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# REINED WORK JUDGES CARD

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**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Not changing leads simultaneously
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

**1 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Out of lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Out of lead each 1/4 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 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait

**5 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate

**-0- SCORE**

- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over or under spin more than 1/4)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two-rein class.
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal Equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western attire

**NO SCORE:**

- Abuse
- Lameness

**NE** - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

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

**MANEUVER SCORES:** -1½ Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -½ Poor, 0 Correct, +½ Good, +1 Very Good, +1½ Excellent

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION:							Penalty Total	SCORE	
		MANEUVER:	1	2	3	4	5	6			7
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**GUIDE FOR NEW COW:** (At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)

- A- Cow that won't run
- B- Cow that doesn't respect the horse
- C- Degree of difficulty
- D- When cow leaves arena

**CREDITS:**

- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
- B- Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
- C- Degree of difficulty
- D- Eye appeal

**1 POINT PENALTIES:**

- A- Loss of working advantage
- C- Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
- E- Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L- For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- S- Slipping rein
- T- Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run down the fence
- W- Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

**2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- A- Going around corner of arena before turning cow
- B- In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned

**3 POINT PENALTIES:**

- E- Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
- H- Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage



# COW WORK JUDGES CARD

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**5 POINT PENALTIES:**

- A- Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch anytime
- C- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate

**-0- SCORE:**

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two-rein class
- D- Balking
- E- Out of control
- F- Bloody mouth (inside)
- G- Illegal equipment
- H- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I- Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded

- L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked, with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- M- Failure to quit working a cow after a new cow has been awarded
- N- Improper Western attire

**NO SCORE:**

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

- NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work).

**RUN CONTENT:**

(+ Above Average, ✓ Average, - Below Average)

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

#	HORSE	MANEUVER:	RUN CONTENT(+/✓/-) & 1 POINT PENALTIES							2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
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**CREDITS:**  
Box and Barrier; Run and Rate; Stop; Degree of Difficulty; Eye Appeal.

**SCORING:**  
Will be on the basis of 60-80, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will be scored from a plus three (excellent), to a minus three (extremely poor), in 1/2 point increments. Time limit is 90 seconds.

**PENALTIES:**  
Penalty 1- Nervous in box; Turns head severely; Squats in corner; Stopping crooked.  
Penalty 2- Freeze-up in box; Jumping the barrier; Scotching; Missing second loop.  
Penalty 3- Missing first loop; Taking off illegal catch.  
Penalty 5- Refusing to enter box; Breaking barrier; Rearing up in box; Running into steer; Blatant disobedience.  
Penalty Score 0- Loss of rope; Failure to make legal catch; Fall of horse or rider; Excessive schooling; Whipping or hitting horse with rope; Failure of horse to stop steers forward motion; Failure to have steer face horse before dally is released; and Improper Western attire

**NO SCORE:**  
Abuse; Lameness

**NE-** Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.



# STEER STOPPING JUDGES CARD

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#	HORSE	MANEUVER:	Box & Barrier	Run & Rate	Stop	Comments	Penalty Total	SCORE
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