

Working Cow Horse – Cow Work Score Sheet



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Event _____ Date _____ Class _____ Judge _____

GUIDE FOR NEW COW:

- (At judges discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)
 A-Cow that won't run
 B-Cow that doesn't respect horse
 C-When cow leaves arena

CREDITS

- A-Maintaining control of the cow at all times
 B-Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
 C-Degree of difficulty
 D-Eye Appeal

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Loss of working advantage
 C-Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
 E-Changing sides of arena to turn cow
 L-For each length horse runs past cow
 P-Working out of position
 S-Slipping rein
 T-Failure to drive cow pass middle marker on first run
 W-Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

2 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Going around corner of arena before turning cow
 B-In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned

3 POINT PENALTIES

- E-Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
 H-Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
 K-Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
 B-Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
 C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

0-SCORE

- A-Turn tail
 B-Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
 C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
 D-Balking
 E-Out of control
 F-Bloody mouth (inside)
 G-Illegal equipment
 H-Leaving working area before pattern is complete
 I-Fall of horse or rider
 J-Schooling between rein work and cow work
 K-Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
 L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
 N-Improper Western Attire

NO SCORE

- A-Abuse
 B-Lameness

NE-Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

RUN CONTENT:

(+Above Average, ✓Average, -Below Average)

#	HORSE NAME	RUN CONTENT (+ / ✓ / -) & 1 POINT PENALTIES												SCORE			
		Maneuver	Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	2 PT Penalty	3 PT Penalty	5 PT Penalty	Penalty Total				
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Judge's Signature: _____