

EVENT: CLASS H488 GO-ROUND: DATE 2/15/26 JUDGE Oche Ho

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COW WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Loss of working advantage
- C-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
- E-Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L-For each length horse runs past cow
- P-Working out of position
- S-Slipping rein
- T-Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run down the fence after the cow is lined out (3 horse strides)
- W-Excessive hollering

2 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Going around corner of arena before turning cow
- B-In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- C-Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D-Dangerous Position
- E-Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
- H-Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K-Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B-Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring horse
- C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

B- SCORE

- A-Turn tail
- B-Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
- 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 work
- K-Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N-Improper Western Attire
- O-Failure to work in the proper working order

NO SCORE:

- A-Abuse
- B-Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

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 judge's discretion, rider will receive new cow as necessary to show horse)
- Cow that won't run
- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- When cow leaves the 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.

#	HORSE	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (++) (+) (✓) (✓+) (✓-) (-)							& 1 POINT PENALTIES				2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal									
138		PENALTY	✓✓✓✓	3	TLLLP												7	60
		CONTENT	✓		✓✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓									
325		PENALTY				A					A						3	60
		CONTENT	✓+	-	✓-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
138		PENALTY															A	∅
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Judge's Signature:

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CLASS 502, 505

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BOXING JUDGE CARD

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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

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

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

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

RUN CONTENT:	
++	Exceptional = +2
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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.

#	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	
298		✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-					66.5
230		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓					70.5
294		✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	A	P		4	62.5
136		✓-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PPP AA			5	60
333		✓	✓	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓-	PPP P	L		7	61.5
292		✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	AP			2	64.5
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CLASS 502

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BOX DRIVE
JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

Each work will be limited to 1 minute 45 seconds

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A - Loss of working advantage
- P - Working out of Position
- C - Changing sides on second Drive
- T - On first drive, failure to drive past the middle marker

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D - Dangerous Position
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- W - Performing a fence turn (whether initiated by horse or rider)
- Z - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- C - Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate
- F - Failure to initiate at least one turn/change on the second boxing phase before terminating the work.
- X - Running cow into back fence with force

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 or work is complete
- I - Fall of horse or rider
- J - Schooling of the horse between rein work and cow work
- K - Schooling between cows, if new cow is awarded.
- M - Improper Western Attire
- N - Failure to work in the proper working order
- Q - On first drive down fence, failure to drive cow past middle marker after two attempts

NO SCORE:

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness

RUN CONTENT:

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- + Very Good = +1
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NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW"

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

#	HORSE	RUN CONTENT (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / - / --)								PENALTIES			SCORE	
		Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 Point	5 Point	Total Penalties		
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		PENALTY												
		CONTENT	Approach Pos	Turn	Control	DRP	Eye	TRM						
265		PENALTY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
		CONTENT												70

Judge's Signature:

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VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	2/15/26
Show:	
Class:	512 + 521
Judge:	Ochelto

- 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/-, Extremely Poor, -1/Very Poor, 0/Poor, 0/Correct, +1/Good, +1/Very Good, +1+/Excellent																											
				FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		Position & Control		Degree of Difficulty		Eye Appeal		2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT									
				Boxing	Rating	L	R	L	R	Track & Rate	Stop & Hold																
TIE-BREAKER																											
336		PENALTY		PA	PA	H																					
		MANEUVER SCORE	✓																								
102		PENALTY	OP	PPA	APP	H																					
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		PENALTY																									
		MANEUVER SCORE																									
296		PENALTY	AA	A	AA																						
		MANEUVER SCORE	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60				
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Judge's Signature: 

AQHA

VRH RANCH COW WORK - Rookie

Date:	Feb 15, 2026
Show:	
Class:	527 + 530
Judge:	Ochette

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

- 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

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- E - Out of control, dangerous, or excessive schooling
- G - Illegal equipment
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire

MANEUVER SCORES

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; -1/2, Very Poor; -, Poor; 0, Correct; +1/2, Good; +1, Very Good; +1 1/2, Excellent

WO	Entry #	MANEUVER SCORES							PENALTIES			COMMENTS	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN	
		Approach	Position	Form & Correctness	Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Time Worked	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT					
		TIE-BREAKER														
	136	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	0							66	0
	330	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	A					1	68.5	
	278	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0							68.5	
	130	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0							69	
	319	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1	+1/2	0							67.5	
	294	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	A	L				4	65.5	
	298	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	PP	AA				4	62.5	
	280	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	PPP	AA					62	

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