

NCHA
NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Time:

Class pays

places.

Penalties:

Excessive Herdholder Help: (-) (only)

Any Empty Run
Content Box
Indicates
Average.

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 Points

- (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 Points

- (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.

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

NCHA Membership No.

Judge's Signature

2024

AQHA

VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	9/18/25
Show:	Fall classic
Class:	
Judge:	nancy wilde

1 point

- A - losing working advantage
- C - working out of position
- D - toe, foot, or stirrup on the shoulder
- V - over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - out of frame (per maneuver)

3 points

- A - hot quit
- B - cattle picked up or scattered
- D - back fence
- E - pawing or biting cattle
- F - spurring on shoulder

5 points

- A - horse quitting cow
- B - losing cow
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- D - failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd
- E - blatant disobedience

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - repeated blatant disobedience
- F - failure to cut two cows

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - abuse
- B - lameness
- D - disrespect or misconduct
- E - excessive disturbance of herd to the point that exhibitor is asked to leave the arena
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - fall of horse/rider
- N - improper western attire
- H - leaving arena before run is complete

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MANEUVER SCORES

Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points
-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

WO Entry #

COW 1

COW 2

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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

Avg Cow 1/
Cow 2

Penalty Total

Score

Off Pattern

TIE-BREAKER

1

205

A,C

A,C

B

B

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

14

47

2

11

A,C,A

A,C,A

B

B

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

-1

16

45

3

216

B

B

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

5

60 1/2

4

277

A,C

A

D

B

B

-1/2

-1

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1

-1/2

-1/2

-1

16

48

5

262

C,C

C,C

C

0

-1

-1/2

-1/2

0

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1

8

57 1/2

Judge's Signature: _____

N. Wilde

AQHA

VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

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	COW 1		COW 2		COW 1		COW 2		COW 1				COW 2								
	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	Avg Cow 1/ Cow 2					
	TIE-BREAKER																				
1	338	A,C		D					-1	-1	-1	-1	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	0	5	50	OPx4	
2	277	A,C							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68		
3	215	A,C	A,C			B,D	D		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	19	43		
4	274								OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	-1 1/2		58	OPxB	
5	266	A,C	A,C			B	B		-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	0	-1 1/2	0	0	0	14	53 1/2		
6	476	A,C		D		D,B			0	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	OP -1 1/2	0	15	47 1/2	OPx4	

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