

CLASS Open Bridle Block

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**REINED WORK JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2022

**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

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

**1 Point Penalties**

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

**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

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**NO SCORE:**

- Abuse
- Lameness

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

**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	
			S/Bk	R/Cc	L/Cc	Stop	R 3/12	Stop	L 3/12				
728	Spook N Blue Sparks	PENALTY										1/2	71 1/2
		SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0				
681	RJ Piano Man	PENALTY											73
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2				
680	SJR Smooth Cadillac	PENALTY											73
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2				
740	Smarty Pantz	PENALTY		1									68
		SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	0	-1/2	0				
720	Frankly Ima Boon	PENALTY											70 1/2
		SCORE	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0				
764	LilRowdyOneTime	PENALTY		0	0								0
		SCORE	+1/2	0	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2				
682	Half Past Boon	PENALTY											72 1/2
		SCORE	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2				
729	LindaBlu	PENALTY											70
		SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0				
724	75 Rain Check	PENALTY		12	1								65
		SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	-1/2	+1/2				
		PENALTY											
		SCORE											
		PENALTY											
		SCORE											

Judge's Signature: *Bozo Rogers*

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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

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**NO SCORE:**

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

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**RUN CONTENT:**

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

#	HORSE	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (+/✓+/✓/✓-/-)							& 1 POINT PENALTIES				SCORE	
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total		
728	Spook N Blue Sparks	PENALTY	P												
		CONTENT	✓	✓+	+	✓	✓-	✓	✓				1	71	71 1/2
681	RJ Piano Man	PENALTY			A		P								
		CONTENT	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓-	✓	✓	✓			2	69 1/2	73 65K 71 1/2
680	SJR Smooth Cadillac	PENALTY			C										
		CONTENT	✓+	✓+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓		1	72	73 72 145
740	Smarty Pantz	PENALTY	P												
		CONTENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓			1	66 1/2	68 66 1/2 134 1/2
720	Frankly Ima Boon	PENALTY													
		CONTENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓				70	70 70 140 1/2
764	LilRowdyOneTime	PENALTY	P		C										
		CONTENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓			2	67 1/2	70 67 1/2 67 1/2
682	Half Past Boon	PENALTY			A										
		CONTENT	✓		+								1	0	72 1/2 0 72 1/2
729	LindaBlu	PENALTY			A	A	P				A				
		CONTENT	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓-			61	70 61 131
724	75 Rain Check	PENALTY	P		C										
		CONTENT	✓-	✓-	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓				65 1/2	65 65 1/2
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