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**BOX DRIVE JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2024

**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 horse
- C - When cow leaves arena

**PENALTIES**

**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 middler 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

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

**CREDITS**

- A - Maintaining control of the cow at all times
- B - Maintaining Proper Position
- C - Degree of difficulty
- D - Eye Appeal

**NO SCORE:**

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness

**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. Each work will be limited to 1 minute 45 seconds.

(++ Excellent=+2 / + Very Good = +1 / ✓+ Good=+1/2 / ✓ Average= 0 / ✓- Poor=-1/2 / - Very Poor= -1 / - - Extremely Poor = -2)

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		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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