



# COW WORK JUDGE CARD

SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLASS NO & TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"**

Effective 11/16/23

(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 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 - Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
- 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 pass middle marker on first run
- W - Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work

**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

**5 - POINT PENALTIES**

- A - Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch anytime
- C - Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

**10 - Point PENALTY**

**AR 105.2b & AR 209.3**  
 Unnatural Arabian Tail Carriage

**NO SCORE (NS)**

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- C - Fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, and or hip area. **SEE USEF AR105.6**

**ZERO SCORE (0)**

- A - Horse turns tail
- B - Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- C - Fingers between the reins in a bridle except the two rein class
- D - Balking
- E - Extremely out of control
- ~~F - Bloody Mouth (inside). AHA SEE NO SCORE~~
- 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 awarded
- L - If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- M - Improper Western Attire
- O - Failure to work in the proper working order

(+Very Good =+1    ✓+Good = +1/2    ✓ Average = 0    ✓- Poor = -1/2    - Very Poor = -1)

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

Go Order	Back #	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT. (+/✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / -) & 1 Point Penalties						2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	10 PT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE
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