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# COW WORK JUDGES CARD

*Effective: November 16, 2012*

**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 the 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- Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
- 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 past middle marker on first run down the fence
- 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

**-0- SCORE:**

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using 2 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

- 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

**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)

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

| # | 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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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_