NCHA
NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL JUDGES CARD

Show: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Class: _____ **Go Round:** _____ **Class pays** _____ **places.**

RUN CONTENT:

Herd Work: Driving a cow (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Controlling the cow: Working in center of arena (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Degree of Difficulty: (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Eye Appeal: (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Time Worked: (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Amount of Courage: (+)(✓+)(✓)(✓-)(-)
Loose Reins: (✓)(-)
Horse Charging: (-) **(only)**
Forced Off a Cow: (-) **(only)**
Excessive Herdholder Help: (-) **(only)**

Penalties

One Point:
(A) Miss-Loss of working advantage—11
(a)-1/2 Miss-Loss of working advantage—11
(B) Reining or visibly cueing—8
(C) Noise directed toward cattle—5a
(D) Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder—8d
(E) Hold on too long on a cut—8a
(F) Working out of position—11
(G) Hand too far forward—8

Three Point:
(A) Hot quit—13
(B) Cattle picked up or scattered—5b
(C) Second hand on the reins—8b
(D) Spur in the shoulder—8c
(E) Pawing or biting cattle—12
(F) Failure to make a deep cut—1
(G) Back Fence—6

Five Point:
(A) Horse quitting a cow—14
(B) Losing a cow—9
(C) Changing cattle after a specific commitment—10
(D) Failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd—15

60—If horse turns tail—7
0—If horse falls to ground—17

Disqualification (score 0) - illegal equipment, or leaving working area before time expires, or inhumane treatment to the horse.

HORSE	SCORE	PENALTIES									RUN CONTENT (+ Above Average, ✓+ Above Average, ✓ Average, ✓- Below Average, - Below Average)												
		1 PT			3 PTS			5 PTS			Herd Work			Controlling the cow	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal			Time Worked	Amount of Courage	Loose Reins	Horse Charging	Forced off a cow	Excessive Help

Divisions within the penalty box represent 1st, 2nd or 3rd cow worked.

_____ **NCHA Membership No.**

_____ **Judge's Signature**

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