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CLASS **NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION** [www.nrcha.com](http://www.nrcha.com)

**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 horse
- C- 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-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
- 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 before initiating the turn
- W- Excessive 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
- C- Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

**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

**5 POINT PENALTIES**

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

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.

**0- SCORE**

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two 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-Extremely 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



**COW WORK JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2022

- L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N- Improper Western Attire
- O - Failure to work in the proper working order

**NO SCORE:**

- A-Abuse
- B-Lameness

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

**RUN CONTENT:**

(+ Excellent / ✓+ Above Average / ✓ Average / ✓- Below Average / - Poor)

#	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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