

Ranch Boxing (SC-306) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Time Allowed:** 50 seconds (75 seconds for a mechanical cow or flag)
- **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
- Working out of position
- Slipping rein

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)

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)