











# AQHA

## VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	
Show:	
Class:	<i>Am Cutting</i>
Judge:	<i>WJW</i>

**1 point**

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**3 points**

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**Disqualified - 0 Score**

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	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	Courage								
TIE-BREAKER																				
338	<i>D</i>				<i>B</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>44</i>		
74	<i>C</i>				<i>B</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>44</i>	

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge:	Wmly

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TIE-BREAKER																				
922	A				AC		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	62			
323	A				B		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	60			

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





















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## VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	
Show:	
Class:	220-AM
Judge:	

- 1 point**  
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 V - over-bridled (per maneuver)  
 W - out of frame (per maneuver)

- 3 points**  
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	TIE-BREAKER																		
338	A C			B			0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	
74	A C		A D	B	B		0	-1	0	-1	0	-1/2	0	-1		-2 -2		50	

Judge's Signature: Leannell Hutton







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Date:	
Show:	225 - Rookie Youth
Class:	
Judge:	

**1 point**

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	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal						
TIE-BREAKER																	
295		C AT					0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	66	
347	A C		A C	D	B		-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-3 -3	54	
299	A C				C		0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1	-1	-1	0		F 60

Judge's Signature:

*Deanne Blanton*

Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 226 - Beginning 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										
		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 Herdholder Help
347	60	A B	A B			B B B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
299	63	A	A			C									
368	64	A C	B	G											
363	68	A B	A				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
285	69	B	B				✓	✓	✓	+	✓				

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

*Leannell Hillman*  
Judge's Signature





