EVENT	GO-ROUND	DATE	JUDGE
CLASS			

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

COW WORK JUDGES CARD

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"(At judge's discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) [blow whistle twice] as necessary. Arabian and Half-Arabian/ Anglo-Arabian rider has 20 seconds after close of the gate.)
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
L. For each length horse runs past cow
C. Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
S. Slipping rein
E. Changing sides of arena to turn cow
T. Turning cow before passing middle marker on first turn
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
H. Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
E. Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
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 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 two-rein 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 awarded.
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.
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.

COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

75 & higher - Total control. Excellent form & position on animal, high degree of difficulty, excellent eye appeal.

73 - 74 - Good form & position on animal, good control of animal, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal.

71 - 72 - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of animal with some degree of difficulty and eye appeal.

70 - Control. Correct form, average degree of difficulty.

68 - 69 - Slight loss of form or position on animal. Average degree of difficulty and eye appeal. Good work with a major penalty (3 or 5) or average work with 1 point penalties.

66 - 67 - Trouble controlling animal and/or rider/horse is out of position. Loss of eye appeal.

65 & below - Incurs major penalties, loss of control and position. Total lack of credit.

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

#	HORSE	PENALTIES				RUN CONTENT (-below Ave., ✓Ave., +above Ave.)							
		1 point	2 point	3 point	5 point	boxing	rating	Form & quality of turns	Position & Control	degree of diff.	eye appeal	circling	SCORE

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JUDGES SIGNATURE _____