

Ranch Box Drive (SC-307) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Time Allowed:** 1 minute 45 seconds
- **Whistle:** 1 whistle to terminate the work, 2 whistles to award a new cow
- **Scoring:** On a basis of 0-100, 70 denoting an average run
- **Maneuver Scores:** +1 ½ Excellent, +1 Very Good, +½ Good, 0 Correct, -½ Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1 ½ Extremely Poor.

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Loss of working advantage
- Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)
- Working out of position
- Slipping rein
- In limited cow work, failure to drive cow past the middle marker on second drive before time expired.

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- Losing a cow while boxing

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

OFF PATTERN (placed below horses that compete pattern)

- Turning tail
- Failure to attempt any part of the class
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- Schooling horse between cows (if new cow is awarded)
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- While boxing the cow at the opposite end, if the rider loses control and allows the cow to cross the center line, the judge will whistle the end of the run

DISQUALIFICATIONS (should not be placed)

- Lameness
- Abuse
- Illegal equipment
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Leaving working area before run is complete
- Improper western attire
- Fall of horse/ rider (run ends; scores will be given for work done but the horse/rider team will be disqualified and will not be placed)