

# Working Ranch Horse - All Reining Patterns

## Cow Work ~ Novice Amateur, Intermediate Amateur and Limited Amateur Divisions

Rider:	Back Number:	Horse:
<small>NVRHA Scoring Scale: Zero = Correct, .5=Average, +1=Above Average, +1.5=Good, +2=Very Good, +2.5 Almost Excellent, +3=Excellent, -.5=Needs Slight Improvement, -1=Needs Minor Improvement, -1.5=Needs Moderate Improvement, -2=Poor, -2.5=Very Poor, -3=Extremely Poor, -7 Does Not Attempt</small>		
<b>NOTE:</b> Fall to ground of rider or horse - Team will be scored until the fall		
<b>Credit:</b> Maintain control of the cow at all times, exhibit superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring, degree of difficulty, eye appeal.		
<small>Guide for a new cow: Cow won't run - Cow that doesn't respect the horse - When cow leaves arena</small>		

### 1 POINT PENALTY

- W. Loss of working Advantage
- L. For each length horse runs past the cow
- S. Slipping Rein
- A. Changing sides of Arena

### 3 POINT PENALTY

- B. Biting or Striking the cow
- E. Exhausting or overtaking
- H. Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K. Knocking down cow without having working advantage
- A. Cow leave end of arena
- W. Loss of working advantage

### 5 POINT PENALTY

- S. Spurring in front of the cinch
- D. Blatant Disobedience
- F. Instilling fear/praise after calling for cow

### 10 POINT PENALTY

- A. Turn tail to the cow
- H. Use of two hands on 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
- J. Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- M. Misuse of Romal
- P. Touching horse with free hand.

### 0 SCORE

- E. Out of control, endangering the rider
- H. Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I. Running over cow causing fall of horse and/or rider
- J. Judge may blow whistle at any time to end work
- L. Abuse



### \*\*\* INTERMEDIATE & LIMITED AMATEUR DIVISION \*\*\*

**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	
Box cow, position cow, drive to opposite end of arena							
Box on opposite end of arena then drive cow to original end until whistle is blown							
<b>JUDGE'S TOTAL</b>		<b>PENALTY TOTAL</b>					

10 Points +/- Judge's Score: \_\_\_\_\_ - Less Total Penalty Points: \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total LIMITED Cow Work Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\* NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION \*\*\*

**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	
Box Cow							
<b>JUDGE'S TOTAL</b>		<b>PENALTY TOTAL</b>					

7 Points +/- Judge's Score: \_\_\_\_\_ - Less Total Penalty Points: \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total NOVICE Cow Work Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reining Score: \_\_\_\_\_ + Cow Work Score: \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total Novice or Limited Working Ranch Horse Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reining Score from the Reining Score Sheet

**Comments:**

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

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