

AQHA

VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	1/16/2026
Show:	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
Class:	2830 - AQHA 283000 - VRH Amt Working Ranch Horse
Judge:	Jeff Allen

1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn the cow
- L - For each length horse runs past the cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch (amateur and youth classes)
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive the cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

2 points

- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning the cow
- B - In an open field turn, cow gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch or illegal catch (amateur and youth classes)

3 points

- D - Dangerous position
- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch (open and cowboy classes)

5 points

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear
- R - Failure to catch or illegal catch (open and cowboy classes)

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope (open and cowboy classes) or complete loss of rope once committed to roping (youth and amateur classes)

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- E - Out of control, dangerous, or excessive schooling
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- G - Illegal equipment
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head
- N - Improper western attire

MANEUVER SCORES

Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points
 -1/2, Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

WO	Entry #	Penalties	MANEUVER SCORES										PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN				
			Boxing	Rating	FENCE TURNS		CIRCLING		ROPING		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty				Eye Appeal	2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT
					L	R	L	R	Track & Rate	Stop & Hold									
					4	5	2	3	2	3									
1	693				+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	—	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2					73 1/2
2	487																		64 1/2
3	30				0	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	—	0	0	0					68 1/2
4	196				0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	—	0	0	+1/2					72
5	411				0	-1	-1	-1	—	-1	-1/2	-1	0	0					59 1/2
6	578				-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	—	0	+1/2	+1/2					71 1/2
7	195				+1	0	+1	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	—	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2					71
8	160				+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	—	+1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2					71

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TIE-BREAKER				4	5	2	3	2	3											
9	416																1	72 1/2		
		PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE		0	+1	+1	+1	+1/2	-1	—	0	+1/2	-1/2							
10	724																A	5	66	
		PENALTY				E	EC													
		MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	—	-1/2	+1/2	0							
11	488																			0
		PENALTY		A		C	C	AP												
		MANEUVER SCORE		-1	-1/2	0	0	-1	—											
12	492																			
		PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE		S	C	R	A	T	C	H										
13	694																			74 1/2
		PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	—	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0							
14	208																			
		PENALTY																		
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