

# Cutting Judges Sheet

**Amateur/Open**

Rider:	Back Number:	Horse:
<b>Judges Score:</b> +3 Excellent, +2 Very Good, +1 Good, 0 Correct, -1 Needs Improvement, -2 Poor, -3 Very Poor, -7 does not attempt maneuver		
<b>NOTE:</b> Judge may blow whistle at any time to end work and a -7 will be given for any maneuvers remaining		
<b>NOTE:</b> Fall to ground of rider or horse - Team will be scored until the fall		
Credit: Maintain control of the cow at all times, exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring.		

**1 POINT PENALTY**

- W. Loss of working advantage
- T. Toe, foot or stirrup on the shoulder
- V. Working out of position

**3 POINT PENALTY**

- B. Biting or Striking the Cow
- E. Exhausting or overworking
- S. Spurring on the shoulder
- F. Back Fence
- P. Cattle picked up or scattered

**5 POINT PENALTY**

- C. Changing cow after a specific commitment
- D. Blatant Disobedience
- L. Losing the cow back to the herd
- Q. Quitting the cow
- F. Failure to separate a single cow

**10 POINT PENALTY**

- A. Turn tail to the cow
- E. Excessive disturbance of the herd
- H. Use of two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein
- C. Fingers between the reins in a bridle class  
\*\*except the two rein, & one finger (index) allowed in split reins\*\*
- I. Illegal or failed equipment
- K. Fall to the ground of rider or horse
- F. Failure to work two cattle
- M. Misuse of Romel



**Instructions: Enter the letter corresponding to the penalty in the appropriate PT box, one time for EACH occurrence of penalty.**

MANEUVER	JUDGE'S SCORE	PENALTIES						TOTAL
		1 PT	N/A	3 PT	5 PT	10 PT		
1. Herd Entry								
2. 1st Drive Cow from the Herd								
3. 1st Set up for cutting								
4. 2nd Drive cow from herd								
5. 2nd Set up for cutting								
6. Working center of Arena								
7. Courage/Cow Sense								
8. Degree of Difficulty								
9. Eye Appeal								
10. Time Worked								

MANEUVER TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PENALTY TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total: \_\_\_\_\_ - Less Penalty Total: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_