# American Paint Horse Association

**Official Judges Card - Cutting Score Sheet**

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## RUN CONTENT:

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<th>Herd Work (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓) (-)</th>
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<td>Controlling the cow: Working in center of arena (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓) (-)</td>
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## PENALTIES

### One Point:

- (A) Miss-Loss of working advantage—11
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- (B) Reining or visibly cuing—8
- (C) Noise directed toward cattle—5a
- (D) Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder—8d
- (E) Hold on too long on a cut—8a
- (F) Working out of position—11
- (G) Hand too far forward—8

### Three Point:

- (A) Hot quit—13
- (B) Cattle picked up or scattered—6b
- (C) Second hand on the reins—8b
- (D) Spur in the shoulder—8c
- (E) Pawing or biting cattle—12
- (F) Failure to make a deep cut—1
- (G) Back Fence—6

### Five Point:

- (A) Horse quitting a cow—14
- (B) Losing a cow—9
- (C) Changing cattle after a specific commitment—10
- (D) Failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd—15

60—If horse turns tail—7
0—If horse fails to ground—17

**Disqualification (score 0)** - illegal equipment, or leaving working area before time expires, or inhumane treatment to the horse.

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**HORSE**

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Divisions within the penalty box represent 1st, 2nd or 3rd cow worked.

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**NCHA Membership No.**

**Judge’s Signature**

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