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- 1 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Loss of working advantage
 - C- When the cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
 - E- Changing sides of arena to turn cow
 - L- For each length horse runs past cow before initiating the turn
 - P- Working out of position
 - S- Slipping a rein
 - T- Failure to drive the cow past the middle marker on the first turn

- 0- SCORE**
- A- Turn tail
 - B- Using 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein
 - C- Fingers between the reins when using romals, except in the two rein
 - D- Balking
 - E- Extremely 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 of the horse between the rein and cow work when the cow work immediately follows the rein work
 - K- Schooling of the horse between cows, if a new cow is awarded. Schooling is defined as gaining an advantage by excessive pulling, turning, stopping or backing or failure to immediately pull up when a new cow is accepted
 - L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
 - M- Failure to quit working a cow after a new cow has been awarded
 - N- Improper western attire
 - O- Failure to work in the proper working order

- NO SCORE:**
- A- Lameness
 - B- Abuse



August 2024 - July 2025

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

- A- Cow unreasonably difficult or unworkable
- B- In the case of an emergency (Such as a person falling into the arena)
- C- When cow leaves arena
- D- Once a rider has committed to circling a cow, if the cow falls down no new cow will be awarded. The rider should complete the run by riding around the fallen cow to fulfill circling requirements
- E- In the case that a rider is awarded a third cow, the rider will have the option to work their new cow or to rest their horse and work their new cow at the end of the next set

- 2 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Going around corner of arena before turning cow (When the cow's head breaks the plane of the 2 point penalty marker)
 - B- In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the fence
 - C- Circling Turn – Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

- I- Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling of the horse between the rein and cow work when the cow work immediately follows the rein work
- K- Schooling of the horse between cows, if a new cow is awarded. Schooling is defined as gaining an advantage by excessive pulling, turning, stopping or backing or failure to immediately pull up when a new cow is accepted

- CREDITS**
- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
 - B- Maintaining proper position



**RUN CONTENT:
SCORED 60-80**

Excellent: + 1 1/2
 Very Good: + 1
 Good: + 1/2
 Average: 0
 Poor: - 1/2
 Very Poor: - 1
 Extremely Poor: - 1 1/2

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

- L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- M- Failure to quit working a cow after a new cow has been awarded
- N- Improper western attire
- O- Failure to work in the proper working order

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

- 5 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
 - B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring the horse
 - 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.

#	CONTESTANT NAME	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (+1 1/2 to -1 1/2) & 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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