

# WSVRHA

Western States Versatility  
Ranch Horse Association



## RANCH COW WORK

Open

603

Show: Fall Classic SLO

Judge: B. Sanguinetti

3 min when the gate closes behind the cow. 1 min warning, judges whistle when circling is complete.

Date: 9/4/2022

### 1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working Advantage
- C. Using corner or end of arena to turn cow
- E. Changing sides of arena to turn the cow
- F. First missed loop (Advanced Am)
- L. For each Length horse runs past the cow
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein
- T. Turning cow before the mid marker on first turn

### 2 POINT PENALTY

- A. Going around corner before turning cow
- B. In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- C. Failure to catch - Advanced Am.
- I Illegal catch (Amateur)

### 3 POINT PENALTY

- E. Exhausting or overworking the cow
- F. Missed first loop - Open
- H. Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage

### 5 POINT PENALTY

- A. Not getting a turn each way
- B. Spurring or hitting in front of the cinch at any time
- C. Blatant Disobedience
- E. Instill Fear or praise
- F. Missed both loops (Open)
- I. Illegal catch (Open)

### MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

- A. Turn Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- H. Use of 2 hands (expt. in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- I. Illegal catch at the end of the run
- J. Schooling btwn reining & cow work or before cow work
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- N. Failure to attempt any part of the class
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- R. Complete loss of rope (falls completely to the ground)

### DISQUALIFIED - DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal Equipment
- H. Leaving the arena before the run is complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

NOTE: The Judge may blow the whistle at any time to end the work, a score of -0- will be given if the work is not complete

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total less Penalty Points = Total Score

Score (Content): +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Needs Improvement, -1 Poor, -1 1/2 Very Poor

Judges

Score (Content): +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Needs Improvement, -1 Poor, -1 1/2 Very Poor															Judges	
W/O	Back #		RUN CONTENT										Penalty Total	Score	OP	
			BOXING	RATING	FENCE TURNS (Form & Quality)		CIRCLING		ROPING		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty				Eye Appeal
					1st	2nd	1st	2nd	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD						
Tie Breaker →			3		4				2		5	6		1st		
	600	Penalty								13				3	68	
		Content	0	0	+1/2	0			+1/2	0	0	0	0			
	601	Penalty								5				5	65	
		Content	0	0	-1/2	0			+1/2	0		0	0			
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Judges Signature:



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## RANCH COW WORK Advanced 503

Show: Fall Classic SLO

Judge: B. Sanguinetti

3 min when the gate closes behind the cow. 1 min warning, judges whistle when circling is complete.

Date: 9/4/2022

### 1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working Advantage
- C. Using corner or end of arena to turn cow
- E. Changing sides of arena to turn the cow
- F. First missed loop (Advanced Am)
- L. For each Length horse runs past the cow
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein
- T. Turning cow before the mid marker on first turn

### 2 POINT PENALTY

- A. Going around corner before turning cow
- B. In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- C. Failure to catch - Advanced Am.
- I. Illegal catch (Amateur)

### 3 POINT PENALTY

- E. Exhausting or overworking the cow
- F. Missed first loop - Open
- H. Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage

### 5 POINT PENALTY

- A. Not getting a turn each way
- B. Spurring or hitting in front of the cinch at any time
- C. Blatant Disobedience
- E. Instill Fear or praise
- F. Missed both loops (Open)
- I. Illegal catch (Open)

### MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

- A. Turn Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- H. Use of 2 hands (expt. in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- I. Illegal catch at the end of the run
- J. Schooling btwn reining & cow work or before cow work
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- N. Failure to attempt any part of the class
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- R. Complete loss of rope (falls completely to the ground)

### DISQUALIFIED - DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal Equipment
- H. Leaving the arena before the run is complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

NOTE: The Judge may blow the whistle at any time to end the work, a score of -0- will be given if the work is not complete

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total less Penalty Points = Total Score

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Judges

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W/O	Back #		RUN CONTENT										Penalty Total	Score	OP	
			BOXING	RATING	FENCE TURNS (Form & Quality)		CIRCLING		ROPING		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty				Eye Appeal
					1st	2nd	1st	2nd	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD						
Tie Breaker →			3		4				8	5	6		1st			
	503	Penalty														
		Content	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	X	+1/2	0				71	
	501	Penalty														
		Content	0	+1/2	-1/2	0			X	+1/2	0	0	0	2	68 1/2	
	500	Penalty														
		Content	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	X	+1/2	0	0			70 1/2	
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## RANCH COW WORK Limited 403

1 minute 45 seconds when the gate closes behind the cow.  
50 second warning, do not have to work the full time

Show: Fall Classic SLO

Judge: B. Sanguinetti

Date: 9/4/2022

### 1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working advantage
- E. Driving the cow down the opposite fence, changing sides
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein
- T. Failure to drive cow passed mid marker on the second drive before time expires

### 3 POINT PENALTY

- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage
- L. Losing a cow while boxing

### 5 POINT PENALTY

- B. Hitting or spurring in front of the cinch
- C. Any blatant disobedience
- E. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

### MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

- Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly
- A. Turn Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- F. Failure to attempt any part of the class
- H. Use of two hands (except in the snaffle bit or hackamore)
- J. Schooling before cow work begins
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)

### DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal or failed equipment
- H. Leave area before pattern complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

NOTE: The Judge may blow the whistle at any time to end the work, a score of -0- will be given if the work is not complete

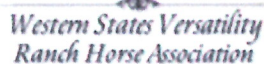
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W/O	Back #		RUN CONTENT												Penalty Total	Score	OP
			Box			Drive			Box			Drive					
			Position & Control	Eye Appeal	Degree of Difficulty	Position & Control	Eye Appeal	Degree of Difficulty	Position & Control	Eye Appeal	Degree of Difficulty	Position & Control	Eye Appeal	Degree of Difficulty			
Tie Breaker →															1st		
	463	Penalty														69 1/2	
		Content	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	464	Penalty														71	
		Content	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	465	Penalty														71 1/2	
		Content	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0			
	466	Penalty				A									1	68	
		Content	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	+1/2			
	467	Penalty														73	
		Content	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2			
	467	Penalty														72	
		Content	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0			
	468	Penalty														70	
		Content	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0			
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Judges Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## 303

2 Minutes when the gate closes behind the cow, 1 Minute warning, Do not have to work the full time

Judge: B. Sanguinetti

Date: 9/4/2022

A. Loss of working Advantage  
P. Working out of position  
S. Slipping Rein  
T. Cow and/or Horse stopping before the mid marker

E. Exhausting or overworking  
K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage  
L. Losing cow while boxing

B. Hitting or spurring in front of the cinch  
C. Any blatant disobedience  
E. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

**Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly**

- A. Turn Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- F. Failure to attempt any part of the class
- H. Use of two hands  
(except in the snaffle bit or hackamore)
- J. Schooling before cow work begins
- K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers  
between romal reins (except two rein)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal or failed equipment
- H. Leave area before pattern complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

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**Judges Score (Content):** +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Needs Improvement, -1 Poor, -1 1/2 Very Poor

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## RANCH COW WORK Novice 203

50 seconds when the gate closes behind the cow.  
No warning, must work to the buzzer

Show: Fall Classic SLO

Judge: B Sanguinetti

Date: 9/4/2022

### 1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working advantage
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein

### 3 POINT PENALTY

- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage
- L. Losing a cow while boxing

### 5 POINT PENALTY

- B. Hitting or spurring in front of the cinch
- C. Any blatant disobedience
- E. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

### MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

- A. Tum Tail
- E. Repeated blatant disobedience
- H. Use of two hands (except in the snaffle bit or hackamore)
- M. More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- J. Schooling before cow work begins
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### DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal or failed equipment
- H. Leave area before pattern complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

### COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

**75 & higher** - Total control, excellent form & position on cow, high degree of difficulty, excellent eye appeal.  
**73-74** - Good form & position on cow, good control of cow, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal  
**71-72** - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of cow 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 cow. 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 cow 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.

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		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	Comment			
								1st		
	203	Penalty							70	
		Content	0	0	0	0				
	204	Penalty							72	
		Content	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0	0			
	205	Penalty							71	
		Content	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0			
	206	Penalty							69	
		Content	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0			
	207	Penalty							71 1/2	
		Content	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0			
	208	Penalty							70 1/2	
		Content	+1/2	0	0	0	0			
	209	Penalty							71	
		Content	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0			
		Penalty								
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Judges Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## RANCH COW WORK

### Youth 103

50 seconds when the gate closes behind the cow.  
No warning, must work to the buzzer

Show: Fall Classic SLO

Judge: B. Sanguinetti

Date: 9/4/2022

#### 1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working advantage
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein

#### 3 POINT PENALTY

- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage
- L. Losing a cow while boxing

#### 5 POINT PENALTY

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		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	Comment			
Tie Breaker →								1st		
160	Penalty								70	
	Content	0	0	0	0	0				
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