NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION NCHA®

OFFICIAL JUDGES CARD

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Show: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Class: _____ Go Round: _____ Class pays _____ places.

RUN CONTENT:

Herd Work: Driving a cow (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Controlling the cow: Working in center of arena (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Degree of Difficulty: (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Eye Appeal: (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Time Worked: (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Amount of Courage: (+) (✓+) (✓) (✓-) (-)
Loose Reins: (✓) (-)
Horse Charging: (-) (only)
Forced Off a Cow: (-) (only)
Excessive Herdholder Help: (-) (only)

Penalties

One Point:
(A) Miss-Loss of working advantage—11
(a)-1/2 Miss-Loss of working advantage—11
(B) Reining or visibly cueing—8
(C) Noise directed toward cattle—5a
(D) Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder—8d
(E) Hold on too long on a cut—8a
(F) Working out of position—11
(G) Hand too far forward—8

Three Point:
(A) Hot quit—13
(B) Cattle picked up or scattered—5b
(C) Second hand on the reins—8b
(D) Spur in the shoulder—8c
(E) Pawing or biting cattle—12
(F) Failure to make a deep cut—1
(G) Back Fence—6

Five Point:
(A) Horse quitting a cow—14
(B) Losing a cow—9
(C) Changing cattle after a specific commitment—10
(D) Failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd—15

60—If horse turns tail—7
0—If horse falls to ground—17

Disqualification (score 0) - illegal equipment, or leaving working area before time expires, or inhumane treatment to the horse.

HORSE	SCORE	PENALTIES			RUN CONTENT (+ Above Average, ✓+ Above Average, ✓ Average, ✓- Below Average, - Below Average)									
		1 PT	3 PTS	5 PTS	Herd Work	Controlling the cow	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Time Worked	Amount of Courage	Loose Reins	Horse Charging	Forced off a cow	Excessive Help

Divisions within the penalty box represent 1st, 2nd or 3rd cow worked.

NCHA Membership No. _____ Judge's Signature _____

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