



Working Cow Horse Score Sheet

Show: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Scoring: 60-70 with 70 denoting the average.

GUIDE FOR NEW COW:

- Cow that won't run
- Cow leave end of arena
- Cow is blind or won't yield to horse
- When cow leaves arena

CREDIT:

- Maintaining control of cow at all times
- Exhibiting superior cown sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
- Degree of difficulty
- Eye appeal

1 Point Penalty:

- A. Loss of working advantage
- B. Each length horse runs past cow
- C. When cow's head breaks plane of 1-pt marker
- D. Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- E. Working out of position
- F. Slipping rein
- G. Turning cow before passing middle marker on 1st turn
- H. Excessive hollering

3 Point Penalty:

- A. Dangerous position
- B. Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- C. Exhausting the cow before circling
- D. Knocking down the cow without having working advantage

2 Point Penalty:

- A. Going around corner of arena before turning cow when going down fence (when cow's head breaks plane of 2-pt penalty marker)
- B. When working cow in open field, cow gets within 3' from end fence before turned. This applies when going from one end of arena to the other
- C. Circling Turn - applies only in a 2 turn run, in which the 2nd turn is an attempted open field turn where horse never achieves stopping position between 2nd turn and 1st circle, where it's not possible to tell where 2nd turn ends and 1st circle begins

5 Point Penalty:

- A. Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B. Blatant disobedience

0 Score:

- A. Turning tail to cow
- B. Fingers between reins in a bridle
- C. Deliberate spurring or use of romal forward of cinch
- D. If rider hits or kicks cow with romal or reins in abusive manner
- E. Extremely out of control
- F. Leaving work arena before pattern or work is completed
- G. During cow work, use of 2 hands on reins, except junior horses ridden 2 handed in acceptable snaffle bit or bosal
- H. Fall of horse or rider
- I. Balking
- J. Schooling horse between rein and cow work

No Score:

- A. Abuse
- B. Lameness

		RUN CONTENT: + ✓ -													
DRAW	Entry #	MANEUVER	Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	1 PT PENALTY	2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
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Print Judge's Name: _____

Judge's Signature: _____