



| ApHC CUTTING REFERENCE SHEET

2-1/2 Minute Time Limit

Scoring will be on the basis of 60-80, with 70 denoting average performance

1 Point Penalty:

- A – Slight miss or slight loss of working advantage
- B – Reining or visibly cueing
- C – Noise directed toward cattle
- D – Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder of horse
- E – Holding on too long on a cut
- F – Working out of position
- G – Hand too far forward

3 Point Penalty:

- A – Hot quit
- B – Cattle picked up or scattered
- C – Second hand on the reins
- D – Cue in the shoulder
- E – Pawing or biting cattle
- F – Failure to make a deep cut
- G – Back fence

5 Point Penalty:

- A – Horse quitting a cow
- B – Losing a cow
- C – Changing cattle after a specific commitment
- D – Failure to separate single animal after leaving the herd

Score 60:

- Horse turns tail

Score 0:

- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before time expires
- If horse falls to ground

All equipment must be legal as outlined in Rule 715.A, with the exception of the use of a romal. Romal reins are not permitted in ApHC-approved or sponsored cutting events. Use of equipment, including, but not limited to, reining the horse and use of two hands will follow NCHA judging and scoring rules.