



## ApHC RANCH COW WORK REFERENCE SHEET

### Box - Drive - Box - Drive

**1:45 minute time limit**

**Scoring:** Each horse is scored between 0-100, begins run with a score of 70. Each horse is scored on quality of each maneuver, ranging from plus 1½ to minus 1½. +1½ is excellent; +1 is very good; +½ is good; 0 is correct; -½ is poor; -1 is very poor; -1½ is extremely poor

#### *1 Whistle to Terminate Work*

#### *2 Whistles to Award New Cow*

#### **1 Point Penalty:**

- A- Loss of working advantage
- P- Working out of position
- C- Changing sides on the second drive/rate
- M- Failure to drive past the middle

#### **3 Point Penalty:**

- D- Failure to drive cow past middle marker on 2<sup>nd</sup> drive before time expires
- K- Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L- Loss of control and cow leaves the end of the arena
- T- Performing a fence turn (whether initiated by horse or exhibitor)

#### **5 Point Penalty:**

- B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time, or excessively whipping or spurring horse
- C- Blatant disobedience, including but not limited to kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate
- X- Running cow into the back fence with force

#### **Score 0:**

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using 2 hands on reins when using a bridle or two rein
- C- Fingers between reins, except when using a two rein
- D- Balking
- E- Extremely out of control
- F- Leaving work arena before pattern or work is complete
- G- Fall of horse or rider
- H- Schooling horse between entering the arena and cow work
- I- Schooling horse between cows when a new cow is awarded
- J- Disrespect or misconduct
- K- Improper western attire
- M- Illegal equipment
- N- Judge may DQ horse if fresh blood is found on mouth and/or body areas of horse

#### **No Score:**

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

#### **Credits:**

- Maintaining control of cow at all times.
- Maintaining proper position.
- Degree of difficulty
- Eye appeal