



## | ApHC HEADING REFERENCE SHEET

**BOX - BARRIER**      **RUN - RATE**      **SET - HANDLE**      **FACE**  
**1 Min. Time Limit**

Scoring will be done on the basis of 0-100 with 70 denoting an average performance  
Each maneuver will be scored in a range between a +3 to a -3 in ½ point increments

### **2 Point Penalty:**

- Freeze-up in the box (refusing to move)
- Jumping the barrier
- Setting up or scotching
- Ducking off
- Failure to face completely
- Freeze up while facing

### **3 Point Penalty:**

- Additional loop on either end

### **5 Point Penalty:**

- Refusing to enter the box
- Rearing in the box
- Broken barrier
- Running into the steer
- Refusing to pull
- Blatant disobedience; kicking, biting, bucking, rearing & striking

### **Score 0:**

- Intentional & continuous stretching of steer after horses have faced
- Excessive schooling at any time in the arena
- Whipping or hitting the horse with the rope
- If both the header & heeler fail to complete both catches within 1 minute
- Loss of rope by either the header or the heeler
- Failure of the roper on the horse being judged to catch with no more than 2 loops. If more than one loop is thrown, rider must recoil & build an additional loop
- Failure to maintain a dally through the completion of the run. The rope must be wrapped around the saddle at least one complete turn before it's considered a dally
- Refusal to face

### **FAULTS TO BE SCORED ACCORDING TO SEVERITY**

- Jerking the reins
- Slapping
- Jerking the rope or any unnecessary action to enhance the performance of the horse
- Turning around in the box
- Turning head severely
- Squatting in the corner
- Incorrect position
- Failure to rate
- Failure to run to steer
- Horse being outrun by steer

The following catches are illegal: hondo passes over one horn and loops the other, loop crosses itself on the head catch or loop is in steer's mouth. Any catch by the heeler not being judged must be a legal catch defined as a catch which holds from behind the steer's shoulder and back, around the flank, or on one or both heels, but not by the tail only.