

Working Cow Horse- Reined Work (SC-265) Penalty Reference Sheet

- **Whistle:** 1 whistle to terminate the work
- **Reined Work Scoring:** On a basis of 60-80, 70 denoting an average run, ties broken on cow work score
- **Maneuver Scores:** +1 ½ Excellent, +1 Very Good, +½ Good, 0 Correct, -½ Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1 ½ Extremely Poor.

½ POINT PENALTIES

- Not changing leads simultaneously
- Jogging up to 2 strides
- Over or under spin ¼ turn

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Out of lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin ¼ turn
- Out of lead each ¼ circle
- Scotching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or spurring

2 POINT PENALTIES

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only ½ circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond 2 strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first ¼ of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking, or obviously insubordinate

ZERO SCORE

- Failure to complete the pattern as given
- Using 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Balking
- Blood
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before the pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or exhibitor
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern
- Jogging in excess of ½ circle or ½ the length of the arena
- Improper western attire

NO SCORE

- Lameness
- Abuse

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the pattern

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.