



**REINED WORK JUDGE CARD**  
Effective November 16, 2022

**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Not changing leads within the same stride - Over or under spin 1/8 turn
- Jogging first two strides

**1 Point Penalties**

- Out of Lead - Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Slipping rein in the bridle - Scotching or anticipating stop
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn

**2 Point Penalties**

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.
- At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern

**5 Point Penalties**

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

**- 0 - Score**

- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western Attire
- Failure to work in the proper working order

**NO SCORE:**

- Abuse
- Lameness

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

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

MANEUVER SCORES: -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE	
			Stop	L 3/4	Stop	R 3/4	Sl bk	RcC	LoC	Stop			
577	RR Lay Lady Rey	PENALTY										-	69 1/2
		SCORE	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2			
640	Geez	PENALTY										-	72 1/2
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2			
615	Hickory Holly Hart	PENALTY										-	73
		SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			
592	DragnReys	PENALTY										-	74
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			
578	RJ Cat From Tokyo	PENALTY										-	72 1/2
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0			
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Judge's Signature:

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 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 past middle marker on first run before initiating the turn
- W- Excessive 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
- C- Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

**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 at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- C- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

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 class
- C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
- D- Balking
- E- Extremely 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



**COW WORK JUDGE CARD**

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- L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N- Improper Western Attire
- O - Failure to work in the proper working order

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

**NO SCORE:**

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness
- NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

**RUN CONTENT:**

(+ Excellent / ✓+ Above Average / ✓ Average / ✓- Below Average / - Poor)

#	HORSE	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (+/✓+/✓/✓-/-)				& 1 POINT PENALTIES			2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal					
577	RR Lay Lady Rey <sup>69.5</sup>	PENALTY												
		CONTENT	✓+	✓+	✓+	Ⓢ	✓	✓	✓					71
640	Geez <sup>72.5</sup>	PENALTY												
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592	DragnReys <sup>74</sup>	PENALTY												
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