EVENT	GO-ROUND	DATE	JUDGE
CLASS			

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION

COW WORK JUDGES CARD

GUIDE FOR "NEW COW" *(At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)*
A. Cow that won't run. B. Cow that doesn't respect the horse. C. When cow leaves arena.

CREDITS:
A. Maintaining control of the cow at all times
B. Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
C. Degree of difficulty
D. Eye appeal

1 POINT PENALTIES
A. Loss of working advantage
C. Using corner or the end of the arena to turn cow
E. Changing sides of arena to turn cow
L. For each length horse runs past cow
S. Slipping rein
T. Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run down fence.

2 POINT PENALTIES
A. Going around corner of arena before turning cow

3 POINT PENALTIES
B. Biting or striking the cow
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
C. Blatant disobedience, defined as obviously insubordinate

-0- SCORE
A. Turn tail
B. Using 2 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. 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.

N-E - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work.

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.

COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

75 & higher - Total control. Excellent form & position on animal, high degree of difficulty, excellent eye appeal.

73 - 74 - Good form & position on animal, good control of animal, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal.

71 - 72 - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of animal with some degree of difficulty and eye appeal.

70 - Control. Correct form, average degree of difficulty.

68 - 69 - Slight loss of form or position on animal. Average degree of difficulty and eye appeal. Good work with a major penalty (3 or 5) or average work with 1 point penalties.

66 - 67 - Trouble controlling animal and/or rider/horse is out of position. Loss of eye appeal.

65 & below - Incurs major penalties, loss of control and position. Total lack of credit.

#	HORSE	PENALTIES				RUN CONTENT (-below Ave., ✓Ave., +above Ave.)							
		1 point	2 point	3 point	5 point	boxing	rating	Form & quality of turns	Position & Control	degree of diff.	eye appeal	circling	SCORE

JUDGES SIGNATURE _____