



| ApHC JUDGED TIE DOWN ROPING REFERENCE SHEET

BOX - BARRIER RUN - RATE - STOP WORK THE ROPE

1 Minute Time Limit or 2 Loops

Maneuvers are scored from +3 to -3 in ½ point increments

1 Point Penalty:

- Dragging calf will be penalized 1 point for each 3' moved up to 12'

2 Point Penalty:

- Freeze-up in the box (refusing to move)
- Jumping the barrier
- Setting up or scotching
- Rubbing the rope
- Failure to continue backing while roper is flanking the calf
- Slack in the rope

3 Point Penalty:

- A two-loop run

5 Point Penalty:

- Refusing to enter the box
- Rearing in the box
- Breaking the barrier
- Running into the calf
- Horse walking up the rope (rope on ground)
- Blatant disobedience; kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking

Score 0:

- Failure of calf to stay tied until roper has remounted & ridden forward to loose rope
- Excessive schooling at any time in the arena
- Whipping or hitting the horse with the rope
- Initiating run with rope on the opposite side of horse's neck than exhibitor's roping
- Dragging calf, while being tied or after calf is tied, more than 12'
- Any attempt by a contestant to position his horse behind the barrier enabling the contestant to rope the animal without attempting to leave the box
- Inhumane treatment of animal being worked
- If the calf is jerked down so that the calf is upside down with all four legs in the air at the same time

FAULTS TO BE SCORED ACCORDING TO SEVERITY

- Jerking the rope or any unnecessary action to enhance the performance of the horse
- Looking off while working the rope.
- Shying away while roper is remounting
- Jerking the reins
- Rearing up in stop
- Stopping crooked
- Slapping
- Turning head severely
- Turning around in the box
- Ducking off
- Squatting in the corner