

- 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 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.

- 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.

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

		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE
#	HORSE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	LITTLE OLENAS GUN	PENALTY										
		SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	0			69
	BOOGIE WHITE BOON	PENALTY	1									
		SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0			68
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Judge's Signature: _____

EVENT CE Ercha Regional Show III	GO-ROUND	DATE 08.08.2025	JUDGE Andrea Santini
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CLASS Novice Horse Open

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com

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

- 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 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
- 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

NO SCORE:

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

++ Excellent = +2
 + Very Good = +1
 ✓+ Good = +1/2
 ✓ Average = 0
 ✓- Poor = -1/2
 - Very Poor = -1
 -- Extremely Poor = -2



COW WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2024

#	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									
	LITTLE OLENAS GUN	PENALTY																
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