

NCHA
NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Time: _____

Class pays **places.**

Penalties:

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 - 1

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

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Any Empty Run
Content Box
Indicates
Average.

One Point

(A) Miss-Loss of working advantage - 11

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(B) Relining or visibly cueing - 8

(D) Toe, foot or stirrup on shoulder

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(F) Working out of position - 14

(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

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

Judge's Signature

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

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2024

AQHA

VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	8/28/25
Show:	Heritage Classic
Class:	203 All Breed
Judge:	Kit Kope

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

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5 points

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- E - blatant disobedience

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- F - failure to cut two cows

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - abuse
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- 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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WO Entry #		PENALTIES						MANEUVER SCORES										Avg Cow 1 Cow 2	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		COW 1		COW 2		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					
1 188						B	B	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			10			

Judge's Signature: _____

Kathryn Kope

AQHA

VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	Heritage Classic
Show:	8/28/25
Class:	204 Open All ages.
Judge:	Kit Kope

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1	450							+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	71/69		70 1/2															
2	429 A							0	0	+1/2	0	-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	70/69 1/2	1	67 1/2															
3	453							0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	69/68 1/2		68 1/2															
4	331							0	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	70/68		69															
5	452							0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	70 1/69 1/2		70															
6	432							0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1/2	71 1/74		72 1/2															
7	451							-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	70 1/70		* 70 1/2															
8	304 A			0				-1/2	-1/2	0	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1	-1/2	68/61 1/2	4	64															

Judge's Signature: _____

Kathryn Kope

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VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	8/28/25
Show:	Heritage Classic
Class:	204 Open All ages
Judge:	Kit Kope

1 point

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9	335						0	0	-1	-1/2	0	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	0			69											

Judge's Signature: _____

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VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	8/28/25
Show:	Heritage Classic
Class:	215 VRH Ltd Amt
Judge:	Kit Kope

1 point

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2	452	W						+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	71 1/2 / 71	1	70	
3	450	A						0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	69 1/2 / 70	1	69	

Judge's Signature: _____

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VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

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Show:	Heritage Classic
Class:	219 Ltm Youth
Judge:	Kit Kope

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	Courage								
1	433						-1/2	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	69/70	70			

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Kathryn Kope

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Event: Heritage Classic

Class: 220 AP1A Novice Youth

Date: 8/28/25

Judge's Name (Printed) _____

Judge's Signature

Kathryn Kope

Ranch Cutting Score Sheet



Class Name: 2231 APHC Open Cutting Class #: 2231

Show: Heritage Classic Date: 8/28/25

Scoring: 0-100 with 70 denoting the average. Obstacles are scored +1½ to -1½ in ½ point increments

1 Point Penalty:

- Over bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Losing working advantage
- Toe, foot or stirrup on the shoulder
- Working out of position

5 Point Penalty:

- Horse quitting cow
- Losing cow
- Changing cattle after commitment
- Failure to separate single cow after leaving herd
- Blatant disobedience

Off Pattern (OP):

- Turn tail
- Failure to cut 2 cows
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of 2 hands
- More than 1 finger between split reins

Disqualification (DQ):

- Lameness
- Inhumane treatment
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Excessive disturbance of herd
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before run is complete
(Exception: has worked 2 head & has option of ending their run before the 2-minute limit)

3 Point Penalty:

- Cattle picked up or scattered
- Spurring on the shoulder
- Pawing, biting or kicking cattle
- Back fence
- Hot quit

2 Minute Time Limit

Must work two cows

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1	188	A	A			B	B	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	64 / 64	12		52	
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