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CLASS **NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION** www.nrcha.com

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 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-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
 - P- Working out of position
 - S- Slipping rein
 - T- Failure to drive cow pass middle marker on first run
 - W- Excessive 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
 - C - Failure to make a separation between the 2nd fence turn and the first circle

- 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 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.

0- SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two 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- 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 between rein work and cow work
- K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded



COW WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2018

- L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N- Improper Western Attire
- O - Failure to work in the proper working order

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

NE- Failure or an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

RUN CONTENT:

(+ Excellent / ✓+ Above Average / ✓ Average / ✓- Below Average / - Poor)

#	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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