

- 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
 - 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 up until one-half circle or one-half arena length
 - 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.

- 3 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.

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

RUN CONTENT:

+1 1/2	Exceptional
+1	Very Good
+1/2	Good
0	Correct
-1/2	Poor
-1	Very Poor
-1 1/2	Exceptionally Poor

MANEUVER SCORES: +1 1/2, +1, +1/2, 0, -1/2, -1, -1 1/2

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE
			Lt spins	Rt spins	stop	Lt spin	stop	Rt spin	stop			
90	Luke Mcke "Valane" NP	MANEUVER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		PENALTY		-1								
		SCORE	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2		-1	70 (143)
94	Scott Secklander open "Din + Whiskey style"	PENALTY										
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0			72.5 (147.5)
80	Hank Oliver "Bet Heza Cruzin" NP	PENALTY										
		SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2		0	68.5 (137.5)
88	Kelly Doherty "Tracey's Shining Spark" NP	PENALTY	-2									
		SCORE	0	+1/2	-1	over spin	-1	-1/2	0			0 (141.5)
81	Hank Oliver "Daddy's Girl Cuts" NP	PENALTY										
		SCORE	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	0		0	70.5 (140.5)
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Judge's Signature: Emmett Evans

EVENT NRCHA GO-ROUND _____ DATE 4/25/24 JUDGE Emmett Evans
 CLASS FENCE-COW WORK NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com

NRCHA **COW WORK JUDGE CARD**
 Effective November 16, 2025

- 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 down the fence after the cow is lined out (3 horse strides)
 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**
 D-Dangerous Position
 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 horse
 C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

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

- NO SCORE:**
 A-Abuse
 B-Lameness

RUN CONTENT:

- ++ Exceptional = +2
- + Very Good = +1
- ✓ Good = +1/2
- ✓ Average = 0
- ✓- Poor = -1/2
- Very Poor = -1
- Exceptionally Poor = -2

GUIDE FOR NEW COW:
 (At judge's discretion, rider will receive new cow as necessary to show horse)
 - Cow that won't run
 - Cow that doesn't respect horse
 - When cow leaves the arena

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#	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			
90	Luke McKee NP "Valarie"	PENALTY			A											
		CONTENT	✓+	✓+	++	✓+	✓	✓	✓+							73
94	Scott Secklander open "Dian H Whiskey style"	PENALTY			B											
		CONTENT	+	+	✓	✓+	+	✓	+	B					2	75
80	Hank Oliver NP "Bet Heza Cruzin"	PENALTY			A											
		CONTENT	✓	✓+	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓+	A					2	70
88	Kelly Doherty NP "Traceys Shining Spark"	PENALTY			A	A										
		CONTENT	✓-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓						0	64.5
81	Hank Oliver NP "Daddys Girl Luts"	PENALTY														
		CONTENT	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	70
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