Pattern

1. Horses must jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet from the fence.
5. Settle the horse. Dismount. Change stirrup length, as needed, and switch riders.
6. Turn horse around and walk to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to resuming the pattern.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
8. Beginning on the left lead complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
9. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet from the fence. Back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.