



| ApHC RANCH CUTTING REFERENCE SHEET

2 Minute Time Limit (must work 2 head)

Scoring: Will be on the basis of 0-100, with 70 denoting average performance. Scored on quality of each maneuver: +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 Point Penalty:

- Over bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Losing of working advantage
- Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder of horse
- Working out of position

3 Point Penalty:

- Cattle picked up or scattered
- Spurring in the shoulder
- Pawing or biting cattle
- Back fence
- Hot quit

5 Point Penalty:

- Horse quitting a cow
- Losing a cow
- Changing cattle after a specific commitment
- Failure to separate single animal after leaving the herd
- Blatant disobedience

Off Pattern (OP):

- Turn tail
- Failure to cut 2 cows
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of 2 hands
- More than 1 finger between split reins

Disqualification:

- Lameness
- Inhumane treatment
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Excessive disturbance of herd
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before run is complete