

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

RUN CONTENT:

(+Above Average, 4Average, -Below Average)

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
- 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)

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