

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)

- 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



**COW WORK JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2024

**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)

- ++ Excellent = +2**
- + Very Good = +1**
- ✓+ Good = +1/2**
- ✓ Average = 0**
- ✓- Poor = -1/2**
- Very Poor = -1**
- Extremely Poor = -2**

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			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
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