Working Cow Horse Score Sheet

Rule 741

Class Name:_____ Class Number: _____

Show Name:_____ Date:_____

Scoring

75 - 80 - 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 & position, better than average control of animal with some degree of difficulty and eye appeal.

70 - 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.

60 - 65 - Incurs major penalties, loss of control and position. Total lack of credit.

Scoring for **both reined and cow work** will be on a basis of **60 to 80** with 70 denoting an average performance. In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest cow work score will be declared the winner. If still tied, a work-off on the cattle work will be required.
Note: A 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.

Penalties

Error	Penalty
Not getting one turn each way	5 points each way
Biting or striking the cow	3
Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)	3
Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling	3
Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage	3
Going around the corner of the arena before turning the cow when going down the fence	2

Error	Penalty
Loss of working advantage	1
For each length horse runs past cow	1
Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence	1
Changing sides of arena to turn cow	1 point each time
Slipping a rein	1
Turning cow before passing middle marker on first turn	1

Disqualifications

Zero (0) score:

- Turning tail to the cow
- Fingers between the reins except when snaffle bit or bosal
- Deliberate spurring or use of the romal forward of the cinch
- Leaving the work area before the work is complete
- Out of control or running over cow
- Use of two hands on the reins except when snaffle bit or bosal
- Fall of horse or rider
- Balking
- Schooling the horse between the rein and cow work when the cow work immediately follows rein work

Entry Number	Final Score	Penalties				Run Content (-below avg., ✓avg., + above avg.)							Notes
		1 point	2 point	3 point	5 point	boxing	position	control	cow sense	degree of diff.	eye appeal	circling	

Judge's Signature: _____ Updated January 17, 2006

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