

# AQHA

## VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championships
Class:	Open
Judge:	<del>_____</del> Craighoad

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L - For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

### 2 points

- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning cow
- B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

### 3 points

- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### 5 points

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head

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WO Entry #	MANEUVER SCORES											PENALTIES			Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
	Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 10 points											2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT			
	-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent																
		FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFF.	EYE APPEAL							
		BOXING	RATING	L	R	L	R	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD								
TIE-BREAKER																	
		9	8	1	2	4	5	4	5	3	6	7					
1	137			L	L												2 67
				-1/2	-1/2			+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2					
2	134								R						R		3 69 1/2
		+1/2	0	0	H			+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2					
3	120								A							R	5 61 1/2
		0	-1/2	-1	0			0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2					
4	102																72
		0	+1/2	+1	+1/2			+1/2	-1	0	0	+1/2					
				H	72			H				72					
5	144														R		3 67
		0	+1/2	0	0			+1/2	0	0	-1/2	+1/2					
6	145															R	5 66
		0	0	+1/2	+1			0	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2					
				H	70							71					
7	111															R	5 62 1/2
		0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0					
				69													
8	133															R	3 68
		+1/2	0	+1	+1			-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2					

Judge's Signature: Fred Cyril







# AQHA

## VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championship
Class:	Amateur - Advanced
Judge:	Craighead

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L - For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

### 2 points

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- B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

### 3 points

- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### 5 points

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head

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	FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFF.	EYE APPEAL	2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT						
	BOXING	RATING	L	R	L	R							TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD				
			9	8	1	2	4	5	4	5	3	6	7					
1	119	PENALTY																7 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0			0	0	7 1/2					
2	113	PENALTY				E		P, K								1		5 6 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	-1			-1/2	1/2	0					
		PENALTY																
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		MANEUVER SCORE																

Judge's Signature: Fred Craighead



2023



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**RANCH COW WORK INTERMEDIATE**

2 1/2 Minutes when the gate closes, 45 Second warning, Do not have to work the full time

WSVRHA Championships  
 Judge Craigheads  
 Date 10/21/23

**1 POINT PENALTY**

- A. Loss of working Advantage
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein
- T. Cow and/or Horse stopping before the mid marker

**3 POINT PENALTY**

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

**MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":**

Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

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

**DO (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

**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

**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	
			Box		Drive		Roping		Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal				Courage
			Box (Position & Control)	Run and Rate	Box (position & control)	Run and rate	Track Cow & Stop	Rope Handling						
		Tie Breaker →	0	0	1	2	4	2	3	6	7	1st		
1	108	Penalty												
		Content	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0		71	
2	130	Penalty												
		Content	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1	0	0	+1/2		72	
3	118	Penalty												
		Content	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0		71 1/2	
4	109	Penalty												
		Content	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0		69 1/2	
5	131	Penalty	1A, 1A, 1A		3L									
		Content	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1	+1/2	6	60	
		Penalty												
		Content												
		Penalty												
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		Penalty												
		Content												

Judges Signature: Frank C. [Signature]



# AQHA

## VRH LTD COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championship
Class:	Limited - Amateur
Judge:	Craighead

**1 point**

- A - Loss of working advantage
- D - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- E - Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)

**3 points**

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

**5 points**

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**Off Pattern (OP)** - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- L - While boxing the cow at the opposite end, if the rider loses control and allows the cow to cross the center line, the judge will whistle the end of the run
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class

**Disqualified - 0 Score**

- A - Abuse
- B - Larceny
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete

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WO	Entry #	MANEUVER SCORES										PENALTIES		Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 POINT	5 POINT					
TIE-BREAKER																
		8	1	2	4	5	3	6	7							
1	127	PEHALTY														7 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2						
2	103	PEHALTY				1E								1		69 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	1/2	0						
3	124	PEHALTY														69 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0						
4	116	PEHALTY														71 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2						
5	107	PEHALTY														71 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	1/2	-1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0						
6	128	PEHALTY														74
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2						
8	137	PEHALTY														68
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2						
10	110	PEHALTY														72
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2						

Judge's Signature: *F. Craighead*



# AQHA

## VRH LTD COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championship
Class:	Limited-Amateur
Judge:	Craighead

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- D - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- E - Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)

### 3 points

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

### 5 points

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

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- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- L - While boxing the cow at the opposite end, if the rider loses control and allows the cow to cross the center line, the judge will whistle the end of the run
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete

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		Each maneuver combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points +1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, -1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent										3 POINT	5 POINT			
		Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage							
TIE-BREAKER		8	1	2	4	5	3	6	7							
11	147	0	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	0					68 1/2		
12	118	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2			1	70			
13	125	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	0			3	66			
14	136	-1/2	-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			3	62			

Judge's Signature: Frank Craighead



# AQHA

## VRH ROOKIE COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championships
Class:	Novice - Rookie
Judge:	Craighead

**1 point**

- A - Loss of working advantage
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

**3 points**

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

**5 points**

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**Off Pattern (OP)** - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

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- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class

**Disqualified - 0 Score**

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete

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MANEUVER SCORES							PENALTIES			Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern			
WO	Entry #	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT				COMMENTS		
TIE-BREAKER							1	2	3	4					
	1	126	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0			A		1	68		
	2	105	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2			A		1	70		
	3	146	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0						71		
	4	117	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0						68 1/2		
	5	140	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0						69		
	6	106	+1/2	H	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2						73		
	7	148	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1	-1/2			A L		4	68 1/2		
	8	123	0	0	0	0	0						70		

Judge's Signature: Fred Light







# AQHA

## VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championship
Class:	Youth - FENCE
Judge:	Craighead

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L - For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

### 2 points

- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning cow
- B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

### 3 points

- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### 5 points

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

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- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
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		FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFF.	EYE APPEAL	2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT				
		BOXING	RATING	L	R	L	R	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD								
TIE-BREAKER			2														
1	112																
		0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0			0	+1/2	0					7 1/2

Judge's Signature: Fred Lynd



# AQHA

## VRH LTD COW WORK

Date:	10/21/23
Show:	WSVRHA Championships
Class:	Youth - BDBD
Judge:	Craighead

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- D - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- E - Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)

### 3 points

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

### 5 points

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
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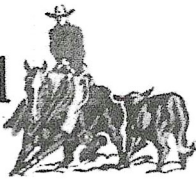
WO	Entry #	MANEUVER SCORES										PENALTIES		Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern	
		Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 POINT	5 POINT						
		TIE-BREAKER															
2	122	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2						74		
3	104	0	0	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2						71 1/2		

Judge's Signature: Fred Craighead



2023

**WSVRHA**  
Western States Versatility  
Ranch Horse Association



**RANCH COW WORK**  
**Walk Trot**

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

WSVRHA  
Show Championship  
Judge Craighead  
Date 10/21/23

**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

**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
- J. Schooling before cow work begins
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- G. Illegal or failed equipment

**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		
		Drive	Rate	Stop	Turn	Position and Control	Courage Cow Sense	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
		Tie Breaker →										1st		
1	152	Penalty A										1	68	
		Content -1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	0					
3	138	Penalty A										2	71	
		Content +1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2					
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Judges Signature: *Frank [Signature]*