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| <b>EVENT</b> | <b>GO-ROUND</b> | <b>DATE</b>  | <b>JUDGE</b> |
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# LTD 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- 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 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or the 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
- L- Failure to quit working a cow after a new cow has been awarded.
- M- Improper Western attire

**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 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. 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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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_