

EVENT

GO-ROUND

DATE

JUDGE

CLASS

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

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BOX DRIVE

JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

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 middler 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

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.

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

#	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	Courage					
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Judge's Signature: _____