

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
- H. Working on loose or light rein

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

- 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
- Turn Tail
- Fall To Ground
- Penning trash cow
- Two hands on reins except when exhibiting a junior horse in a snaffle or hackamore (bosal)

-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 by more than 1 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. Cattle picked up or scattered [when working cow]
- B. Pawing or biting cattle
- C. Back Fence
- D. Excessive herd help driving cow by turn back beyond time/foul line per discretion of the judge.

PENALTIES 5 point

- A. Blatant Disobedience
- B. Spurring in front of cinch
- C. Excessive herd help when help is keeping cow from returning to herd.

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) 2 1/2 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 √/+/-	5	3	1	SCORE 70 AVG