### Roolebook & Casebook

Introduction

The purpose of this Casebook is to provide for a moreuniform interpretation and application of the Rules for Judging Cutting Horse show as found in the NCHA Rule Book. It expresses the official interpretation of the National Cutting Horse Association Rules for Judging Cutting Horse show. This Casebook is provided to the membership of the NCHA as a tool in judging, showing, and preparing horses for showing.

# Soupis pravidel "ROOLEBOOK" stav 2009

Úvod

Účelem tohoto souboru pravidel a příkladů (Case Book) je zajistit jednotnou interprataci a aplikaci pravidel pro rozhodování cuttingových show (závodů) tak, jak jsou uvedena v pravidlech NCHA (NCHA Rule Book), text vviadřuje oficiální interpretaci pravidel NCHA pro účely rozdodování cuttingových show Casebook je předkládán članům NCHA jako pomůcka při rozhodování, předvádění a přípravě koní na show.

## **DEFINITIONS**

CUTTER: For the purpose of this Casebook, the term "cutter" refers to the contestant and his horse as a working unit. From time to time the unit will be divided. In these instances the text will describe the activities of the contestant and his horse separately.

RULING: For the purpose of this Casebook, the term "ruling" refers to the action that shall be taken by the judge.

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### JUDGING RULE 1

Each horse is required to enter the herd suffi ciently deep enough toshow his ability to make a cut. One such deep cut will satisfy thisrule. Failure to satisfy this requirement will result in a

### **DEFINICE**

CUTTER: pro účely této publikace používáme termín "cutter" současně pro jezdce a koně, kteří takto tvoří pracovní jednotku. V některých případech bude tato jednotka rozdělena. V takových případach bude text popisovat aktivity jezdce a koně odděleně. ROZHODOVÁNÍ (RULING): pro účely této publikace používáme

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### PRAVIDLO 1

Každý kůň musí vstoupit do stáda dostatečně hluboko, aby ukázal svou schopnost provést cut. Jeden takový hluboký vstup vyhoví tomuto pravidlu. Pokud není takový hluboký

# three (3) pointpenalty.

A. A horse will be given credit for his ability to enter the herdquietly with very little disturbance to the herd or to the onebrought out.

### EXAMPLE 1:

As the Cutter approaches the herd, one cow voluntarilywalks out of the herd. The Cutter turns and cuts that cow andworks it. When he begins to cut his second cow, another volunteersteps out and the Cutter cuts it. He works that cow. The Cutter thenrides deep into the herd for his third cow, but before the third cow isseparated from the other cattle the buzzer sounds.

#### **RULING:**

Assess a three (3) point penalty for failing to make adeep cut sometime during the work.

#### **EXAMPLE 2**:

In a herd of 45 cattle, a Cutter cuts two cowscleanly and is working the second cow when the buzzer sounds. Each time the Cutter cuts, he allows three cows to come around andcuts the third cow.

#### **RULING:**

Three (3) cows may or may not be enough cattle tosatisfy the requirements of Rule One. If the Cutter rode to the edgeof the herd and peeled the three cows, the judge shall rule that nodeep cut was made and assess a three (3) point penalty. If the Cutteractually rode deep into the herd and drove the cows out, or startedmore than three (3) cows out and eventually cut from the three (3),the judge shall rule that the requirements of Rule One are satisfi ed.

#### **EXAMPLE 3:**

A Cutter rides deep into the herd and starts a significant portion of the cattle out on his right side. When the cattleare in front of the Cutter, he steps to make his cut, the fl ow of cattlestops and the cattle reverse the fl ow and begin to return to the herdon the Cutter's right side. The Cutter cuts the last available cow sothat no cows actually come around on the Cutter's left side.

### **RULING:**

The Cutter has satisfi ed the requirements of RuleOne.

### NOTE:

In ruling on Rule One, it is more important for a judge toconsider the depth and route taken by the Cutter than it is to countthe number of cows that move around his horse. It is necessary, however, for the Cutter to actually get behind some cattle before Rule 1 is satisfied.

### **EXAMPLE 4**:

Cutter A's horse walks quietly into the herd andremains quiet while Cutter A makes his cut. Cutter B's horse walksquietly into the herd but is obviously nervous and moves excessivelywhile Cutter B is making his cut.

### RULING:

Cutter A shall receive more credit for his cut than CutterB.

EXAMPLE 5: While making a cut, Cutter A makes severalmoves with a cow before he is able to separate it from the others. These moves excite both the cow being cut and the cattle around it. While making a cut, Cutter B is able to bring a similar type cow outwith very little disturbance to the cow or the herd.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit for his cut than CutterA. In this case the judge is not penalizing Cutter A; he is, however, giving more credit for the job done by Cutter B.

# vstup proveden následuje penalizace 3 bodů

A. Kůň obdrží kredit v případě, že ukáže schopnost vstoupit do stáda klidně, přičemž způsobí jen malé vyrušení stáda nebo krávy, kterou oddělil.

### PŘÍKLAD 1:

Když cutter vejde do stáda, jedna kráva "dobrovolně" vyjde ven. Cutter se otočí, oddělí tuto krávu a pracuje s ní. Když začne oddělovat druhoukrávu, najde se další "dobrovolník" a cutter ho oddělí. Potom cutter vjede do stáda pro svou třetí krávu, ale dřive než se mu ji podaří oddělit, zazní bzučák.

## ROZHODOVÁNÍ:

3 bodová penalizace, jelikož nebyl proveden hluboký vstupněkdy v průběhu práce

PŘÍKLAD 2: Ve stádě 45 krav cutter oddělí dvě krávy čistě a při práci s druhou krávou zazní bzučák. Pokaždé, když cutter odděloval krávy, dovolil třemkravám vyjít ze stáda a pak oddělil třetí z nich

## ROZHODOVÁNÍ:

tři krávy mohou nebo nemusí být dostatečným počtem abybylo uspokojeno pravidlo 1. Pokud cuuuter najel jen do špišky stáda a oddělil tři krávy, rozhodčí by to neměl uznat jako hluboký vstup a udělit 3 penalizační body. Pokudd však cutter vjel do stáda hluboko a vyvadl krávy ven nebo začal vyvádět více než tři krávy a pak si vybral jednu z nich, pak by měl rozhodčíuznat pravidlio za splněné.

### PŔÍKLAD 3:

Cuttter vjede hluboko do stáda a vyžene podstatnou "porci" dobytkana svou pravou stranu. Když jsou krávy před cutterem, začne tento provádět svůj cut, tok stáda se zastaví, dobytek se obrátí a začne se vracet ke zbytkustáda po cutterově pravé straně. Cutter pak oddělí poslední zbylou krávu tak, že již žádné další krávy ce nevracejí koem jeho levé strany.

## ROZHODOVÁNÍ:

Cutter vyhověl požadavkům pravidla 1

### POZNÁMKA:

Při rozhodování pravidla 1 je pro rozhodčího důležitějšíposoudit hloubku vstupu a dráhu cuttera při něm než počítat krávy, které se kolem koně pohybují. Nicméně zůstává důležitým, aby se tento skutečně dostal za nějaké krávy, aby bylo pravidlo 1 splněno

## PŘÍKLAD 4:

Kůň cuttera A vchází klidně do stáda a zůstává v klidu, zatímcocutter A provádí svůj cut. Kůň cuttera B vchází též klidně do stáda ale očividněneklidný a pohybuje se více než je třeba zatímco cuttter B provádí svůj cut.

## ROZHODOVÁNÍ:

Cutter A má dostat více kreditu než cutter B

NOTE: Whilemaking a cut, no credit shall be given the horse which is reluctant totake an indicated cow or which obviously resists its rider's choice.

### **JUDGING RULE 2**

When an animal is cut from the herd, it is more desirable that it betaken toward the center of the arena, and credit will be rewardedfor same. Additional credit will be given the horse which drives hisstock suffi cient distance from the herd to assure that the herd willnot be disturbed by his work, thereby showing his ability to drive acow.

EXAMPLE 1: Cutter A and Cutter B have, in the judge's opinion, identical works. Cutter A drove his stock away from the herdand was never in any danger of disturbing the herd. Cutter B did not disturb the herd either, but Cutter B made no effort to drive away from the herd.

RULING: Cutter A shall be rewarded more credit for his workthan Cutter B. In this case, the judge is not penalizing Cutter B; heis, however, rewarding more credit for the job done by Cutter A.

EXAMPLE 2: Cutter A and Cutter B have similar works. BothCutters make deep cuts on their first cow and drive it near the centerof the arena. Cutter A then cuts his second cow very near the backfence and begins working there. Cutter B cuts his second cow verynear the center of the arena. The buzzer sounds while both Cuttersare working their second cow.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit than Cutter A.

EXAMPLE 3: After the cutter has made his cut and traffi c hascleared, Cutter A begins his work. Cutter B begins his work and continues to drive his stock additional distance from the herd.

RULING: Cutter A is rewarded credit for a good clean cut. Cutter B will receive more credit for driving his stock additional distance from the herd, showing his ability to drive a cow. This credit(s) can occur at any time in the work.

## **JUDGING RULE 3**

Riding with a loose rein throughout a performance is a requirementand will be recognized.

EXAMPLE: Cutter A and Cutter B have similar works. Neithermove their hands after putting their horse on a cow. Cutter A's reinsare adjusted so that it is obvious that his horse is turned loose. CutterB's reins are noticeably shorter. The judge never actually sees CutterB's reins tighten against the bit.

RULING: If both are suffi ciently loose so that the horse is not influenced, then Cutter A and Cutter B have satisfi ed their requirement of riding with a loose rein. If Cutter B's reins were tight enough toattract the judge's attention, even though the bits were not bumped,run content will be lowered.

## **JUDGING RULE 4**

Credit will be recognized for setting up a cow and controlling it in aworking position as near the center of the arena as possible.

EXAMPLE 1: Cutter A cuts cleanly and works three cows. Heworks his second cow entirely on the left one-third of the arena. CutterB has a similar work, except he holds his cows much nearer thecenter of the arena.

#### PRAVIDLO 2

Když je zvíře odděleno od stáda, je více žádoucí, aby bylo vyvedeno směrem ke středu arény za což bude udělěn kredit. Další kredit obdrží kůň, kterývyžene krávu do dostatečné vzdálenosti od stáda, aby se zajistilo, že stádonebude vyrušováno jeho prací. Tím se také prokáže schopnost řídít krávu.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Cutter A a cutter B mají podle názoru rozhodčího stejné výkony.Cutter A vyhnal svou krávu pryč od stáda a nikdy se nedostal do nebezpečí,že vyruší stádo. Cutter B také nevyrušil stádo, ale neučinil žádní pokusodehant svou krávu déle od stáda.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter A má dostat za svou prácivíce kreditu než cutter B.V tomto případě rozhodčí nepenalizuje cuttera B, nicméně, udělí více kradituza práci, kterou předvedl cutter A.

PŘÍKLAD 2: Cutter A a cutter B předvedou podobné výkony. Oba dva udělajíhluboký cut se svou první krávou a vyženou ji za stáda blízko středu arény. Cutter A pak oddělí svou krávu nelmi blízko zadnímu hrazení (back fence) azačne pracovat tamtéž. Cutter B oddělí svou druhou krávu velmi blízko středuarény. Bzučák zazní, když oba pracují se svou druhou krávou.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter B má dostat za svou prácivíce kreditu než cutter A.

PŘÍKLAD 3: Potom, co cutter A provedl svůj cut a stádo se přestalo pohybovat, zaháji cutter A svou práci. Cutter B začne pracovat ale pokračuje tak, žeodežene svou krávu dále od stáda.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter A má dostat kredit za dobrý, čistá cut. Cutter B všakobdrží více kreditu za to, že odehnal svou krávu dále od stáda a tím, ukázalschopnost řídít krávu. Takové kredity mohou být uděleny kdykoli během práce.

# **PRAVIDLO 3**

Práce s dlouhými otěžemi v průběhu celého představení je požadavkem abude oceněna.

PŔÍKLAD: Cutter A a cutter B předvedli podobnou práci. Žádný z nich nepohnulrukou s otěžemi potom, co zahájili práci s krávou. Otěže cuttera A jsounastaveny tak, že je očividné, že jeho koni je ponechána volnost. Cutter B má otěže znatelně kratší. Rozhodčí však nikdy nezaznamenal, že by otěže cutteraB někdy zapříčínily pohyb udidla.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Pokud jsou otěže obou dostatečně volné, aby neovlivňovalykoně, pak oba cutteři, A i B splnili poravildo, které požaduje práci s volnýmiotěžemi. Pokud však otěže cuttera B byly tak krátké, že to vzbudilo pozornostrozhodčího, i když nedošlo ke kontaktu s udidlem, bude sníženo hodnocenícelého runu (run content).

## **PRAVIDLO 4**

Kredit bude přiznán za to, když bude kráva "usazena" co nejblíže středu arénya tamtéž bude i kontrolována a udržována v pracovní pozici.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Cutter A pracuje čistě celkem se třemi krávami. Se svou druhoukrávou však pracuje výlučně v levé třetině arény. Cutter B předvedeobdobnou práci, avšak s tím rozdílem, že drží všechny své krávy blíže středuarény.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit for his work than Cutter A. The judge shall be careful not to penalize Cutter A; however, Cutter B must receive more credit.

EXAMPLE 2: Cutter A cuts cleanly and works two cows. Heholds both cows very near the center of the arena. Cutter B cutscleanly and works two cows. He holds his fi rst cow very near thecenter of the arena. He cuts his second cow and is unable to containit near the center of the arena; in fact, the cow runs from fence tofence despite the horse remaining in excellent position. Both CutterA and Cutter B had penalty free runs that, in the judge's opinion, hada similar degree of diffi culty.

RULING: Cutter A shall receive more credit for his work than Cutter B. Cutter B has committed no rule infractions; however, the point value of his run is less than that of Cutter A.

EXAMPLE 3: Cutter A and Cutter B each work two cows thatcreate very similar challenges for each Cutter. Cutter A holds hisfi rst cow near the center of the arena. He works his second cow onthe left one-half of the arena. In the judge's opinion, Cutter A holdsa working position on his second cow, but his horse is not going farenough ahead of the cow to prevent it from running near the leftfence. Cutter A is stopping the cow on the right side. Cutter B holdsboth of his cows very near the center of the arena. Cutter A and CutterB have penalty free runs.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit.

EXAMPLE 4: During a work the Cutter trails his stock justenough that the cow runs from wall to wall and is never set up andheld near the center of the arena.

RULING: The horse which ALLOWS its stock to run from wallto wall, because he is trailing, or which rolls out on its turns andlacks control shall not be credited under this rule.

NOTE: The degree of diffi culty presented by the stock cut outshall weigh heavily on the judge's decision. Credit must be rewardedthe horse which meets the challenge of a hard charging, fastmoving animal without loss of working position and control. Whereother considerations are equal, the horse which works a longer timeshould receive greater credit.

# **JUDGING RULE 5**

If the cutting horse or his rider creates disturbance at any timethroughout his working period (2-1/2 minutes), he will be penalized:a. Any noise directed by the contestant toward the cattle will bepenalized one (1) point.b. Each time a horse runs into the herd, scatters the herd whileworking or picks up cattle through fault of the horse, he will bepenalized three (3) points. The entire cow must enter working area of horse.c. The judge shall stop any work because of training or abuse ofhis horse by the contestant or disturbance of the cattle. Any contestantfailing to stop immediately will be fi ned \$500.00 payable toNCHA prior to entry in any other NCHA approved event.

EXAMPLE 1: While attempting to make a cut in sticky cattle, the Cutter makes noise to cause the cattle to separate. This noise isclearly audible to the judge.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter B má dostat za svou prácivíce kreditu než cutter A.Rozhodčí by se měl mít na pozoru, aby cuttera A nepenalizoval, nicméně, cutter B má dostat více kreditu.

PŔÍKLAD 2: Cutter A čistě pracuje se dvěma krávami. Obě drží velmi blízko středu arény. Cutter B pracuje čistě se dvěma krávami. Svou první krávu drží velmi blízko středu arény. Oddělí svou druhou krávu avšak není schopen jiudržet blízko středu arény, jelikož tato běhá od plotu k plotu nehledě na to,že si kůň udržuje perfektní pozici. Oba cutteři předvedou jízdy bez penalizací, které měly podle názoru rozhodčího obdobnou míru obtížnosti.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter A by měl obdržet více kreditu za svou práci, než cutterB. Cutter B se nedopustil žádného porušení pravidla, nicméně bodováodnota jeho runu je nižší, než u cuttera A.

PŘÍKLAD 3: Cutter A a cutter B pracovali se dvěma krávami, které oběma z nichpřinesly obdobné výzvy. Cutter A držel svou první krávu blízko středu arény. Se svou dráhou krávou pracoval na levé polovině arény. Podle názorurozhodčího udrřoval na své druhé krávě vždy pracovní pozici, ale jeho kůňnešel dostatečně daleko před krávu, aby jí zabránil běhat bíže levého plotu. Cutter A zastavil svou krávu na pravé straně. Cutter B držel obě své krávyvelmi blízko středu arény. Oba mají runy bez penalizací.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter B by měl obdržet více kreditu.

PŘÍKLAD 4: Během práce se cutterovi daří pracovat s krávou pouze tak, žeod stěna ke stěně, není nikdy zastavena a držena v centru arény.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Kůň, který DOVOLÍ své krávě běhat od stěny ke stěně, jelikožji sotva stačí sledovat, nebo který dělá příliš široké otočky a nemá takto krávupod kontrolou, nemá dostat v rámci tohoto pravidla žádný kredit.

POZNÁMKA: Míra obtížnosti, která je dána odděleným kusem dobytka byměla hrát velmi velkou úlohu ve verdiktu rozhodčího. Kredit musí být udělěnkoni, který se postaví výzvě obtížného kusu, který se rychle pohybuje, anižpřitom ztratí pracovní pozici a kontrolu. Tam, kde ostatní kritéria jsou totožnámá dostat vyšší kredit ten kůň, který pracuje s takovou krávou delší čas.

## PRAVIDLO 5

Pokud kůň nebo jeho jezdec kdykoli v průběhu pracovního času (2 1/2 minuty)způsobí rozruch, bude za to penalizován.a. Každý zvuk vydaný soutěžícím směrem k dobytku bude penalizován jednímbodemb. Pokaždé, když kůň vjede do stáda, vyruší stádo během práce nebo vyžene ze stáda krávu zaviněním koně bude penalizován třemi body. Kráva přitommusí vstoupit do pracovního prostoru koně.c. Rozdodčí musí zastavit jakoukoli práci, která se jeví jako trénink nebo týráníkoně ze strany soutěžícího nebo jako vyrušovnání stáda. Každý soutěžící, kterýneprodleně neuposlechne takové výzvy, bude pokutován částkou \$ 500,-která bude splatná ve prospěch NCHA nejpozději před vstupem na jakoukolinásledující akci schválenou NCHA.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Při pokusu oddělit od sebe dva kusy, které jsou "slepeny" k soběcutter vydá zvuk, který má pomoci tomu, aby se krávy oddělily. Zvuk je jasněslyšitelný rozhodčímu.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bue udělěna penalizace jedním bodem.

EXAMPLE 2: While attempting to make a cut, the Cutter's helpersmake noise that is audible to the judge.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 3: During a work, three (3) cows run out of the herdand on past the turnback horses. In the judge's opinion the Cutter didnot cause the cattle to leave the herd.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 4: The Cutter works three (3) cows. He is forced tolegally quit his fi rst two (2) cows because his horse runs into theherd causing one or more cows to enter the working area of thehorse.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty each time the horseruns into the herd. Total penalty of six (6) points.

NOTE: Working area of the horse is defi ned as an imaginary lineparalleling a straight line connecting the outer limits of the backfence and being in front of the horse's head.

EXAMPLE 5: The Cutter is working his third cow when thebuzzer sounds. The quits in his run are legal; however, each time hequit working, his horse was very close to the cattle in the herd, andthe cattle actually moved away from the Cutter's horse. The Cutter'sherd holders were able to contain the cattle so that no cattle actually escaped from the herd.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: Running into the herd shall not be called unless the Cuttercreates enough disturbance to cause one (1) or more cattle to actually enter the working area of the horse.

EXAMPLE 6A: The Cutter's horse is very near the herd whileholding a tough cow. Before the Cutter can fi nd a legal opportunityto quit the cow, three (3) cows run out of the herd and join the cowbeing worked. The judge is certain that the Cutter caused the cattleto enter the working area of the horse.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty for picking up cattle.

EXAMPLE 6B: The Cutter is driving three cattle away from theherd: a red cow, a black cow, and a white cow. He drives the red cowforward, causing the white cow and black cow to step to his right, behind the horse's buttocks. As he starts to work the red cow, theblack cow and white cow join the red cow. He quits as the red cowturns away.

RULING: No Penalty.

NOTE: Picking up cattle will not be charged in this instance, because the white cow and black cow had never become part of the body of the herd. The white cow and black cow in this instancewould have been considered "traffi c".

EXAMPLE 7: The Cutter quits legally and four cows leave theherd almost simultaneously.

RULING: The judge must decide if the Cutter was at fault. If the judge rules that the Cutter ran into the herd and caused the cattle toleave, assess a three (3) point penalty. If the judge cannot decide, thebenefit goes to the Cutter and no penalty is charged.

PŘÍKLAD 2: Při pokusu udělat cut způsobí zvuk, který je slyšitelný rozhodčímu, cutterův pomocník.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

PŘÍKLAD 3: V průběhu práce tři krávy vyběhnou ze stýda a zaběhou zapřední pomocné koně (turnback). Podle názoru rozhodčího cutter nezpůsobilto, že tyto kusy opustily stádo

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

PŘÍKLAD 4: Cutter prac uje se třemi krávami. Je donucen opustit své první dvěkrávy, jelikož jeho kůň vběhl do stáda a způsobil, že jedna nebo více kravvstoupilo do pracovního prostoru (obě krávy však "quitl" podle pravidel).

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Tři trestní body za každý případy, kdy kůň vběhl do stáda. Celkem šest trestných bodů.

POZNÁMKA: Pracovní prostor koně je definován jako imaginární linie, kteráje rovnoběžná s přímkou, spojující vnější okraje "back fence" a probíhápřed hlavou koně.

PŘÍKLAD 5: Cutter pracuje se svou třetí krávou, když zazní bzučák. Všechy"quity" v jeho runu jsou legální, nicméně, pokaždé, když zastavol práci, byljeho kůň velmi blízko ke stádu a dobytek sse již před nim rozestupoval. Zadnípomocníci "herdholders" však byli vždy schopni udržet stádo natolik, že žádnýkus skutečně nevyběhl.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

POZNÁMKA: O vběhnutí do stáda nesmí být rozhodnuto, dokud cutternezpůsobí tolik rozruchu, že jeden nebo více kusů vstoupí do pracovníhoprostoru koně.

PŘÍKLAD 6A: Cutterův kůň je velmi blízko stáda, když drží obtížnou krávu. Než cutter najde legální příležitost krávu opustit, tři krávy vyběhnou ze stádaa přidají se ke krávě se kterou se pracuje. Rozhodčí si je jist, že cutter způsobilto, že tyto kusy vstoupily do pracovního prostoru koně.

ROZHODOVÁÍ: Tři trestné body za vyhnání krav ze stáda.

PŘÍKLAD 6B: Cutter vytlačuje tři krávy ze stáda, červenou, černou a bílou. Vyžene červenou krávu dopředu, čímž způsobí, že černá a bílá kráva ustoupík jeho pravé straně a za jeho koně. Když začne pracovat s červenou krávou, černá a bílá se k ní zase připojí. Cutter ukončí práci s červenou krávou, kdyžse tato k němu otočí zády.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

POZNÁMKA: O vyhnání ze stáda "picking up cattle" nebude v tomto případěrozhodnuto, jelikož čarná a bílá kráva se dosud nestaly součástí stáda. Černáa bílá kráva se považují v tomto případě za "krávy na cestě" - "traffic".

PŘÍKLAD 7: Cutter legálně ukončí práci a čtyři krávy opustí stádo v tomtéžokamžiku.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Rozhodčí musí zvážit, zda byl na vině cutter. Pokud rozhodčí usoudí, že cutter vběhl do stáda a zapříčínol, že krávy z něj vyběhly, udělítři penalizační body. Pokud si není jist, musí rozhodnout ve prospěch cutteraa neudělí žádnou penalizaci.

NOTE: Even though the Cutter quits before another cow actuallyenters the working area of the horse, a three (3) point penalty willbe charged if the judge is certain the disturbance was caused by the Cutter.

EXAMPLE 8: While the Cutter is working, the cattle behind himare moving. The Cutter's helpers are able to contain the cattle so that no cattle actually escape from the herd.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: Cattle shall not be considered "scattered" unless they actually enter the working area of the horse.

EXAMPLE 9: The Cutter is making an honest effort to show hishorse, but his horse is not working properly. The Cutter runs throughthe cattle more than once, severely disturbing the herd.

RULING: The Cutter shall be called out of the herd by the judgeand his work terminated.

NOTE: Even though the Cutter was not training or abusing hishorse, he was creating a disturbance of the cattle. Show managementshould provide each judge with a whistle so that he may quickly stopa work.

EXAMPLE 10 (A) After losing a cow, the Cutter cuts anothercow and stops his horse each time the cow stops; he does not jerk orexcessively spur his horse.(B) The Cutter's horse is not working properly. The Cutter spurshis horse in the shoulder aggressively and then jerks him to a stop.

RULING: In (A) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for losing a cowand a one (1) point penalty each time the Cutter stops his horse.In (B) the judge shall stop the work.

EXAMPLE 11: While working, at no fault of the Cutter, additionalcattle leave the herd and join the cow being worked.(A) The Cutter quits the cow being worked while that cow is turninginto him.(B) The Cutter picks up his horse and reins him until the additionalcattle have returned to the herd. He then drops his hand andcontinues to work the cow.(C) The Cutter reins his horse in an attempt to separate his originalcow from the additional cattle. He then decides not to separatethe cow and quits legally.(D) The Cutter quits the cow while it is turned away.(E) The Cutter continues to work his original cow until the additionalcattle have returned to the herd. During this time, the Cutterdoes not cue his horse in any manner.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for an illegalquit (Rule 13).In (B) and (C) assess a one (1) point penalty for each time theCutter reins his horse.In (D) no penalty.In (E) give credit for the horse staying with the original cow.

EXAMPLE 12: While working, at no fault of the Cutter, additional cattle leave the herd and join the cow being worked. The Cutterreins his horse in an attempt to separate his original cow from the additional cattle. The original cow, however, escapes to the herdleaving only the additional cattle in front of the Cutter.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for each time the Cutterreins his horse (Rule 8) and a fi ve (5) point penalty for losing thecow. (Rule 9).

EXAMPLE 13: While working, the Cutter is forced near the herdcausing additional cattle to be picked up.(A) The Cutter legally quits his original cow.(B) The Cutter quits while his original cow is

POZNÁMKA: I v případě, že cutter ukončí práci dříve, než jiná kráva skutečněvstoupí do pracovního prostoru jeho koně, udělí mu rozhodnčí tří bodovoupenalizaci pokud si je jist že vyrušení stáda způsobil cutter.

PŘÍKLAD 8: Během toho co cuter pracuje, krávy za ním se pohybují. Pomocnícijsou však schopni udržet stádo natolik pohromadě, že žádný kus z nějskutečně neuteče.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

POZNÁMKA: Dobytek se nesmí považovat za vyplašený "scattered", pokudskutečně nevstoupí do pracovního prostoru koně.

PŘÍKLAD 9: Cutter se velmi snaží předvést svéh koně, ale ten nepracujesprávně. Cutter proběhne stádem více než jednou a způsobí jeho značnérozrušení (vyplašení).

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Rozhodčí by měl odvolat cuttera ze stáda a ukončit jehopráci.

POZNÁMKA: Přestože cutter ani netrénoval, ani netýral svého koně, způsoboval zorruch ve stádě. Pořadetelé musí vybavit rozhodčího píšťalkou, aby mohl rychle ukončit práci cuttera.

PŘÍKLAD 10: (A) Potom, co cutter ztratil krávu, oddělí jinou avšak zastavujesvého koně (otěží) pokaždé, když zastaví kráva. Nečiní to nijak hrubě, anikoni tvdě nepomáhá ostruhami.(B) Cutterův kůň nepracuje správně, cutter agresivně používá ostruhy narameni koně a hrubě jej zastavuje otěží.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V případě (A) pěti bodová penalizace za ztrátu krávy a jedentrestný bod pokaždé, když cutter zastaví svého koně otěží. V případě (B) by měl rozhodčí zastavit práci

PŘÍKLAD 11: Při práci, bez zavinění cuttera, další krávy opustí stádo a připojíse ke krávě, se kterou cutter pracuje(A) Cutter ukončí práci se svou krávou, když je tato obrácena čelem k němu (B) Cutter zvedne otěže svého koně a vede ho, dokud se ostatní krávy nevrátído stáda, pak dá ruku dolů a pokračuje v práci s krávou. (C) cutter vede svého koně otěžemi ve snaze oddělit svou původní krávu odnově příchozích. Pak se rozhodne krávu dále neoddělovat, a ukončí prácilegálně.(D) Cutter ukončí práci s krávou, když je tato k němu otočena zády.(E) Cutter pokračuje v práci se svou původní krávou, dokud se nově příchozínevrátí do stáda. V průběhu tohoto času koně žádným způsobem nekoriguje.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V případě (A) tří bodová penalizace za nelegální "quit".(podle Pravidla 13).V případech (B) a (C) jeden trestný bod za každé zvednutí otěží. V případě (D) žádná penalizaceV případě (E) kredit pro koně ta to, že zůstal ne své krávě.

PŘÍKLAD 12: V průběhu práce, bez zavinění cuttera, vyběhnou další krávy zestáda a připojí se ke krávě se kterou pracuje. Cutter zvedne otěže a pokusíse oddělit svou krávu od ostatních. Přitom však jeho původní kráva utečedo stáda a před cutterem zůstanou jen krávy nově příchozí.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Jeden trestný bud bude udělěn za každé použití otěží (Pravidlo 8) a pět trestných bodů za ztrátu krávy (Pravidlo 9)

PŘÍKLAD 13: Při práci je cutter zatlačen tak blízko stáda, že z něj vyženedalší krávy.(A) Cutter legálně ukončí práci se svou krávou(B) Cutter ukončí práci, když se jeho původní kráva běží napíč arénou

moving straightacross the pen, or turning in toward him.(C) The Cutter loses his original cow at approximately the sametime.(D) The Cutter reins his horse twice while the additional cattle are clearing and then continues to work.(E) The Cutter reins his horse one (1) time and then guits hisoriginal cow legally.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for picking upcattle.

NOTE: It is not necessary for the Cutter to separate his originalcow from the additional cattle before quitting. In (B) assess a three (3) point penalty for picking up cattle and athree (3) point penalty for an illegal quit (Rule 13). Total penalty ofsix (6) points. In (C) the judge will consider the two penalties to have occurredsimultaneously unless there is a defi nite time lapse after the cow ispicked up. Under normal circumstances only the larger penalty offi ve (5) points will be assessed. An additional three (3) point penaltymust be assessed when the time lapse occurs. In (D) assess a three (3) point penalty for picking up cattle and aone (1) point penalty for each time the Cutter reins his horse (Rule8). Total penalty of fi ve (5) points. In (E) assess a three (3) point penalty for picking up cattle and aone (1) point penalty for each time the Cutter reins his horse. Totalpenalty of four (4) points.

EXAMPLE 14: While in the process of cutting, the Cutter hastwo (2) or more cattle separated from the herd. In an attempt to cutthe desired cow, he:comes close enough to the herd to cause one (1) or more cowsto enter the working area of the horse.

RULING: In assess a three (3) point penalty for picking upcattle.

EXAMPLE 15: While the Cutter is working a cow at a reasonabledistance from the herd, another cow voluntarily leaves the herdand stops in such a position that the working horse's normal patterncauses her to enter the working area of the horse.

RULING: No penalty, as no disturbance of the herd occurs.

## **JUDGING RULE 6**

A horse will be penalized three (3) points each time the back fenceactually stops or turns the animal being worked within one step(three [3] feet) of the fence; the back fence to be agreed on anddesignated by the judge or judges before the contest starts; meaningthe actual fence only, no imaginary line from point to point to beconsidered. If any of the contestants voice an objection before thecontest starts, the judge or judges shall take a vote of the contestants, and a "back fence" acceptable to the majority shall be designated and used.

EXAMPLE 1: While working, it is obvious that the cutting horsedoes not turn a cow that is moving toward the back fence. The cowdoes turn, however, at a spot approximately ten (10) feet from theback fence.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 2: While working, a cow outran the Cutter to a placeon the back fence. The cow turns within three feet of the back fenceand goes back to the center of the arena. The Cutter quits the cowlegally and completes his work.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 3: The cow being worked bangs into the back fenceand:(A) is moving away from the back fence when the Cutter quits.(B) is moving toward the Cutter when he quits.(C) the impact stops the cow's motion; the Cutter quits while thecow is stopped.(D)

nebo seotáčí směrem k němu.(C) Cutter ztratí svou krávu přibližně ve stejném okamžiku(D) Cutter cutter dvakrát pomůže svému koni otěžemi, přičemž se nověpříchozí krávy vrátí do stáda, pak cutter pokračuje v práci.(E) Cutter pomůže svému koni jednou otěžemi a pak ukončí práci s krávoulegálně.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V případě (A) tři trestné body za vyhnání krav ze stáda.

POZNÁMKA: Není nutné, aby cutter oddělil svou původní krávu od nově příchozích, než s ní ukončí práciV případě (B) tři trestné body za vyhnání krav ze stáda a tře trestné boy za nelegální ukončení práce. Celkem šest penalizečních bodů V případě (C) rozhodčí zváží, zda bude penalizovat obě porušení pravidel, cožzáleží na čase který uplynul mezi oběma událostmi. Za normálních okolnostíbude udělena jen vyšší z obou penalizací (pět bodů). Dodatečné třipenalizační body budou udělěny jen tehdy, když mezi vběhnutím jiné krávya ztrátou krávy původní byl jasný časový rozdíl. V případě (D) tří bodová penalizace za vyhnání krav ze stáda a jedenpenalizační bod za každou pomc otěžemi (Pravidlo 8) celkem pět penalizačních bodů. V případě (E) tři peanližační body za vyhnání krav ze stáda jeden za každoupomoc otěžemi. Celekm čtyři penalizační body.

PŘÍKLAD 14: V průběhu oddělování krávy cutter oddělil dvě nebo více krav zestáda. Při pokusu oddělit z nich jednu krávu se dostane natolik blízko kestádu, že jedna nebo více krav z něj vstoupí do pracovního prostoru koně.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Penalizace třemi body za vyhnání krav ze stáda.

PŘÍKLAD 15: V průběhu práce cuttera v dostatečné vzdálenosti od stáda,další kráva dobrovolně opustí stádo a zastavíé se v takové pozici, že překážíkoni v jeho normálné pracovní dráze a ten ji vytlačí do svého pracovníhoprostoru.

ROZHOOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace, nedošlo k rozrušení stáda.

## PRAVIDLO 6

Kůň bude penalizován třemi body pokaždé, když se kráva, se kterou pracuje,reálně zastaví nebo otočí o back fence, pokud se s touto krávou pracuje blíže než jeden krok (3 stopy) od této hranice. Back fence musí být odsouhlasen aoznačen rozhodčím nebo rozhodčími před začátkem soutěže, přičem se má namysli jen konkrétní rozhraní, ne imaginární čára, která by probíhala odjednoho bodu do druhého. Pokud by jakýkoli soutěžící vznesl proti tomunámitku před začátkem soutěže, musí rozhodčí uspořádat hlasování všech soutěžícíchpřičem back fence, který bude přijat většinou soutěžících budepoužit.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Během práce je jasně viditelné, že kůň není schopne otočit krávu,která se pohybuje směrem k "back fence". Kráva se však otočí sama na místě,které je vzdáleno 10 stop (3m) od "back fence".

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

PŘÍKLAD 2: Během práce kráva uteče cutterovi na místo u "back fence". Třistopy (90cm) od "back fence" se kráva otočí a vběhne zpět do arény. Cutterukončí legálně práci s krávou.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělěna penalizace třemi body.

PŘÍKLAD 3: Kráva, se kterou se pracuje, vrazí do "back fence" a (A) Pohybuje se směrem pryč od "back fence" když cutter ukončí práci "quit"(B) Pohybuje se směrem ke cutterovi, když tento ukončí práci(C) Náraz zastaví pohyb krávy, cutter ukončí práci, když kráva

returns to the herd.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty.In (B) assess a three (3) point penalty for a back fence violationand a three (3) point penalty for an illegal quit (Rule 13). Total penaltyof six (6) points.In (C) assess a three (3) point penalty.In (D) the judge will consider the two penalties to have occurredsimultaneously unless the cow fi rst moves away from the horse andthen returns to the herd. When the penalties occur simultaneously,only the larger penalty of fi ve (5) points should be assessed.

NOTE: The outer limits of the designated back fence shall include any boards or other markers used to define this outer limit.

EXAMPLE 4: While in the process of cutting, the Cutter has two(2) or more cattle separated from the herd. As the Cutter attempts tocut the desired cow, the cattle move to the back fence inside the backfence markers, then move back to the working area.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty for a back fence.

EXAMPLE 5: A Cutter is working a cow that stops against thearena fence outside the back fence marker. The cow moves towardthe horse until it is inside the marker where it is turned away from the back fence by the Cutter's horse.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty.

NOTE: Any time a Cutter allows the cow being worked to moveinside of the back fence marker within one step or three (3)feet of the fence, a three (3) point penalty must be assessed.

### **JUDGING RULE 7**

If a horse turns the wrong way with tail toward animal being worked, an automatic score of 60 points will be given.

EXAMPLE 1: While in the process of cutting, the cutter has twoor more cattle separated from the herd. As the cutter attempts to cutthe desired cow, the horse turns away from the cow so severely thatthe horse's tail points toward the cow.

RULING: The Cutter automatically receives a score of sixty (60)points.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter is working and his horse attempts toturn tail toward the cow. The Cutter stops the horse before he isable to completely turn away from the cow. The cow being workedreturns to the herd.

RULING: This is not a case of turning tail. Rule 14 shall be applied. The Cutter is assessed a fi ve (5) point penalty for his horsequitting a cow.

## **JUDGING RULE 8**

While working, a horse will be penalized one (1) point each time thereins are used to control or direct (to rein) the horse, regardless ofwhether the reins are held high or low. A one (1) point penalty shallalso be charged whenever a horse is visibly cued in any manner. If the reins are tight enough that the bits are bumped at any time, heshall be penalized one (1) point each time even though the hand of the rider does not move.

- a. A horse must be released as soon as the desired animal is clearof the other cattle. Additional reining, cuing or positioning will resultin a one (1) point penalty for each occurrence.
- b. The rider shall hold the bridle reins in one hand. A three (3) for

stojí (D) Kráva se vrátí do stáda

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V případě (A) tří bodová penalizace.V případě (B) tři trestné body za narušení "back fence" a tři trestné body za nelegální ukončení práce. Celkem šest penalizečních bodů. V přiadě (C) tří bodová penalizace.V případě (D) musí rozhodčí zvážit obě porušení tak jako by proběhla současněleda že by se kráva nejdříve odvrátila od koně a pak se vrátila do stáda. Pokudnastanou dva důvody k penalizaci současně, uděluje se pouze vyšší z nichv tomto případě pětibodová.

POZNÁMKA: Vnější hranice "back fence" zahrnuje veškeré desky, či jinéznačky, které byly použity k jenímu definování.

PŘÍKLAD 4: Průběhu oddělování krávy měl cutter již odděleny dvě (nebo více)krávy od stáda. Když se cutter snaží oddělit svou krávu, dobytek se přiblížík "back fence" uvnitř značek, které jej vymezují a pak se vátí do pracovníhoprostoru.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělěna penalizace třemi body.

PŘÍKLAD 5: Cutter pracuje s krávou, kerá se zastaví proti ohrazení areny vněoznačení "back fence". Kráva se pak pohybuje směrem ke koni, než sedostane dovnitř označeného prostoru "back fence", kde je otočena zpětcutterovým koněm.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělěna penalizace třemi body.

POZNÁMKA: Pokaždé, když cutter dovolí krávě, se kterou pracuje, vstoupitdo prostoru mezi označeními "back fence" blíže než 3 stopy (90cm) od "backfence" bude mu udělena tří bodová penalizace.

#### **PRAVIDLO 7**

Pokud se kůň otočí špatným směrem tak, že bude ocasem směrem ke krávěse kterou pracuje, bude mu automaticky uděleno skore 60.

PŘÍKLAD 1: V průběhu práce se stádem oddělil cutter dva nebo více kusů odstáda. Při pokusu oddělit z nich jednu krávu se jeho kůň otočí od krávy takvýrazně, že ocas koně ukazuje ke krávě.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Cutter automaticky obdrží skóre šedesát bodů.

PŘÍKLAD 2: Cutter pracuje a jeho kůň se pokusí obrátit ocasem ke krávě.Cutter zastaví koně, než se tento zcela otočí ády. Kráva, se kterou se pracuje,se vrátí do stáda.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Toto není případ otočení ocasem ke krávě. Musí býtuplatněno Pravidlo 14, cutter obdrží pěti bodovou penalizaci za to, že jehokůň ukončil práci s krávou.

### **PRAVIDLO 8**

Při práci bude kůň penalizován jedním bodem pokaždé, kryž budou použity otěže k jeho kontrole nebo směřování, bez ohledu na to, zda jsou otěžedrženy vysoko nebo nízko. Jeden penalizační bod bude také udělen vždy, pokud bude kůň viditelně korigován jakýmkoji způsobem. Pokud jsou otěžetak krátké, že při pohybu koně dochází ke kontaktu s udidlem, bude udělenjeden panalizační bod za každý takový kontakt bez ohledu na to, zda se rukas otěžemi pohnula nebo nikoli.

- a. Kůň musí být uvolněn k samostatné práci ihned jakmile je zvolené dobytčeodděleno od ostatních. Dodatačná práce s otěžemi, korekce nebo úprava pozice koně bude penalizována 1 bodem za každou takovou akci.
- b. Jezdec musí dežet otěže v jedné ruce. Tří bodová penalizace

any purpose except to straighten them.

- c. Spurring behind the shoulder shall not be considered a visiblecue. A three (3) point penalty shall be assessed each time a horse isspurred in the shoulder.
- d. A toe, foot, or stirrup on the horse's shoulder is considered avisible cue. A one (1) point penalty shall be charged for each occurrence.

EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter has ample slack in his reins. Aftercutting cleanly, he begins to work, holding his rein hand above thesaddle horn. He does not move his hand from side to side or forwardand back during his work. He repeats this procedure on his secondcow and the buzzer sounds before he can cut a third cow.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: A Cutter may hold his hand above the saddle horn solong as he keeps his hand still, provided that his bridle reins are long enough to prevent his bit from being bumped during his run.

EXAMPLE 2: While making his cut, the Cutter moves his handup and down, side to side while selecting a cow to work. He then places his hand:(A) near his horse's neck and leaves it there while working:(B) above the saddle horn and leaves it there while working:(C) near his horse's neck in the beginning of the run, and thenraises it above the saddle horn while working.(D) up the horse's neck (too far forward).

RULING: In (A) and (B) no penalty. In (C) if the hand movementresults in reining, a one (1) point penalty shall be assessed for eachoccurrence. In (D) a one-point penalty for each occurrence.

NOTE: The Cutter may rein his horse as much as necessary tomake a cut. Clean, pretty cuts shall receive credit.

NOTE: Releasing the cutting horse indicates that the Cutter isready to begin working. Additional reining shall be penalized.

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter makes a cut and while waiting for thecow to begin movement: (A) shakes his rein hand causing movement of the bridle reins: (B) feeds out additional slack to the bridle reins.

RULING: In (A) penalize the Cutter one (1) point for each timehe repeats this activity. If he cuts three (3) cows and shakes his reinseach time, the total penalty shall be three (3) points. In (B) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 4: The Cutter is working with his hand held low. Hisreins are adjusted short enough so that the bit is bumped two (2) differenttimes during his run.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for each time the bit isbumped. A total penalty of two (2) points.

EXAMPLE 5: The Cutter is working and:(A) during his run he moves his hand very slightly in a turn;(B) during his run his hand moves sufficiently for the judge tobelieve that he is reining his horse in the turn;(C) while going across the arena he moves his hand toward thecow being worked to hold his horse out from the herd;(D) during his run he pushes his hand forward to encourage hishorse to move along with a cow;(E) as his horse is stopping, the Cutter leans backward in the saddlecausing his rein hand to also move back.

RULING: In (A) no penalty.In (B), (C), (D), and (E) a one (1) point penalty shall be assessed.

bude udělena pokaždé, když se druhá ruka dotkne otěží za jakýmkoli účelem, kromě jejich narovnání.

- c. Použití ostruh za ramenem koně není považováno za viditelné korigování. Tří bodová penalizace však bude udělena za každý prípad, kdy je konipřiložena ostruha na rameno.
- d. Špička boty, noha nebo třmen na rameni koně je považována za viditelnou korekci, jeden penalizační bod bude udělěn za každý takový případ.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Cutter má dostatečně dlouhé otěže. Potom, co čistě oddělil krávuzačal pracovat, přičemž držel ruku s otěžemi nad sedlovou hruškou. Během své práce nepohybuje rukou ze strany na stranu ani dopředu nebo dozadu. Při práci se svou druhou krávou postupuje totožně. Než stačí oddělit třetí krávu, zazní bzučák.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Žádná penalizace

POZNÁMKA: Cutter muže držet svou ruku s otěžemi nad sedlovou hruškou pokud ji drží klidně. Předpokladem je, že jeho otěže jsou dosti dlouhé aby nedocházelo k pohybum udidla.

EXAMPLE 6: While making a cut, the Cutter selects a cow andbegins driving it out of the herd. The Cutter reins his horse until thecow is clear of the other cattle and then releases his horse.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: The intent of Rule 8a is to prevent the Cutter from helpinghis horse after a cow is clear of the herd. Judges shall be carefulto allow the Cutter to handle his horse enough to clear the cow thathe has selected to cut. In the application of this rule, the term "clear" means far enough out from the body of the herd that the Cutter has areasonable opportunity to begin working and that all other cattle areat least behind his horse's buttocks.

EXAMPLE 7: While making a cut, the Cutter selects a cow andreins his horse while driving the cow out of the herd. After the cowis clear, the Cutter continues to rein until the cow has made its fi rstmove. He then releases his horse and works the cow.

RULING: A one (1) point penalty shall be assessed for each timethe horse is reined after the cow is clear.

EXAMPLE 8: After a cow is clear of the herd, the Cutter reinshis horse to initiate the fi rst move with the cow.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 9: A Cutter cuts a cow from a group of cattle thatare coming around him. He reins his horse until the other cattle arecleared away by his herd holders and immediately thereafter releaseshim.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 10: The Cutter cuts a cow that is walking away from the herd.(A) The Cutter reins his horse until he has stepped out of the herdand then releases him.(B) The Cutter reins his horse until he has stepped out of the herd. Several seconds elapse before the cow is turned by the turn backhorse. The Cutter continues to hold contact with his horse by havinghis hand up and some tension on his reins. He does not move hishorse around; he is holding his horse's attention on the cow until thecow moves.(C) The Cutter reins his horse until he has stepped out of the herd. Almost simultaneously the Cutter releases his horse and the cow ismoved by the turn back horses.

RULING: In (A) and (C) no penalty. In (B) assess a one (1) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 11: The Cutter selects a cow from a group of cattlethat are moving around him. He steps to that cow and reins his horseuntil his herd holders have the other cattle behind his horse's buttocks(cleared away). He then continues to hold tension on his reinswhile the cow that he has cut trots several feet across the arena. When the cow stops and turns around, the Cutter stops his horse andreins him back to the cow before releasing him.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for each time the Cuttercues his horse. In this case, one (1) for holding the horse goingacross the arena, one (1) for stopping the horse, and one (1) for reininghim back to the cow. Total penalty of three (3) points.

EXAMPLE 12: While working a cow, the Cutter:(A) uses two hands on the bridle reins to turn his horse aroundwith a cow.(B) uses two hands on the bridle reins to stop his horse and thenallows him to turn on his own.(C) uses two hands on the bridle reins while stopping the

horse fora legal quit.

RULING: In (A), (B), and (C) assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 13: After quitting a cow legally, the Cutter uses twohands on the bridle reins to turn his horse around.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 14: The Cutter drops one bridle rein and:(A) uses his free hand to retrieve it while cutting a cow;(B) uses his free hand to retrieve it while working a cow;(C) uses his free hand to retrieve it after he has obviously legallyquit the cow and stopped his horse.

RULING: In (A) and (B) assess a three (3) point penalty for using both hands on the bridle reins. In (C) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 15: The Cutter's reins have become entangled.(A) The rider quits a cow legally and before entering the body ofthe herd uses the second hand to straighten out the reins.(B) While riding through the herd, the rider places a second handon the reins to straighten them.(C) The rider turns to make a cut, then stops his horse within thebody of the herd and uses the second hand to straighten his reins.

RULING: In (A), (B) and (C) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 16: The Cutter places a second hand on the reins to:(A) Stop or back his horse after legally quitting a cow.(B) Pull his horse around after legally quitting a cow.(C) To pull his horse around while moving through the herd.

RULING: In (A), (B), and (C) assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 17: During the course of a run as the horse makes aturn, the Cutter:(A) Spurs the horse in the shoulder.(B) Attempts to spur the horse in the shoulder but does not make contact with the horse.

RULING: In (A), assess a three (3) point penalty; (B), no penalty.

NOTE: Spurring behind the shoulder is legal.

### **JUDGING RULE 9**

If a horse lets an animal that he is working get back in the herd, hewill be penalized fi ve (5) points.

EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter is working a cow that out-maneuvers his horse and returns to the herd.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter is working a cow that pushes him into the edge of the herd and returns to the herd.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter is working a cow that jumps out of thearena:(A) between the back fence markers;(B) outside of the back fence markers.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for a back fence(Rule 6).In (B) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 4: The cow being worked is making a strong attemptto return to the herd.(A) The Cutter quits the cow while his horse has the working advantage, but the cow is turning toward the horse.(B) The Cutter quits the cow after he has lost his working advantage. The cow leaves the working area and returns to the herd.

### PRAVIDLO 9

Pokud kůň dovolí dobytčeti, se kterým právě pracuje, vrátit se do stáda, bude penalizován pěti body.

PŘÍKLAD 1: Cutter pracuje s krávou, která přelstí jeho koně a vrátí se do stáda.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělena pěti bodová penalizace.

PŘÍKLAD 2: Cutter pracuje s rávou, která ho zatlačí do stáda a pak se vrátí do stáda.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělena pěti bodová penalizace.

PŘÍKLAD 3: Cutter pracuje s krávou, která přeskočí hrazení a vyskočí ven z arény: (A) mezi značkami ohraničujícímu back fence, (B) mimo značka back fence.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: v případě (A) tři trestné body za back fence (Pravidlo 6), v případě (B) žádná penalizace.

PŘÍKLAD 4: Kráva, se kterou se pracuje, vyvíjí silný tlak a chce se vrátit do stáda. (A) Cutter quitne tuto krávu v okamžiku, kdy je jeho kuň v pracovní výhodě, ale kráva je otočena směrem ke koni. (B) cutter quitne krávu poté, co jeho kuň ztratil pracovní výhodu. Kráva opustí pracovní prostor a vrátí se ke stádu.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for an illegalquit (Rule 3).In (B) assess a one (1) point penalty for loss of working advantageand a fi ve (5) point penalty for a lost cow. Total penalty of six (6)points.

NOTE: During a monitored five judge LAE: If a major penalty has been called in error, thereby making clear and obvious one (1)point penalties not previously charged, then the adjusted score shall reflect the one point penalty. (This is at the judges discretion only).

NOTE: In judging a situation concerning simultaneous major penalties, only one penalty will be called with the larger penalty taking precedence over the smaller penalty. The exception to this rule is Rule 8.b., which concerns a Cutter using two hands on the reins.

EXAMPLE 5: During the process of cutting, the Cutter starts a large number of cattle around him. As these cattle come around, the Cutter does not step out of the herd and makes no attempt to cut any of them. He allows the cattle to go by and:(A) turns and starts more cattle around. He cuts from these cattle;(B) turns and rides to these same cattle; starts them back around and makes his cut.

RULING: In (A) and (B) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 6: While working a cow, the cow out-maneuvers the horse and it is obvious that the horse is unable to stop the cow from entering the herd. The buzzer sounds before the cow physically enters the herd.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

NOTE: At the buzzer, loss of cow occurs at the moment the horsecan no longer regain its working advantage and the cow leaves theworking area of the horse. For a loss to occur during the work, thecow must return to the herd. Working area of the horse is definedas an imaginary line paralleling a straight line connecting the outerlimits of the back fence and being in front of the horse's head.

## **JUDGING RULE 10**

If a rider changes cattle after visibly committing to a specific cow, a fi ve (5) point penalty will be assessed.

EXAMPLE 1: During the process of cutting a cow, the Cutterdrives a group of cattle away from the herd. Before the Cutter makesan attempt to cut one of these cows, three (3) other cows leave theherd and walk to a position nearby but do not join the fi rst group ofcattle.(A) The Cutter steps to the fi rst group of cattle and cuts one ofthem.(B) The Cutter reins away from the fi rst group toward the secondgroup and cuts one of them.(C) The Cutter reins away from the fi rst group toward the secondgroup. The second group trots back to the herd leaving the Cutterwithout any cattle to cut from.

RULING: In (A) and (B) no penalty. In (C) assess a fi ve (5) pointpenalty for failure to separate a cow (Rule 15).

NOTE: A Cutter commits to a single animal, not to a group of cattle.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter is making a cut. He has a group of fi ve(5) cattle in front of him. He:(A) looks at a brown cow, but does not attempt to move his horsetoward the brown cow. He then cuts a red cow.(B) moves his horse toward a brown cow and reins once to movehis horse in the direction she starts. He then cuts a red cow.(C) decides not to cut any of the fi ve and cuts another cow that haswalked out from the other side of the herd.(D) fails to decide quickly enough and three (3) cows pass by onhis left side, two (2) cows pass by on his right side, leaving no cowsfor the Cutter to

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V případě (A) tři trestné body za nelegálné quit (Pravidlo 3). V případě (B) bude udělen jeden trestný bod za ztátu pracovní výhody a pět trestných bodö za ztrátu krávy. Celkem šest trestných bodu.

POZNÁMKA:

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PŘÍKLAD 5: Během procesu oddělování začne cutter v pozici, kdy je kolem něj velké množství krav. Když se tento dobytek začne pohybovat, cutter se nepohne ven ze stáda a neučiní žádný pokus oddělit jednu z krav. Dovolí kravám ho obejít a potom (A) se otočí a vyžene další krávy. Pak z nich jednu oddělí. (B) Otočí se a přijede k těm samým kravám, znovu s nimi pracuje a oddělí jednu z nich.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: V obou případech (A) i (B) žádná penalizace.

PŘÍKLAD 6: Při práci s krávou, kráva přelstí koně a je jasné, že kuň není schopen zabránit jí v návratu do stáda. Bzučák zazní dříve, než kráva fyzicky dojde zpět ke stádu a vstoupí do něj.

ROZHODOVÁNÍ: Bude udělena pěti bodová penalizace.

### PRAVIDLO 10

Pokud jezdec změní krávu poté, co se viditelně rozdodl pro jednu konkrétní bude penalizován pěti body

cut.(E) waits until the cows begin to come around him in single fi le.The Cutter then steps, applying a slight pressure to the cattle as theycome by. He cuts the cow that is most willing to remain in front ofhim.

RULING: In (A), (C), and (E) no penalty. In (B) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for changing cows. In (D) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for failure to separate a cow(Rule 15).

NOTE: A Cutter shall be committed whenever he makes twomoves to a specifi c animal. One move may also result in commitment o a specifi c animal when that single move clearly and obviouslyindicates a specifi c animal has been selected.

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter enters the herd near the center and turns to his right. He drives one (1) cow out and as that cow moves around him, a group of cattle come out of the herd from the left side. The cow that the Cutter is driving is joined by the group of cattle. The Cutter releases his original cow and cuts one of the group.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 4: During the process of cutting a cow, the Cuttersteps toward a cow to stop the fl ow of cattle. That cow stops andother cattle also stop thereby forming a group of cattle. The Cutterthen cuts any cow from that group.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: A judge must allow a Cutter to stop a group of cattle andthen cut from that group. In order to stop a group of cattle, the Cuttermust stop a cow in the fl ow of cattle. A judge shall not consider the Cutter visibly committed to that lead cow unless the Cutter actually attempts to cut that cow.

EXAMPLE 5: During the process of cutting a cow, the Cuttersteps toward a cow to stop the fl ow of cattle. That cow stops, therebyforming a group of cattle; the Cutter then moves toward that leadcow so as to visibly commit to it, and then cuts another cow.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for changing cows.

EXAMPLE 6: During the process of cutting a cow, the Cutterstarts a group of cattle around him. He selects an animal and visiblycommits to it. In his attempt to separate that cow from the othercattle:(A) the Cutter runs across the pen several times with the cattle andis then able to make his cut;(B) the cow goes to the back fence with the other cattle and thenthe Cutter proceeds to bring the cow to the middle of the arena andworks it;(C) the cow goes back into the herd with the group of cattle andthen the Cutter proceeds to bring the cow to the center of the arenaand works it;(D) the Cutter goes to the back fence with the cattle and is unableto cut that cow.

RULING: In (A) no penalty; however, the point value of the runmay be reduced due to the lack of a quiet, clean cut.ln (B) assess a three (3) point penalty for a back fence violation(Rule 6).ln (C) and (D) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for a loss (Rule 9).

EXAMPLE 7: During the process of cutting a cow, the Cutterstarts a group of cattle around him. He selects an animal and reinshis horse toward it. For a brief period of time the animal is separated.(A) The cow rejoins a group of cattle and runs to the back fence. The Cutter brings the cow back out and continues to work. (B) As the herd holders attempt to drive the other cattle away, two (2) cows turn and rejoin the cow that is already cut. The Cutterseparates his original

cow from the others without the group rejoiningthe herd or moving to the back fence.(C) The cow that is cut runs over and joins a group of cattle thatare being moved away by the Cutter's helpers. The Cutter reins hishorse and cuts the cow away from the others without the group rejoiningthe herd or moving to the back fence.(D) The cow that is cut runs over and joins a group of cattle thatare being moved away by the Cutter's helpers. The group of cattlerun back into the herd. The Cutter brings the cow out and works it.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for a back fenceviolation (Rule 6), and a one (1) point penalty each time the Cutterreins his horse (Rule 8).In (B) penalize the Cutter one (1) point each time he reins hishorse to reseparate the cow (Rule 8). If the Cutter does not cue thehorse in any manner, credit shall be given for the horse staying withthe original cow.In (C) assess a one (1) point penalty each time the Cutter reins hishorse (Rule 8).In (D) assess a five (5) point penalty for a loss (Rule 9).

EXAMPLE 8: The Cutter is working a cow. Another cow that haspreviously escaped the turnback horses decides to return to the herd. As the returning cow approaches the Cutter; (A) his horse changes to the returning cow; (B) the Cutter anticipates that a change might occur and reins hishorse to prevent it. The horse's attention is momentarily divertedtoward the returning cow, but he does not change cattle; (C) his horse switches its attention and actually makes a movewith the other cow. The Cutter reins the horse back to the original cow; (D) the Cutter does not cue his horse and the horse does not switchto the returning cow.

RULING: In (A) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty. In (B) assess a one (1) point penalty for reining the horse (Rule8). In (C) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for the change and a one (1) point penalty for reining the horse (Rule 8). Total penalty of six (6) points. In (D) reward credit to the Cutter. The amount of credit rewardeddepends upon the exact circumstances of the situation.

EXAMPLE 9: If the Cutter is committed to a cow, but before heis clear of the herd, or traffi c, his horse abruptly attempts to changeto a different cow.(A) The Cutter had not released his horse and immediately reinedit back.(B) The Cutter had dropped his hand indicating his horse was onthe desired cow.

RULING: In (A) no penalty.In (B) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

## **JUDGING RULE 11**

When a horse loses his working advantage, misses a cow, or is workingout of position; he will be penalized (a) "point, (A) 1 point, or(F) 1 point.

DEFINITION OF TERMS: Loss of working advantage is defined as: When a horse goes by a cow to the degree that he loses hisposition to maintain control of the cow. (A) or (a).A miss is defi ned as: A response of the horse to the action of thecow being worked, resulting in a loss of working advantage or beingout of position. (A) or (a).Working out of position is defi ned as: The position of the horsein relation to the cow being worked, being consistently either tooshort or too long in working to control a cow. (F)

EXAMPLE 1: While working, the cutter's horse goes by a cowby a horse's length. The cow turns, and it is necessary for the cutterto make a hard run before catching up to the cow.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for a miss or loss ofworking advantage. (A)

EXAMPLE 2: While working, the cutter's horse goes by a cow. The cow turns, the cutter regains his control and working advantageof the cow within a short distance.

# PRAVIDLO 11

Pokud kůň ztratí svou "pracovní výhodu", mine krávu nebo pracuje mimo pozici, bude penalizován jedním bodem.

RULING: Assess a one-half (1/2) point penalty for a miss or lossof working advantage. (a)

NOTE: The purpose of these examples is to indicate that all missesare not of equal value. A judge should never go to the lead by "point or start his card with a " point score.

EXAMPLE 3: While working, the cutter's horse goes by a cowby a horse's length. The cow turns, the cutter is able to immediatelymaintain his control and working advantage of the cow.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: A horse should have no diffi culty maintaining workingadvantage over a slow moving cow. The horse that can maintainworking advantage over a cow that presents a severe challenge shallreceive credit. No penalty should be charged a horse which immediately regains position after going suffi ciently past a cow to cause it to turn.

EXAMPLE 4: While working, the cutter's horse goes past a cowand loses his working advantage. The cutter reins the horse backand, after taking several steps, the horse regains his working advantage.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for losing the workingadvantage (A); also, assess a one (1) point penalty for reining thehorse (B). Total penalty of 2 points.

EXAMPLE 5: While working, the cutter's horse goes past a cowand loses his working advantage. The cow stops and turns away, thecutter quits without regaining his working advantage.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for losing the workingadvantage (A).

NOTE: The cutter may not avoid a one (1) point penalty for losinghis working advantage or being out of position by quitting a cow, even though the quit is legal under Rule 13.

EXAMPLE 6: While working, the cutter's horse is extremelylong in one direction and extremely short in the other direction. The cutter continues to work in this manner.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point (F) penalty per cow, a minus (-)in controlling a cow and reduce run content accordingly.

NOTE: A judge should acknowledge that a loss of working advantage, a miss, and/or working out of position, can result in a minus(-) in run content.

NOTE: During a monitored, multiple judged event; If a majorpenalty has been called in error, thereby making clear and obviousone (1) point penalties were not previously charged, then the adjusted score shall refl ect the one (1) point penalty. (This is at thejudge's discretion only).

### **JUDGING RULE 12**

Unnecessary roughness, such as a horse actually pawing, biting orkicking cattle, will be penalized three (3) points.

EXAMPLE 1: While working a cow, the Cutter's horse openshis mouth and:(A) attempts to bite the cow but does not make contact; (B) bitesthe cow.

RULING: In (A) no penalty. In (B) assess a three (3) point penalty.

#### PRAVIDLO 12

Nadměrná hrubost (agresivita) ze strany koně vůči dobytku, jako kopání, kousání nebo vyhazování nohama bude penalizováno třemi body.

NOTE: No penalty should be assessed the horse which only nuzzlesa cow with its lips while moving through the herd. EXAMPLE 2: While in the process of moving through the herdto cut a cow, the cutting horse:(A) nuzzles a cow(B) attempts to bite a cow but is reined away(C) obviously bites a cow(D) kicks a cow in the herd. RULING: In (A) and (B) no penalty. In (C) and (D) assess a three(3) point penalty. EXAMPLE 3: While working a cow, the Cutter's horse:(A) paws a cow;(B) strikes with his front foot, but misses the cow;(C) rears and paws with both front feet, but misses the cow.(D) kicks at the cow, but does not make contact. RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty. In (B) no penalty. In (C) and (D) no penalty, but this type of unusual behavior woulddefi nitely detract from the run and cannot have a positive infl uenceon the point value awarded for that run. EXAMPLE 4: During a run, while the Cutter is moving acrossthe arena, his horse kicks out with one or both hind legs, or playfullyjumps into the air slinging his head and hopping up behind. RULING: No penalty; however, these types of behavior certainly detract from the overall performance of a cutting horse and cannothave a positive infl uence on the point value of the run. PRAVIDLO 13 **JUDGING RULE 13** A contestant may guit an animal when it is obviously stopped, Soutěžící může propustit "quitnout" krávu pokud tato očividně obviouslyturned away, or is obviously behind the turnback stojí, očividně se odvrátila nebo je očividně za "turnback" koni horses and the turnback horses are behind the time line. A přičemž tito jsou za časovou linií. Penalizace třemi body bude penalty of three (3)points must be charged if the animal is quit udělěna, pokud je kráva propuštěna za jakýchkoli jiných under any other circumstance okolností. NOTE: A judge shall not consider a hot quit until the cutter hasstopped working the cow. EXAMPLE 1: While working, the Cutter guits a cow that is goingacross the arena. In the judge's opinion, the cow was not turnedaway from the cutting horse at the time of the quit. RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty. NOTE: No imaginary line will be considered in applying thisrule. The cow's relationship to the cutting horse (turned away) is theonly thing to consider in applying this rule. EXAMPLE 2: While working, the Cutter guits a cow that is obviously:(A) turned away from his horse(B) turned toward his horse and not stopped(C) turned toward the opposite end of the arena(D) backed away. RULING: In (A), (C) and (D) no penalty. In (B) assess a three (3)point penalty. EXAMPLE 3: While working, the Cutter guits the cow that wasfor a

brief time turned away and then turned toward him.(A) the judge is certain that the cow had turned toward the Cutteras he quit.(B) the judge is certain that the cow was turned away when the Cutter quit.(C)

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty. In (B) and (C)no

the judge is not sure whether the cow was turned away.

penalty.

NOTE: A judge shall not consider a hot quit until the cutter hasstopped working the cow.

EXAMPLE 4: The Cutter is working a cow that has very littlemove. The cow makes a few slow turns and then stops, looking atthe Cutter. Even though the cow is stopped, it is still moving its headfrom side to side and the Cutter's horse is countering these moves. The Cutter quits.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 5: Cutter is working a cow near the center of the pen. The cow stops while facing the Cutter's horse. As the Cutter is quitting, the cow:(A) picks up a foot(B) begins to turn slowly away from the horse(C) starts to back away from the Cutter(D) moves into the Cutter's horse and tries to return to the herd.

RULING: In (A), (B) and (C) no penalty. In (D) assess a three (3)point penalty.

EXAMPLE 6: The Cutter is working a cow that takes him deepto the left side of the arena. The cow turns into the Cutter's horse;the Cutter:(A) quits the cow in the turn(B) waits to quit until the cow is turned away

RULING: In (A) assess three (3) point penalty. In (B), no penalty.

NOTE: Under normal circumstances, when a cow takes a Cutterdeep to either side of the arena and the cow turns into his horse, ahot quit will be called; however, if the Cutter waits until the cow hastraveled a suffi cient distance to clearly show the judge the animal ismoving away from his horse, a hot quit will not be charged.

EXAMPLE 7: The Cutter is working a cow that is traveling parallelacross the arena and moving into the arena wall. As the cowapproaches the wall, it slows to a walk and stops momentarily at thewall. The Cutter quits the cow as:(A) the cow stops on the wall(B) the cow turns away on the wall(C) the cow stops on the wall, then slowly turns toward the Cutter(D) the cow turns into the Cutter at a fast pace.

RULING: In (A) and (B), no penalty. In (C) and (D), assess athree (3) point penalty.

NOTE: The judge shall consider that a Cutter has quit a cowwhen he picks up on his reins or places his free hand on his horse'sneck, whether the horse stops instantly or not.

EXAMPLE 8: The Cutter is working a cow that falls to the ground. The Cutter quits the cow:(A) while the cow is lying on the ground(B) after the cow has fallen and is returning to its feet(C) after the cow has returned to its feet and is moving into the horse.

RULING: In (A) and (B), no penalty. In (C), assess a three (3)point penalty.

EXAMPLE 9: While working a tough cow, the Cutter picks uphis reins to signify that he is quitting the cow. In the judge's opinionthe cow was turned away when the Cutter picked up his horse; butby the time the horse actually stopped, the cow had turned backtoward the Cutter.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 10: The cow being worked stops, and the Cutter'shorse

stops. Both cow and horse are completely still. The Cutterpicks up his horse so that it is reasonable to assume that he intendsto quit the cow. The cow then moves and the Cutter's horse countersthat move even though there is tension on the bridle reins. The Cutterthen continues to pull his horse off the cow.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 11: While working, the Cutter quits a cow that hasrun behind the turnback horses and the turnback horses are:(A) behind the time line and the cow is turning toward him(B) not behind the time line and the cow is turning toward him.

RULING: In (A), no penalty. In (B), assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 12: While working, the Cutter stays on a cow thathas run behind the turnback horses. After the cow has moved backbetween the Cutter and his turnback horses, the Cutter quits the cowwhile it is turning toward him.

RULING: Assess a three (3) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 13: The Cutter quits a cow legally. The Cutter thenbegins to work the same cow again.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: Quitting a cow that turns into the cutting horse will normallyresult in a three (3) point penalty unless the Cutter waits toquit until the cow has turned away from the cutting horse. On theother hand, under normal circumstances, a Cutter that initiates hisquit when the cow turns away from the cutting horse will receive nopenalty.

EXAMPLE 14: The Cutter is working his cow in the middle of the pen. As the Cutter initiates his quit, by picking up his rein handand/or reaching for the horse's neck: (A) The Cutter realizes that the quit is hot; he immediately put hisrein hand down and/or puts his free hand back on the saddle horn. In the next move the cow turns away and the Cutter quits working thecow. (B) the Cutter is uncertain if the quit is clean; he immediately puts his rein hand down and/or puts his free hand back on the saddlehorn, but then decides to quit while the cow is moving into the cutting horse.

RULING: In (A) assess a one (1) point penalty for reining or cueing. In (B) assess a one (1) point penalty for reining or cueing, plusa three (3) point penalty for a hot quit. Total penalty of four (4) points.

## **JUDGING RULE 14**

If a horse quits a cow, a penalty of fi ve (5) points will be assessed.

EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter legally quits a cow while in workingposition. The judge believes that the Cutter's horse has lost contactwith the cow.

RULING: No penalty; however, this should reduce run content.

NOTE: It is the judge's responsibility to call what actually happens. A judge shall never anticipate an error.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter's horse goes by a cow that has turnedaway or stopped, resulting in an obvious loss of working advantage. The horse is obviously not going to stop or turn around without assistance from the rider. The Cutter quits.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

## PRAVIDLO 14

Pokud kůň opustí krávu, se kterou pracuje, následuje penalizace pěti body

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter is working and his horse quits a cow. The Cutter reins and re-starts his horse. The Cutter continues hiswork.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for the horse quittingthe cow and a one (1) point penalty for reining the horse. Total penaltyof six (6) points.

EXAMPLE 4: The Cutter's horse stops with a cow and looksaway from the cow. The cow moves and the horse momentarily remainsstill. The Cutter does not rein the horse. The horse then turnsaround late but is able to catch up to the cow.

RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for losing the workingadvantage (being out of position) (Rule 11).

NOTE: Even though a horse shows a momentary reluctance toturn or stop with a cow, a quit will not be called if the horse actually turns or stops on its own. If the horse must be reined or stopped by the rider, a fi ve (5) point penalty must be charged.

EXAMPLE 5: The Cutter's horse stops with a cow and looksaway from the cow. The cow moves and the horse remains still. The Cutter reins the horse back to the cow. In the judge's opinion, the Cutter reined the horse because the horse guit the cow.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for the horse quittingthe cow and a one (1) point penalty for reining the horse. Total penaltyof six (6) points.

#### **JUDGING RULE 1**

Ilf a horse clears the herd with two (2) or more cattle and fails toseparate a single animal before quitting, a fi ve (5) point penalty willbe charged. There is no penalty if time expires.

EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter is attempting to make a cut. When heselects the cow he wants, another cow refuses to separate from thecow selected. The Cutter goes back and forth across the pen severaltimes. Finally, the Cutter decides that the situation is impossible andquits.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter is working and:(A) at the fault of the Cutter, he picks up additional cattle. TheCutter quits his cow legally before separating it from the additionalcattle.(B) at no fault of the Cutter, he picks up additional cattle. TheCutter quits his cow legally before separating it from the additionalcattle.

RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for picking upcattle (Rule 5.b.).In (B) no penalty.

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter has a cow separated far enough from agroup that he is able to release his horse and begin working. Beforethe herd holders are able to return the other cattle to the herd. Onecow runs back and rejoins the cow being worked. The Cutter legallyquits his cow without re-separating the animals.

RULING: No penalty.

NOTE: Rule 15 applies only while the Cutter is making a cut. Once a cow is separated from the herd, the Cutter has satisfied therequirements of Rule 15.

EXAMPLE 4: Before the Cutter can separate a cow on his thirdcut, the buzzer sounds.

#### PRAVIDLO 15

Pokud kůň opustí stádo se dvěma nebo více krávami a nepodaří se mu oddělit jedno zvíře před ukončení práce "quitem", bude penalizován pěti body. Penalizace nebude udělěna, pokud vyprší čas.

RULING: No penalty.

EXAMPLE 5: During the process of cutting, the Cutter has two(2) or more cows in front of him. After clearly committing to one ofthese cows, the cow he committed to turns and runs past the turnbackhorses and the other cow(s) remain. The Cutter:(A) stops his horse and returns to the herd to make another cut.(B) positions his horse and waits for the remaining cow(s) andbegins to work.(C) holds his horse and waits for his original cow to be returned to the working area and then begins to work this cow.

RULING: In (A), (B) and(C), no penalty.

NOTE: A Cutter may legally quit a cow under any circumstancesso long as the cow is behind both turnback horses (provided theturnback horses are behind the time line) or the cow has left theworking area. At that point in time, the Cutter may begin to workany cow in front of him or return to the herd and select another cow. The time line will be visibly marked.

EXAMPLE 6: The Cutter is attempting to make a cut. He commitsto a cow in a group of cattle. His horse does not:(A) respond to the Cutter and the cow returns to the herd with the group of cattle(B) respond to the Cutter immediately, but he is able to stop the cow before it returns to the herd.

RULING: In (A) assess a fi ve (5) point penalty. In (B), no penalty; however, the point value of the run may be reduced due to thelack of a quiet, clean cut.

NOTE: Any time a Cutter commits to a specific animal and fails to cut the same animal, a five (5) point penalty will be charged.

EXAMPLE 7: During the process of cutting, the Cutter starts alarge number of cattle around him. As these cattle come around, the Cutter moves toward the cattle so that it is reasonable to assume thathe is attempting to cut one of them. The cattle all trot past him; he109

JUDGING RULESthen returns to the herd and drives some more cattle out and makeshis cut.

RULING: Assess a fi ve (5) point penalty for failure to separate.

NOTE: After a Cutter moves away from the herd driving a groupof cattle in front of him, he must cut a cow before re-entering theherd.

## **JUDGING RULE 16**

Horses must be ridden with a bridle having a bit in the mouth or witha hackamore. All bridles on horses must have split reins. A bridleshall have no nose band or bosal and hackamores shall be of rope orbraided rawhide with no metal parts. Braided rawhide balls acrossthe horse's nose are not permissible. A judge must be able to freelypass two fingers between the hackamore and muzzle completely around the horse's nose. Choke ropes, tie downs, wire around thehorse's neck, nose, or brow band, tight nose band, quirt, bat or mechanical device giving the rider undue control over a horse will notbe permitted in the arena where an NCHA approved or sponsoredevent is being held. Wire of any kind and on any part of the curbdevice is not permissible. Leather curb straps or curb chains must beat least 3/8 of an inch in width and must be attached to the bit by nylonstring, nylon straps, or leather straps. Decorative knots, rawhideballs or tassels are not permitted on curb devices. Breast collar maybe used, no portion of which may pass over the horse's neck. Breastcollars attached to the swell of the saddle on competing horses willbe considered illegal. Chaps and spurs may be worn.

## PRAVIDLO 16

Koně musí být ježděni s užděním, které je buď vybaveno udidlem v hubě nebo hackamore. Všecha uždění na koních musí mít oddělené otěže. Uzdečky nesmějí mít řeínek přes nos ani bosal, hackamore mají být provazové nebo ze splétané rawhide bez jakýchkoli kovových součástí. Rawhidové kuličky kolem nosu koně nejsou přípustné. Rozhodčí musí být schopen lehce zasunout dva prsty mezi hackamore a nos koně kolem celého nosu. Choke ropes, tie downs drátěné pomůcky kolem krku koně nebo jeho nosu, brow band, těsné

Dekorativní uzlíky, kuličky z rawhidu nebo tassels nejsou na curb devices povoleny. Poprsníky mohou být pooužívány, žádná z jejich součástí ale nesmí zasahovat přes neck koně. Poprsníky, které jsou připevněny k rozsoše (swell ?) sedla však u soutěžících koní bodou považovány za nelegální. Chapsy a ostruhy mohou být nošeny. Ocas soutěžícího koně

A competinghorse's tail cannot be tied in any manner which would restrict movement of the tail. Any time a contestant is guilty of an infraction of this rule or any part therein, he shall be disqualified. A judge has the right to have a contestant report to him if he is suspicious of anyinfraction of Rule 16.

- a. All horses must comply with Rule Sixteen while in the arena.
- b. Any person horseback in the arena (both in and outside theworking area) after the start of an NCHA approved weekendor LAE or NCHA sponsored event must wear western attire, including hats. The hat requirement may be waived, both inand outside of the working area of the arena, at outdoor showsin extreme weather conditions with the consent of both showmanagement and the judge(s). Contestants must wear long--sleeved shirts with collars and buttons or snaps completelydown the shirt front. T-shirts and slipover knits are not permissible. Sweaters may be worn over an appropriate shirt. Longsleeves must be worn rolled down. For youth classes only, safety helmets are permissible in place of a western hat.1. Cell phone use will not be allowed in the working area of thearena.
- c. Rule Sixteen shall become effective one (1) hour prior to thepublished starting time of championship and jackpot cuttings.At limited age events and other special events approved by theNCHA, Rule Sixteen shall become effective three (3) hours prior to the published starting time each day and shall remainin effect until one hour after each day's performance is concluded.
- d. Rule Sixteen may be set aside by show management for an official practice session provided that the practice session ends atleast one hour prior to the start of any performance.
- e. Contestants are limited to a maximum of four (4) helpers.
- f. If an Offi cer, Director, or duly elected or appointed contestant's representative of the NCHA witnesses a violation of StandingRule Sixteen, they must report the violation immediately to the Association Executive Director.
- g. Violations of Rule 16b, c, d & h shall result in:
- 1. First offense—\$200.00 fi ne.
- 2. Second offense-\$500.00 fi ne.
- 3. Third and subsequent offenses within 12 months 90 daysuspension.
- h. Any member seeking approval to use an electronic hearing deviceduring an NCHA approved contest must meet or exceedthe minimum criteria for hearing impairment, based on the resultsof an audiogram administered by a licensed physician.1. An application to use an electronic hearing device must besubmitted to NCHA, along with the member's audiogramresults.2. The transmitter of the device must be one of the contestant'sfour (4) helpers.3. The user of an electronic hearing device can be required tobe tested by an NCHA appointed physician if a complaint orprotest arises in connection with the user's degree of hearingimpairment.

EXAMPLE 1: During a work, the judge suspects that thehackamore is too tight.

RULING: At the completion of the work, the judge shall examine the hackamore. If the judge can pass two fi ngers completely around the

nesmí být svázán žádným způsobem, který byomezoval pohyb ocasu. Každý případ, kdy je soutěžící přistižen při porušení tohoto pravidla nebo jeho části, povede k diskvalifikaci. Rozhodčí má právo si předvolat soutěžícího kdykoli má podezření, že je Pravidlo 16 porušováno.

- a. Všichni koněmusí splňovat požadavky Pravidla 16, jakmile se nacházejí v areně.
- b. Každá osoba sedící na koni v areně, bez ohledu na to, zda se nachází uvnitř pracovního prostoru či mimo něj musí po zahájení víkendovíé akce schválené NCHA, akce pro mládež nebo jinak NCHA sponzorované akce musí být oblečena do westernového ošacení včetně klobouku. Povinné nošení klobouku může být zrušeno u akcí podd širým nebem za extrémních povětrnotních podmínek, pokud k tomu vysloví souhlas jak pořadatel show tak rozhodčí. Soutěžící musí nosit košile s dlouhým rukávem z límečkem a knoflíky nebo patentkami na celé přední straně (až dolů). Trička a polokošle nejsou přípustné. Svetry mohou být nošeny přes odpovídající košile. Dlouhé rukávy musí být spuštěné. Ochranné přilby jsou povoleny pro mládež místo klobouku.
  Použití mobilních telefonů není přípustné v pracovním prostoru arény.
- c. Pravidlo 16 platí jednu hodinu před oznámeným zahájením mistrovských soutěží nebo jackpotových akcí . U kací pro mládež nebo u jiných zvláštních akcí povolených NCHA platí Pravidlo 16 3 hodiny před oznámeným zahájením každý den a zůstává v platnosti jednu hodinu poté, co byl denní program ukončen.
- d. Pravidlo 16 může být zmírněno pořadatelem soutěže při ofocoální tréninkové akci za předpokladu, že tatpo skončí nejpozději jednu hodinu před zahájením soutěže.
- e. Každý soutěžící může mít najvýše 4 pomocníky
- f. Pokud úředník, ředitel nebo právoplatně zvolený či jmenovaný zástupce NCHA je svědkem porušení Pravidla 16, jsou povinni o tom neprodleně podat hlášení výkonnému řediteli.
- g. Porušení Pravidla 16 b,c,d & h může mít za následek:
- 1. první porušení pokuta \$ 200,-
- 2. druhé porušení pokuta \$ 500,-
- 3. třetí a následné porušení zákaz startů na 90 dní až 12 měsíců
- h. Každý člen, který bude žádat o povolení k použití elektronické sluchové pomůcky (naslouchadla) musí splnit minomální kriteria pro nedoslýchavost která mu bodou potvrzena autorizovaným lékařem.

horse's nose under the hackamore, no penalty. If thehackamore is, in fact, illegal, the Cutter must be disqualified. NOTE: In the event a contestant is disqualified for illegal equipment, it is the responsibility of the judge to report the incident to thejudging department. EXAMPLE 2: During a work, the judge suspects that a training device is being used. RULING: At the completion of the work, the judge shall examine the Cutter's bridle. If the bridle is found to be illegal, the Cuttershall be disqualifi ed. NOTE: In the event a rider's equipment breaks during a horse'sperformance, the horse will be permitted to complete its allottedtime and shall be scored in accordance with the other NCHA Rulesfor Judging Cutting Horses. (Re-runs shall not be granted for equipmentfailure.) **JUDGING RULE 17** PRAVIDLO 17 When a contestant is thrown from a horse or horse falls to Pokud soutěžící spadne s koně nebo jeho kůň upadne na zem, ground, an automatic score of sixty (60) points will be given. automaticky obdrží 60 bodů. EXAMPLE 1: While working a cow, the Cutter falls from hishorse one minute into the work. The Cutter remounts and continues to work. RULING: An automatic score of sixty (60) points will be given. EXAMPLE 2: While working a cow, the Cutter's horse falls to he ground. The Cutter gets up and leads his horse out of the workingarea. RULING: Automatic score of zero (0) points will be given forleaving the working area before time expires. NOTE: If the contestant leaves the working area before time expiresafter either the Cutter and/or horse falls to the ground, an automaticscore of zero (0) shall be given. (See Rule 18). NOTE: A horse is considered to have fallen to the ground whenthe horse is on its side and all four feet are extended in the samedirection. **JUDGING RULE 18 PRAVIDLO 18** Any rider who allows his horse to quit working or leave the Každý jezdec, který dovolí svému koni ukončit práci nebo workingarea before his allotted time is up will be disqualifi ed for opustit pracovní prostor před uplynutím času bude diskvalifikován pro toto kolo a neobdrží žádné skóre. that goroundwith no score. EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter loses a cow and decides to retire from the herd and rides out, or stops working, before the end of his time. RULING: The run shall be scored zero (0). EXAMPLE 2: After working his first cow, the Cutter dismountsand tightens his cinch or picks up an object from the ground. Hethen remounts and completes his run. RULING: Score the run zero (0). The Cutter has allowed hishorse to guit working after his time has started. **JUDGING RULE 19** PRAVIDLO 19 A contestant will be awarded a complete rework if in the judge Soutěžícímu bude umožněno opakovat celý start, pkud orjudges' opinion 2-1/2 minutes time was not allotted for the rozhodčí usoudí, že soutěžícímu nebylo umožněno pracovat work, or if excessive disturbances had been created by factors celé 2 1/2 minuty nebo pokud došlo k vážnému narušení klidu, other thanthose caused by the contestants or their help and the které bylo způsobeno jinými faktory než soutěžícím, judge or judgeshave stopped the time. Such factors would nebo jeho pomocníky a rozhodčí proto zastavil čas. Za takové include gates comingopen, fences falling down and objects okolnosti lze považovat otevření brány, spadnutí plotů (zábran) entering or falling into the working portion of the arena, but nebo objekty které vstoupily případně upadly do pracovního

prostoru arény. Nelze za ně však považovat rozrušení dobytka

would not apply to cattle scatteringthrough wildness or normal

arena activities. Any rework must takeplace within the group of cattle drawn by the contestant and mustoccur before a change of cattle is executed. At the contestant's option, the rework may occur immediately or as the last work in thatset of cattle. No rework shall be granted if the contestant involvedhas incurred a three (3) or fi ve (5) point (major) penalty prior to adisturbance. After the cutter has completed his 2-1/2 minutes work, if in his/her opinion a situation has occurred of suffi cient seriousnessso as to warrant a rerun, he/she may immediately make a requestfor the same to the Contestant's Representative or to the designatedjudge or judges who shall report this fact to show management beforethe next horse is called to work. Show management shall makesuch facts as are available known to the judge(s) and if the majority are in agreement that due cause did exist a rerun may be grantedprovided the original work was free of a three (3) or a fi ve (5) point(major) infraction. If the clock has not started, a re-work will automatically be granted.

EXAMPLE 1: A Cutter is working his third cow and the gatebehind the cattle comes open, or the cattle push the pen down.(A) At the time of the disturbance, the run was free of a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction.(B) At the time of the disturbance, the judge had called a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction.

RULING: In (A) the judge shall stop the run and grant a re-run. The Cutter has the right to choose whether he wants to work againimmediately or at the end of his set of cattle. In (B) the judge shall not stop the run.

NOTE: The judge has the sole right to terminate a run.

NOTE: The show management should make every effort to insurethat gate latches are secure and that the pen is strong enough tohold the cattle.

EXAMPLE 2: The Cutter is last to work in a group of cattle, and the gate comes open. (A) At the time of the disturbance, the run was free of a three (3)point or a five (5) point (major) infraction. (B) At the time of the disturbance, the judge had called a three (3)point or a five (5) point (major) infraction.

RULING: In (A) the judge shall stop the run and grant a re-run. The Cutter must work in the same group of cattle. In (B) the judge shall not stop the run.

EXAMPLE 3: Before the buzzer sounds, the gate comes openand all of the cattle escape from the arena. The Cutter is unable tocomplete his run because he has no cattle to work.

RULING: In this instance, the run has terminated itself. Thejudges shall confer, and if a majority of the judges has assessed athree (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) penalty, the Cutter shall bescored a zero (0). If less than a majority of the judges has assessed athree (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) penalty, the Cutter shall begranted a re-run.

NOTE: If the judges' stands are equipped with intercoms, thesecretary shall ask each judge whether he has called a major infraction; and then based upon the judges' replies, announce "The Cuttershall receive a re-run" or "The score is zero."

EXAMPLE 4: While the Cutter is working, a skydiver lands nearthe arena causing the Cutter's horse to run off.(A) At the time of the disturbance, the run was free of a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction.(B) At the time of the disturbance, the judge had

normálními přírodními vlivy nebo běžnou činností v aréně. Každé opakování startu se musí uskutečnit ve stejné skupině dobytka, která soutěžícímu příslušela a musí proběhnout před výměnou stáda. Je volbou soutěžícího, zda jeho nový start proběhne ihned nebo jako poslední před výměnou stáda. Na opakování startu není nárok, pokud soutěžící obdržel tří nebo pětibodovou penalizaci před vvrušením. Poté co soutěžící dokončí svých 2 1/2 minut práce a domnívá se, že nastala situace dostatečně závažná pro opakování startu, musí neprodleně vznést žádost na opakování u zástupce pořadatele nebo u rozhodčího, kterí by měli tuto skutečnost oznámit poředateli před tím, než zahájí práci další soutěžící. Pořadatelé neprodleně zváží předložená fakta spolu s rozhodčími a většinovým rozhodnutím určí, zda bude start opakován ovšem za předpokladu, že původní start nebyl zatížen zásadní penalizací. Pokud se nerozběhne časomíra, je náhradní start poskytnut automaticky.

called a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction.

RULING: In (A) the judge shall stop the run and grant a re-run.In (B) the judge shall not stop the run.

EXAMPLE 5: While the Cutter is working, it becomes apparent to the judge that he has worked longer than 2-1/2 minutes.(A) The run was free of a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major)infraction when the judge realized that the Cutter had worked forlonger than 2-1/2 minutes.(B) The judge had called a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major)penalty before he realized that the Cutter had worked for longerthan 2-1/2 minutes.

RULING: In (A) and (B) the judge shall grant a re-run.

NOTE: It would be difficult to determine in some instances whether the major infraction occurred before or after the actual 2-1/2 minutes had expired; therefore, in this instance only, the Cuttershall receive a re--run.

EXAMPLE 6: The buzzer sounds ending a run. In the judge'sopinion, the Cutter worked for less than 2-1/2 minutes.(A) At the time the buzzer sounded, the run was free of a three(3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction(B) Before the buzzer sounded, the judge had called a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction

RULING: In (A) the judge shall grant a re-run. In (B) the judges shall confer. If a majority of the judges hadcalled a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction, no rerunshall be granted, and the Cutter shall receive a score of zero(0).

EXAMPLE 7: During a run, a chair falls into the arena. Thenoise frightens the cattle, causing them to scatter.(A) The run was free of a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major)infraction at the time of the disturbance.(B) The judge had called a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point(major) infraction before the disturbance occurred.

RULING: In (A) the judge shall stop the run and grant a re-run.In (B) the judge shall not stop the run.

NOTE: A judge shall not terminate a run in which he has called athree (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction unless:(A) human life is in danger.(B) he is applying Rule 5.c.

EXAMPLE 8: In a contest using two or more judges, a judgeterminates a run for the purpose of granting a re-run. The otherjudge(s) do not agree that the run should have been stopped.

RULING: (A) If two (2) judges are being used, a re-run will begranted.(B) If three or more judges are used and a majority of the judgeshas assessed a three (3) or a fi ve (5) point (major) penaltybefore the time was stopped, no re-run will be granted.

EXAMPLE 9: While the Cutter is working, a judge falls out ofhis judging stand, or the judging stand collapses, or the stand overturns.(A) At the time of the disturbance, the run was free of a three (3)point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction.(B) The judge had called a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point(major) infraction at the time of the disturbance.

RULING: In (A) the judge shall stop the run and grant a re-run.In (B) the judge shall not stop the run.

NOTE: In (B) the fallen judge shall mark the remainder of this run from the ground.IMPORTANT  $\,$ 

NOTE TO SECRETARIES AND TIMERS: The judge(s) has the sole right to terminate a work prior to the 2-1/2minute buzzer. The Secretary or timer shall notify the judge(s) immediately if the clock has not been started or malfunctions.	
EXAMPLE 10: While the Cutter is working, a small dog runsback and forth beneath the judge's stand(s) distracting the cowwhich has been	
cut out and causing it to ignore the Cutter's horse. The Cutter immediately appeals for a re-work after time expires. (A) The Cutter's run was free of a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) infraction. (B) The Cutter's run contained a three (3) point or a fi ve (5) point(major) infraction.	
RULING: In (A) the Cutter may be granted a re-work if a majority of the judges agreed that there was due cause. In (B) no re-work can be granted since the run contained a three(3) point or a fi ve (5) point (major) penalty.	
JUDGING RULE 20 A judge marks from sixty (60) to eighty (80) points. One-half (1/2)points are permissible.	PRAVIDLO 20 Rozhodčí udělují skóre mezi 60 a 80 body, udělování ½ bodů je dovoleno.
EXAMPLE: The first horse in a contest works. The judge cannotdecide whether to mark the run a 73 or 74. The judge decides tomark the run 73-1/2	
RULING: Legal. The judge may mark any run he chooses usingone- half points; however, the reason for the one-half point isto allow the judge to differentiate between runs. It is, therefore, notdesirable to begin one's scorecard with a one-half point marking.	
NOTE: Judges are encouraged to use a full spread of scores injudging a contest. It is highly unlikely that in a class of twenty-fi vehorses ten horses would have identical works and be marked	
thesame score; however, many cutting horse contests conclude withseveral of the horses that place sharing the same scores becausejudges did not assess a high enough point value to those good runsthat occur early in the contest. By using a full spread of scores, theremaining horses in the contest are more likely to place in	
the positionsearned by their performance.	
JUDGING RULE 21  When the judge is in doubt about a penalty, the benefit always goesto the contestant.	PRAVIDLO 21 Pokud má rozhodčí pochybnosti o udělení penalizace, musí vždy rozhodnout ve prospěch soutěžícího.
Penalties:(a) 1 point—(miss) losing working advantage (11)(b) 1 point—reined or visibly cued (8)(c) 1 point—noise directed to cattle (5a)(d) 1 point—toe, foot or stirrup on the shoulder (8d)(e) 1 point—hold on too long on a cut (8a)(f) 1 point—working out of position(a) 3	
points—hot quit (13)(b) 3 points—cattle picked up or scattered (5b)(c) 3 points—second hand on reins (8b)(d) 3 points—spur in shoulder (8c)(e) 3 points—pawing or biting cattle (12)(f) 3 points—failure to make a deep cut (1)(g) 3 points—back fence (6)(a) 5 points—horse	
quitting a cow (14)(b) 5 points—losing a cow (9)(c) 5 points—changing cattle after a specific commitment-10(d) 5 points—failure to separate a single animal after leavingthe herd (15)60—if horse turns tail (7)60—if horse falls to ground (17)Disq ualification (score 0)—	
illegal equipment, or leavesworking area before time expires  EXAMPLES 1. The Cutter is working and quits a cow.(A) The judge is certain that the quit was illegal.(B) The judge is not certain whether	
the quit was illegal.(C) The judge cannot see the quit because the turnback horse isin his line of vision.	
RULING: In (A) assess a three (3) point penalty for an illegal quit(Rule 3).In (B) consider the quit legal.In (C) consider the quit legal. A judge must never guess or anticipatewhen making a call.:	
NOTE: A GOOD RULE OF THUMB: A judge is duty-boundto call all penalties. If a penalty occurs, call it. If the judge must askhimself,	

"Was that a penalty?," the benefit goes to the Cutter. Cutting horse runs are seldom identical. A judge can determine the difference in cutting runs by following these guidelines. 1. GIVE CREDITA. for entering the herd quietly with very little disturbance to the herd or to the animal brought out (Rule 1).B. for taking an animal toward the center of the arena (Rule2).C. for driving a cow a sufficient distance from the herd to assure that the herd will not be disturbed by the contestant's work(Rule 2).D. for riding with a loose rein throughout a performance (Rule3).E. for setting up a cow and holding it in a working position as nearthe center of the arena as possible (Rule 4).

NOTE: A herd holder's duty is to assist the Cutter in containingthe herd and group of cattle the Cutter is trying to cut from. This gives the Cutter ample opportunity to demonstrate to the judges hisability to work the herd, drive a cow, and set a cow up in the middleof the pen. These conditions allow a judge to reward credit to the Cutter under Rules 1a, 2 and 4. After assisting the Cutter in making acut, the herd holder should move to a position toward the arena wallthat will enable him/her to contain the herd, but not distract from therun. Any excessive action by the herd holder will be dealt with as a reduction in run content. Although there is no specifi c major penaltyfor this action, it does hinder the Cutter's horse from showinghis full potential. Therefore, judges will begin reducing run contentwhen excessive help from herd holders affects the run, such as: savinga major penalty from occurring; cutting the pen down; and infresh cattle, driving the herd out for the Cutter to cut from. Herdholders should keep in mind they are jeopardizing the Cutter's scorewhen they give too much assistance to the Cutter.a. In fresh cattle, as a Cutter enters the herd, one or both of theherd holders gets behind the cattle so that it is obvious to thejudge that the herd holders are doing as much or more to drivethe cattle out as the cutter is.

RULING: The run content of the run will be reduced.b. In a late class at a weekend show, the cattle are re-runs andhave become very difficult to move away from the back fence.Both herd holders assist the Cutter in moving the cattle out farehough to make a cut.

RULING: No reduction of run content.c. In re-run cattle, the Cutter receives no excessive help from hisherd holders and is able to drive the cattle out on his own tomake a cut.

RULING: Credit should be received and the run content increased.d. In re-run cattle, the Cutter walks his horse to the back edgeof the herd and stops. While the Cutter is sitting still the herdholder on the opposite side rides in behind the cattle and drivesthem away from the back fence. When the cattle are a suffi cientdistance out, the herd holder moves out from behind the cattleand allows the cutter to move up and make his cut.

RULING: The run content of the run will be reduced.e. After the cut is made, the herd holder does not move his horseto a position on the arena wall, but stops in a position severalfeet off the wall. The herd holder is not moving but it is obvious to the judge that the cow being worked is being infl uenced bythe presence of the herd holder's horse.

RULING: The run content of the run will be reduced.f. As the Cutter leaves the arena wall with a cow, the herd holderon the opposite side believes the Cutter's path may cause theherd to split. He rides his horse out into the arena to a positionthat will prevent this from happening.

RULING: No reduction in run content. The herd holder has theright to position himself so that the herd will not scatter.g. While a Cutter is working, the herd holder is sitting in thecorner. As the Cutter and cow approach the corner, the herdholder:1. Remains in position but

moves his horse slightly.2. Comes out of the corner in an obvious attempt to stop or turnthe cow. RULING: 1. No reduction in run content.2. Run content will be reduced.h. The Cutter has worked a cow for several seconds and needs toget off. The cow is obviously not going to turn away withoutsome assistance.1. As the cow approaches the side, with the Cutter in workingposition, the herd holder moves his horse up to turn the cowaway. The Cutter has lost control of the cow and is out of positionwhen the herd holder turns the cow away. RULING: 1. No reduction in run content.2. The point value of the run will be reduced.i. After a miss, it is obvious to the judge that the Cutter is aboutto lose or back fence a cow. The herd holder moves his horse toprevent this from happening. RULING: Assess a one (1) point penalty for the miss (Rule 11)and reduce run content for excessive herd help.2. Consider the degree of diffi culty of the run. Degree of diffi cultyis determined by the amount of effort exerted by the cow inits attempt to return to the herd. A cow that turns quickly andmoves rapidly is more diffi cult to hold in a working positionthan a cow that turns and moves slowly. A judge must givecredit when a Cutter is able to hold a working position on atough cow.3. Consider the eye appeal of the run. Runs that are attractive because of the style of the horse and the correctness of the overallperformance shall receive credit.4. Consider the amount of courage shown by the Cutter. A judgeshall give credit for a Cutter staying on a tough cow. Creditshall be rewarded for a Cutter coming off the fence with a cowand then establishing a working position near the center of thearena before quitting the cow. NOTE: Coming off the fence in an attempt to set up a cow in thecenter of the arena before quitting and staying on a tough cow arehigh risk situations. If a rule infraction occurs in these situations, ajudge must call it; therefore, the Cutter who shows this type of courageand commits no rule infractions, shall receive credit.5. Consider the amount of time that the Cutter actually spendsworking cattle during the 2-1/2 minute run. A Cutter shall berewarded credit for his willingness to exhibit his horse actuallyworking cattle. Obvious stalling in the herd or reluctance to cuta cow to allow time to run off the clock shall have a negativeinfl uence on the total point value of NOTE: (A) Run content is a numerical evaluation (60-80) basedon a running analysis of what actually occurs during the work, withoutregard to penalty.(B) Guideline for evaluating a work. The judge will start judgingeach horse when the Cutter's time begins, and each run will bestarted from a median score of (70). The run will conclude atthe first sound of the buzzer. The Cutter's run content will bebased upon compliance with credit situations. Numerical valueof run content will fl uctuate up or down (60-80) throughout therun. Run content may be decreased without actual occurrenceof a penalty. Actual occurrence of major penalties will only bededucted at the conclusion of the run. At any point in the run a judge should be able to ascribe a numerical value based on the above standard. The standard is run content, a numerical value, minus penalties equals the score.Run content is a numerical value - penalties = score EXAMPLE 1: The Cutter works two cows and is attempting tocut his third cow when the buzzer sounds. RULING: The Cutter may work any number of cattle that hechooses. NOTE: No penalty exists for "dying in the herd." The judge shall, however, always consider the amount of time spent working

whenmarking a run. It is possible that the Cutter who "dies in the herd" actually did more work than the Cutter who is working at the

buzzer.

EXAMPLE 2: While working his fi rst cow, it becomes evidentto the judge that the Cutter has started a spectacular run. The degreeof difficulty is high. The eye appeal of the run is high. The Cutteris demonstrating a high degree of courage. The Cutter cuts a toughsecond cow and begins to work it. He goes past on a turn losingworking position and has to take several steps before regaining it. Two turns later he loses his working position again and reins hishorse to aid him in his recovery. He is able to quit the cow legally. He cuts a tough third cow and holds the cow in a working positionuntil the buzzer sounds. In the judge's opinion, the run has an originalpoint value of 76.

RULING: Subtract three (3) one (1) point penalties, one (1) pointfor each time the Cutter actually lost his working position and one(1) point for reining.76 - 3 = 73

EXAMPLE 3: The Cutter has a run that in the judge's opinionhas an original point value of 73. Just prior to the buzzer sounding,the Cutter lost a cow.

RULING: Subtract a fi ve (5) point penalty from the original pointvalue. 73 - 5 = 68

EXAMPLE 4: The Cutter has a run that in the judge's opinionhas an original point value of 74. The run was penalty free.

RULING: Record the score as 74.

EXAMPLE 5: Cutter A cuts cleanly and works two cows. Heholds both cows very near the center of the arena. Both of the cowsworked by Cutter A are slow and neither makes much effort to return to the herd. Cutter B cuts cleanly and works two cows. He holds his first cow very near the center of the arena. He cuts his second cowcleanly but works it almost entirely on the right one--third of the 120

JUDGING RULESarena. The fi rst cow worked by Cutter B is slow and makes verylittle effort to return to the herd. The second cow moves rapidly andturns quickly in its attempt to return to the herd. Both Cutter A andCutter B have penalty free runs.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit than Cutter A. Ajudge must always consider the degree of diffi culty in a run. WhileCutter A more nearly fulfi lls the requirements of Rule 4 by holdinghis cattle near the center of the arena, Cutter B must receive a higherscore because the degree of diffi culty of his run is much higher thanthat of Cutter A.

EXAMPLE 6: Cutter A and Cutter B have runs that in the judge'sopinion have similar degrees of diffi culty. Cutter B's run is more attractive than Cutter A's. The style of his horse is more appealing towatch than that of Cutter A's.

RULING: Cutter B shall receive more credit because the eye appealof his run is higher than that of Cutter A's.

EXAMPLE 7: Cutter A is working a cow that runs to the fenceand turns away from his horse. He stays on that cow and is able toestablish a working position on the cow near the center of the arena. Cutter A then holds that cow for two (2) turns and quits legally. CutterB is working a cow that runs to the fence and turns away from hishorse. Cutter B stays on that cow and the cow runs all the way acrossthe arena and turns away. The Cutter stays with that cow again andlegally quits it when it turns away on the other fence. Cutter B wasnot able to contain the cow in the center of the arena after