

NRCHA BOX DRIVE SCORE SHEET

EVENT: _____ GO-ROUND: _____ DATE: _____

JUDGE: _____ CLASS: _____

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Each work will be limited to 1 minute 45 seconds

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A- Loss of working advantage
- P- Working out of Position
- C - Changing sides on second Drive
- T- On first drive, failure to drive past the middle marker

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D - Dangerous Position
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- W - Performing a fence turn (whether initiated by horse or rider)
- Z- Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- C - Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate
- F- Failure to initiate at least one turn/change on the second boxing phase before terminating the work.
- X - Running cow into back fence with force

0- SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B - Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein
- C - Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except in the two-rein
- D - Balking
- E - Extremely Out of Control
- F- Bloody-mouth (inside) **AHA SEE NO SCORE**
- G - Illegal equipment
- H - Leaving working area before pattern or work is complete
- I - Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling of the horse between rein work and cow work
- K - Schooling between cows, if new cow is awarded.
- M - Improper Western Attire
- N - Failure to work in the proper working order
- Q - On first drive down fence, failure to drive cow past middle marker after two attempts

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B - Lameness
- C- Cut or abrasion showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip (AR105.6)**

Run Content	
+ +	Exceptional = +2
+ Very Good	= +1
√+ Good	= +1/2
√ Average	= 0
√- Poor	= -1/2
- Very Poor	= -1
- -	Exceptionally Poor = -2

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

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"

(At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)
 - Cow that won't run
 - Cow that doesn't respect horse
 - When cow leaves arena

10-POINT PENALTY*

USEF AR 105.2b & AR 213.3
 Unnatural Arabian Tail Carriage

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.

#	BACK #		RUN CONTENT (++ / + / √+ / √ / √- / - / --)							3PT PENALTY	5PT PENALTY	10PT* PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
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Judge's Signature: _____