



## VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE - RANCH COW WORK

SHOW:

CLASS:

DATE:

**1 Point Penalties:**

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L - For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

**2 Point Penalties:**

- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning cow
- B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

**3 Point Penalties:**

- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

**5 Point Penalties:**

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

**10 point Penalty:**

- U - Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and constantly carried in an unnatural manner in ever maneuver)

**Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly**

- A - Turning tail
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class
- H - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- M - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

**Disqualification (DQ):**

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head

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			Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent										2 POINTS	3 POINTS	5 POINTS	10 POINTS	TOTAL								
			BOXING	RATING	FENCE TURNS (Form & Quality)		CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY								EYE APPEAL					
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