

Ranch Cutting (SC-310) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Time Allowed:** 2 minutes
- **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
- Toe, foot, or stirrup on the shoulder
- Working out of position

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Cattle picked up or scattered
- Spurring on shoulder
- Pawing or biting cattle
- Back fence
- Hot quit

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Horse quitting cow
- Losing cow
- Changing cattle after a specific commitment
- Failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd
- Blatant disobedience

OFF PATTERN (placed below horses that compete pattern)

- Turning tail
- Failure to cut two cows
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- 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
- Illegal equipment
- Excessive disturbance of herd to the point that exhibitor is asked to leave the arena
- Leaving arena before run is complete
- Improper western attire
- Fall of horse/ rider