

Team Roping- Heading (SC-285) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Scoring:** On a basis of 0-100, 70 denoting an average run
- **Maneuver Scores:** +3 Excellent, +2 Very Good, +1 Good, 0 Average or Correct, -1 Poor, -2 Very Poor, -3 Extremely Poor
- **Maneuvers:** Box & Barrier, Running & Rating, Setting & Handling, Facing
- **Legal Catches:**
 - **Header:** Both horns, half head or around the neck
 - **Heeler not being judged:** A catch which holds from behind the steer's shoulders and back, around the flank, or on one or both heels, but not by the tail only

2 POINT PENALTIES

- Ducking off
- Setting up or scotching
- Failure to face completely
- Freeze up while facing
- Jumping the barrier
- Freeze up in the box (refusing to move)

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Additional loop on either end

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Running into the steer
- Refusing to pull
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking
- Refusing to enter the box
- Rearing up in box
- Broken barrier

DISQUALIFICATION (0 SCORE)

- Excessive schooling at any time in the arena
- Whipping or hitting the horse with the rope
- If both the header and heeler fail to catch within one minute from the time the steer leaves the chute
- Loss of rope by either the header or the heeler
- Failure of the roper on the horse being judged to catch within one minute. If more than one loop is thrown, exhibitor must recoil rope and build an additional loop
- Failure to maintain a dally through the completion of the run. The rope must be wrapped around the saddle horn at least one complete turn before it is considered a dally
- Refusal to face