EVENT	GO-ROUND	DATE	JUDGE
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GUIDE FOR NEW COW: (At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)

- A- Cow that won't run
- B- Cow that doesn't respect the horse
- C- When cow leaves arena

CREDITS:

- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
- B- Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
- C- Degree of difficulty

D- Eye appeal 1 POINT PENALTIES:

- A- Loss of working advantage C- Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
- E- Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L- For each length horse runs past cow
- P Working out of position
- S- Slipping rein
- T- Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run down the fence
- W- Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

2 POINT PENALTIES:

- A- Going around corner of arena before turning cow
- B- In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- 3 POINT PENALTIES:
- E- Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
- H- Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage



COW WORK

Effective: November 16, 2012

5 POINT PENALTIES:

A- Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)

B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime

C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate

-0- SCORE:

A- Turn tail

B- Using 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or tworein class

C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class,

except the two-rein class

D- Balking E- Out of control

F- Bloody mouth (inside)

G- Illegal equipment

H- Leaving working area before pattern is complete

I- Fall of horse or rider

J- Schooling between rein work and cow work

K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is

L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked, with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner

M- Failure to quit working a cow after a new cow has been awarded

N- Improper Western attire

NO SCORE:

A- Abuse B- Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work).

RUN CONTENT:

(+ Above Average, ✓ Average, - Below Average)

NOTE: Judge may blow his/her whistle at any time to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

#	HORSE	RUN CONTENT(+/~/-) & 1 POINT PENALTIES								2 PT	3 PT	5 PT	Penalty	SCORE
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