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| EVENT | GO-ROUND | DATE | JUDGE |
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| CLASS | <b>NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION</b> <a href="http://www.nrcha.com">www.nrcha.com</a> |
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**GUIDE FOR NEW COW:** (At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)



**COW WORK  
JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2023

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**

D- Dangerous Position

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

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)

+ Very Good = +1

✓+ Good = +1/2

✓ Average = 0

✓- Poor = -1/2

- Very Poor = -1

| # | HORSE | MANEUVER | RUN CONTENT (+ / ✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / -) |        |                         |          |                    | & 1 POINT PENALTIES  |            |  | 2 PT PENALTY | 3 PT PENALTY | 5 PT PENALTY | Penalty Total | SCORE |
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|   |       |          | Boxing                            | Rating | Form & Quality of Turns | Circling | Position & Control | Degree of Difficulty | Eye Appeal |  |              |              |              |               |       |
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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_