

Cutting (SC-287) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Time Allowed:** 2 minutes 30 seconds
- **Scoring:** On a basis of 60-80, 70 denoting an average run
- **Run Content:** + Above Average, √ Average, – Below Average
 - **Herd Work:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Controlling the cow:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Degree of Difficulty:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Eye Appeal:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Time Worked:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Amount of Courage:** (+) (√+) (√) (√-) (-)
 - **Loose Reins:** (√) (-)
 - **Horse Charging:** (-) only
 - **Forced Off a Cow:** (-) only
 - **Excessive Herdholder Help:** (-) only

½ POINT PENALTIES

A- A slight miss or slight loss of working advantage

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A-** (Miss) Losing working advantage
- B-** Reined or visibly cued
- C-** Noise directed to cattle
- D-** Toe, foot, or stirrup on the shoulder
- E-** Hold on too long on a cut
- F-** Working out of position
- G-** Hand too far forward

3 POINT PENALTIES

- A-** Hot Quit
- B-** Cattle picked up or scattered
- C-** Second hand on reins
- D-** Cue on shoulder
- E-** Pawing or biting cattle
- F-** Failure to make a deep cut
- G-** Back fence

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A-** Horse quitting a cow
- B-** Losing a cow
- C-** Changing cattle after a specific commitment
- D-** Failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd

60 SCORE

- Turn tail

DISQUALIFICATION (0 SCORE)

- Illegal equipment
- Leaving the work area before time expires
- Fall of horse