

EVENT **DRCHA Spring Fling** GO-ROUND DATE **4-18-26** JUDGE **S. Dunkel**

CLASS **DRCHA Open Cow Horse** NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

- 1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**
- Not changing leads within the same stride - Over or under spin 1/8 turn
 - Jogging first two strides

- 1 POINT PENALTIES**
- Out of Lead - Out of lead each 1/4 circle
 - Slipping rein in the bridle - Anticipating stop
 - Over or under spin 1/4 turn

- 2 POINT PENALTIES**
- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
 - Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
 - Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
 - Freezing up in turn
 - Breaking gait
 - Jogging beyond two strides up until one-half circle or one-half arena length
 - On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
 - A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.
 - At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

- 5 POINT PENALTIES**
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
 - Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

- 0- SCORE**
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
 - Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
 - Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
 - Horse balking
 - Bloody mouth (inside)
 - Illegal equipment
 - Leaving working area before pattern is complete
 - Fall of horse or rider
 - Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
 - Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
 - Improper Western Attire
 - Failure to work in the proper working order

- NO SCORE:**
- Abuse
 - Lameness
- NE** - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

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

RUN CONTENT:	
+1 1/2	Exceptional
+1	Very Good
+1/2	Good
0	Correct
-1/2	Poor
-1	Very Poor
-1 1/2	Exceptionally Poor

MANEUVER SCORES: +1 1/2, +1, +1/2, 0, -1/2, -1, -1 1/2

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
492		PENALTY		1	2	2							5	60
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	-1/2			
189		PENALTY												66
		SCORE		-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2				
165		PENALTY		1	1									0
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1	off spin							
494		PENALTY		1	2	2								60
		SCORE		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1/2				
190		PENALTY			1	1	2				2			60
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			
180		PENALTY												67 1/2
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0			
493		PENALTY			1	1								0
		SCORE		-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	off spin				
181		PENALTY			1	1						2		66
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0				
179		PENALTY			1	1								0
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	off spin							
189		PENALTY		2	1									0
		SCORE		-1/2	off pattern									
166		PENALTY		1	2									0
		SCORE		-1/2	-1/2	-1	off spin							
496		PENALTY			1	2							3	62
		SCORE		-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			

Judge's Signature: *S. Dunkel*

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COW WORK JUDGE CARD

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1 POINT PENALTIES

- A-Loss of working advantage
- B-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

0- 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 (++)/++/+/+/-/-/0							& 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										
492		PENALTY	P		A++									A					60
		CONTENT	✓-		-														0
187		PENALTY	AA				P												66
		CONTENT	-	✓-	J-V-⊖														0
165		PENALTY																	0
		CONTENT	-																0
494		PENALTY	A		P		P												60
		CONTENT	--	-	-	⊖	=	-	✓	-								3	60
190		PENALTY	AAA																60
		CONTENT	--																0
180		PENALTY			ICE									A					67 1/2
		CONTENT	✓-	✓-	-	⊖													0
493		PENALTY																	0
		CONTENT	turn																0
181		PENALTY			CR		P												66
		CONTENT	✓-	-	-	⊖	=	-	✓	-								3	60
199		PENALTY	AAPA											A					0
		CONTENT	--		=														0
189		PENALTY	A		EEP									A					0
		CONTENT	-	-	-	⊖	✓	-	✓	-				A					60
166		PENALTY																	0
		CONTENT	-																0
490		PENALTY			E									AA					62
		CONTENT	-	-															0

Judge's Signature: Sidney Dunkel