ARHA Ranch Cutting Score Sheet

Judge's Signature_____ Date: _____

Class #: ___ Class Name: _____

**Must be signed and dated by judge.*

CREDITS + / -

A. Quiet in the herd & smoothness of cut
B. Degree of difficulty
C. Time spent working
D. Driving & controlling cow
E. Softness/willingness of horse
F. Natural cow ability
G. Horse & Rider ability to work together

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

A. Allowing the cow to return to the herd after it is clearly separated OR crosses back over the time/foul line when attempting to be penned. * A cow is Considered to be back in the herd when it touches another cow in the herd.
B. Turn Tail
C. Fall To Ground during any portion of the run.
D. Penning trash cow

-0– SCORE

A. Illegal equipment
B. Excessive disturbance of herd to the point that the exhibitor is asked to leave the arena

PENALTIES 1 point

A. Loss of working advantage 1 pt per horse length
B. Gapping mouth when reined
C. Excessive spurring or cuing
D. Working out of position
E. Toe, foot or stirrup on the shoulder

PENALTIES 3 point

A. Spurring in shoulder
B. Cattle picked up or scattered [when working cow]
C. Pawing or biting cattle
D. Back Fence
E. Two hands on reins except when exhibiting a junior horse in either a snaffle bit or hackamore (bosal)
F. Excessive help beyond time/foul line by turn back help at discretion of judge

SCORING

\+ = +1/2 = Good
++ = +1 = Very Good
+++ = +1 1/2 =Excellent
√ = 0 = Correct
\- = -1/2 = Poor
\- - = -1 = Very Poor
\- - - = -1 1/2 = Extremely Poor

WHISTLES OR HORN TO BE BLOWN AT:

A) One minute mark.
B) Cow crosses back over time line after attempting to pen.
C) Losing the cow back to herd.
D) 2½ minute at end of time.
E) Completion of run (judges discretion).

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep engaging the cow until judge's whistle is blown.

Exhibitor #	Herd Work √/+/-	Time Spent Working √/+/-	Driving Control of Cow √/+/-	Degree of Difficulty √/+/-	Eye Appeal √/+/-	Loose Rein √/+/-	3	1	SCORE 70 AVG