



RANCH COW WORK Novice

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50 seconds when the gate closes behind the cow.
No warning, must work to the buzzer

Show

Judge

Date

1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working advantage
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein

3 POINT PENALTY

- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage
- L. Losing a cow while boxing

5 POINT PENALTY

- B. Hitting or spurring in front of the cinch
- C. Any blatant disobedience
- E. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

- A. Turn Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- H. Use of two hands (except in the snaffle bit or hackamore)
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- J. Schooling before cow work begins
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- N. Failure to attempt any part of the class

DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal Equipment
- H. Leave area before pattern complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

75 & higher - Total control, excellent form & position on cow, high degree of difficulty, excellent eye appeal.
73-74 - Good form & position on cow, good control of cow, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal
71-72 - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of cow with some degree of difficulty and eye appeal.
70 - Control, correct form, average degree of difficulty.
68-69 - Slight loss of form or position on cow. Average degree of difficulty and eye appeal. good work with a major penalty (3 or 5) or average work with 1 point penalties.
66-67 - Trouble controlling cow and/or rider/horse is out of position. Loss of eye appeal.
65 & below - Incurs major penalties, loss of control and position. Total lack of credit.

NOTE: The Judge may blow the whistle at any time to end the work, a score of -0- will be given if the work is not complete

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total less Penalty Points = Total Score

Judges Score (Content): +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Needs Improvement, -1 Poor, -1 1/2 Very Poor

W/O	Back #	RUN CONTENT						Penalty Total	Score	OP
		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	Comment			
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