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CLASS

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



BOX DRIVE

JUDGE CARD

Each work will be limited to 1 minute 45 seconds

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A - Loss of working advantage
- P - Working out of Position
- C - Changing sides on second Drive
- T - On first drive, failure to drive past the middle marker

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D - Dangerous Position
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- W - Performing a fence turn (whether initiated by horse or rider)
- Z - Failure to drive cow past middler marker on second drive before time expires

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- C - Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate
- F - Failure to initiate at least one turn/change on the second boxing phase before terminating the work.
- X - Running cow into back fence with force

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
- C - Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except in the two-rein
- D - Balking
- E - Extremely Out of Control
- F - Bloody mouth (inside)
- G - Illegal equipment
- H - Leaving working area before pattern or work is complete
- I - Fall of horse or rider
- J - Schooling of the horse between rein work and cow work
- K - Schooling between cows, if new cow is awarded.
- M - Improper Western Attire
- N - Failure to work in the proper working order
- Q - On first drive down fence, failure to drive cow past middle marker after two attempts

NO SCORE:

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness

Effective November 16, 2025

RUN CONTENT:	
++	Exceptional = +2
+	Very Good = +1
✓+	Good = +1/2
✓	Average = 0
✓-	Poor = -1/2
-	Very Poor = -1
--	Exceptionally Poor = -2

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

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"

(At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)

- Cow that won't run
- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- When cow leaves arena

#	HORSE		RUN CONTENT (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / - / --)								PENALTIES			SCORE
			Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 Point	5 Point	Total Penalties	
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