

Cutting Judges Sheet

Novice

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| Rider: | Back Number: | Horse: |
| Judges Score: +3 Excellent, +2 Very Good, +1 Good, 0 Correct, -1 Needs Improvement, -2 Poor, -3 Very Poor, -7 does not attempt maneuver | | |
| NOTE: Judge may blow whistle at any time to end work and a -7 will be given for any maneuvers remaining | | |
| NOTE: 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
- S. 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 scatterd
- Q. Hot Quit

5 POINT PENALTY

- M. Not driving between cone and corner
- C. Changing cow after a specific commitment
- D. Blatant Disobedience
- L. Losing the cow back to the herd
- Q. Quitting the cow
- N. Not penning
- 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
- 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. Drive Cow from the Herd | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Set up for Cutting | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Working center of Arena | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Courage/Cow Sense | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Degree of Difficulty | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Eye Appeal | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Setting up for the drive | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Driving to pen between marker and fence | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Penning | | | | | | | | |

MANEUVER TOTAL: _____

PENALTY TOTAL: _____

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

Comments

Judge's Signature: _____