

NLBRA Cow Work

Steer will be released from the roping chute

Required Work:

1. Contestant is to hold steer at the end of the arena
Contestant will need to demonstrate their ability to hold cattle
2. Contestant will then take the steer down the fence and needs to turn it either direction
3. Contestant may then make additional maneuvers at their discretion
4. Contestant should push steer back into the sorting pens to exit the arena

Contestant will be given a minute and a half to complete cow work, a 30 second warning will be given and time will then be called

Judging Cow Work:

The judge should take in consideration:

1. Size of the arena
2. Condition of the ground
3. The disposition of the steer
4. The greater the degree on difficulty should allow be given more credit
Difficulty may be due to extreme speed or stubbornness of the steer
Steers reluctance to move down fence when sufficiently driven

The most controlled cow work with the highest degree of difficulty , that exhibits good form should be marked the highest

In the cow work one hand on the horn may be used as well as two hands on the reins and posting at the trot is acceptable