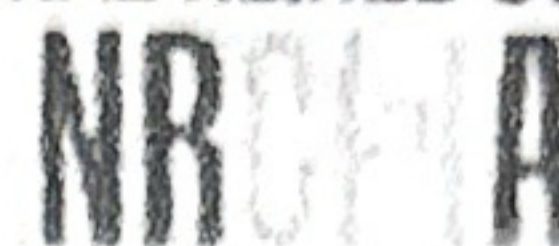


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CLASS Box Drive		NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com	



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

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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
- 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 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.

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.

D- 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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Penalty Total	SCORE
20	Nugget	MANEUVER	12									
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Break to much

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BOX DRIVE
JUDGE CARD

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

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)
- 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

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RUN CONTENT:

- ++ **Exceptional** = +2
- + **Very Good** = +1
- ✓ **Good** = 1 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

#	HORSE		RUN CONTENT (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / - / --)								PENALTIES			SCORE
			Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 Point	5 Point	Total Penalties	
20	Nugget	PENALTY												60
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Judge's Signature:

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