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GUIDE FOR NEW COW: (At judges discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)

- A- Cow that won't run
- B- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- C- When cow leaves arena

- CREDITS**
- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
 - B- Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
 - C- Degree of difficulty
 - D- Eye Appeal

- 1 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Loss of working advantage
 - C-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 pint marker
 - E- Changing sides of arena to turn cow
 - L- For each length horse runs past cow
 - P- Working out of position
 - S- Slipping rein
 - T- Failure to drive cow pass middle marker on first run
 - W- Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

- 2 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Going around corner of arena before turning cow
 - B- In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned

- 3 POINT PENALTIES**
- E- Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
 - H- Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
 - K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A- Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- C- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

0- SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
- D- Balking
- E- Out of control
- F- Bloody mouth (inside)
- G- Illegal equipment
- H- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I- Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded



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- L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N- Improper Western Attire

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

RUN CONTENT:

(+ Above Average, ✓ Average, - Below Average)

#	HORSE	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (+/✓/-) & 1 POINT PENALTIES							2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
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LIMITED COW WORK JUDGE CARD

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(At judges discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)

- A- Cow that won't run
- B- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- C- When cow leaves arena

CREDITS

- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
- B- Maintaining Proper Position
- C- Degree of difficulty
- D. Eye Appeal
- E- Time Worked

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A- Loss of working advantage
- P- Working out of Position

3 POINT PENALTIES

- L. Loss of Control and cow leaves end of arena

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B. Spurring or hitting in front of cinch. at anytime
- C-Blatant disobedience ,defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate

0- SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein
- C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except in the two-rein
- D-Balking E-Out of control F-Bloody mouth (inside)
- G-Illegal equipment H-Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I-Fall of horse or rider J - Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K. Schooling between cows, If new cow is awarded.

COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

75 & higher - Total Control, Excellent Form & position on animal, high degree of difficulty ,excellent eye appeal

73-74 - Good form & position on animal, good control of animal, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal

71-72 - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of animal 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 animal. 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 animal 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

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B-Lameness

NE -Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.
Each Work will be limited to 50 seconds

#	HORSE	PENALTIES			RUN CONTENT(+ Above Average, ✓ Average, - Below Average)						SCORE	
		1 Point	3 Point	5 Point	Position & Control	Degree Of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	Comments		

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REINED WORK JUDGES CARD

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1/2 POINT PENALTIES:

- Not changing leads simultaneously
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

1 Point Penalties

- Out of Lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Scotching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or spurring

2 Point Penalties

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

- 0- Score

- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
- Jogging In excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western Attire

NO SCORE:

- Abuse
- Lameness

NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

NOTE: Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work.

A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

MANEUVER SCORES: -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES							Penalty Total	SCORE
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