



**BOXING
JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2025

Each Work will be limited to 50 seconds

0 - SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein
- C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except in the two-rein
- D- Balking
- E- Extremely out of control
- F- Bloody mouth (inside)
- G- Illegal equipment
- H- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I- Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling between rein work and cow
- K- Schooling between cows, if new cow is awarded
- M- Improper Western Attire
- N- Failure to work in proper working order

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A- Loss of working advantage
- P- Working out of Position
- W- Excessive hollering

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D- Dangerous Position
- L- Loss of Control and cow leaves end of arena

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch. at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- C- Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate

RUN CONTENT:

- ++ **Exceptional** = +2
- + Very Good = +1
- ✓+ Good = +1/2
- ✓ Average = 0
- ✓- Poor = -1/2
- Very Poor = -1
- **Exceptionally Poor** = -2

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"

- (At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)
- Cow that won't run
 - Cow that doesn't respect horse
 - When cow leaves arena

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work.

#	HORSE	RUN CONTENT (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓- / - / --)							PENALTIES				Score
		Approach	Position	Form & Correctness	Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Time Worked	1 Point	3 Point	5 point	Penalty Total	
025 501	298	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✓-	✓					67
025 505	230	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					70
	294	✓-	-	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✓	P,A			2	65
	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	A,A,P			3	60
	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	A,P,A P			4	60
	292	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✓	A,P			2	65 1/2
	170	0											0
025 506	265	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					70
025 508	333	✓	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✓	A,A,A P				64

Judge's Signature: _____

AQHA

VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	2/15/2026
Show:	
Class:	512 VRH & 521 Limited AM
Judge:	Bruce Army

- 1 point**
- A - Loss of working advantage
 - C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
 - E - Changing sides of arena to turn the cow
 - L - For each length horse runs past the cow
 - P - Working out of position
 - R - Two-loop catch (amateur and youth classes)
 - S - Slipping rein
 - T - Failure to drive the cow past middle marker on first turn
 - V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
 - W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- 3 points**
- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning the cow
 - B - In an open field turn, cow gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
 - R - Failure to catch or illegal catch (amateur and youth classes)
- 3 points**
- D - Dangerous position
 - E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
 - H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
 - K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
 - R - Two-loop catch (open and cowboy classes)
- 5 points**
- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
 - B - Spurring in front of cinch
 - C - Blatant disobedience
 - E - Use of either hand to instill fear
 - R - Failure to catch or illegal catch (open and cowboy classes)
- 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
 - J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
 - K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
 - N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
 - R - Complete loss of rope (open and cowboy classes) or complete loss of rope once committed to roping (youth and amateur classes)
- Disqualified - 0 Score**
- A - Abuse
 - B - Lameness
 - D - Disrespect or misconduct
 - E - Out of control, dangerous, or excessive schooling
 - F - Fall of horse/rider
 - G - Illegal equipment
 - H - Leaving arena before run is complete
 - J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head
 - N - Improper western attire

WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES											PENALTIES			PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN	
Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points -1/2, Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -, Poor, 0 Correct, +, Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2, Excellent											2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT						
		FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		Position & Degree of Eye											
		Boxing	Rating	L	R	L	R	Track & Rate	Stop & Hold	Control	Difficulty	Appeal							
TIE-BREAKER																			
336	PENALTY					OP	OP	X						A					
	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	X			-1/2	-1/2	-1/2		H		3		0 x2
102	PENALTY	A,A	A,A	A,A	A,A														
	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2									H					0 x1
296	PENALTY	Box	Drive	P	Box	Drive													
	MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1		OP	OP													60 x2
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VRH RANCH COW WORK - Rookie

Date:	2/15/2020
Show:	
Class:	#527 VRH Rookie Am Ranch
Judge:	Bruce Army

1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

3 points

- D - Dangerous position
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

5 points

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

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

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	330	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0							71 1/2	
	278	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0							71	
	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							70	
	319	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0							68 1/2	
	294	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2	0		L				3	63 1/2	

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AQHA

Date:	2/15/2026
Show:	
Class:	530 Rookie Youth
Judge:	Bruce Army

VRH RANCH COW WORK - Rookie

1 point

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- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
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	TIE-BREAKER															
	298	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1/2	0	P/A					2	63 1/2	
	299	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	P/P					2	63	

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