

4-H INDIVIDUAL COW WORK Level III/IV

JUDGE _____
 CLASS _____
 DATE _____



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
 EXTENSION

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Loss of working advantage
- B. Slipping a rein
- C. Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering
- D. Failure to drive cow down the fence to designated marker
- E. For each length horse runs past cow
- F. Using corner or end of arena to turn cow
- G. Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- H. Working out of position

2 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Going around corner of arena before stopping or turning cow
- B. Driving cow down the middle of arena and stopping in the middle of the arena. (Driving cow at least 20 ft. off the side of the arena wall would be considered middle of the arena)
- C. No catch after two loops

3 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Exhausting or overworking before driving cow down fence
- B. Knocking down cow without having working advantage
- C. Failure or refusal to turn

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Not getting a turn (5 points each way)
- B. Spurring or hitting in front of the cinch at anytime
- C. Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate
- D. Loss of cow

GUIDE FOR “NEW COW” (At judge’s discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)

- Cow that will not or cannot run
- Cow is blind in one or both eyes
- Cow that doesn’t yield to the horse
- When cow leaves arena

When working a cow, rider shall not be penalized for holding onto the cantle or horn of the saddle. Judge may blow his/her whistle at any time to terminate the work. There is a three minute time limit for each horse.

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	1 PT	2 PT	3 PT	5 PT	10 PT	Boxing (courage and time worked)	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Circle or Rope		

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Judge's Signature _____