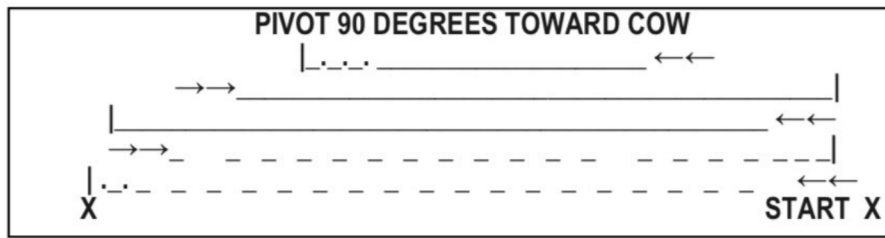


Part One – Cow Horse Pattern – The rider shall trot into the arena, trot to first cone and start pattern. Markers: Marker placement shall be a minimum of 20 ft. from the wall.



Enter arena at trot and trot to first cone

1. Extended Trot to second cone; Stop; Back two steps; Rollback to right
2. Extended Trot back to first cone; Stop; Back two steps; Rollback to left
3. Lope to second cone; Stop; Rollback to right
4. Lope to first cone; Stop; Rollback to left
5. Lope to center; Stop; Back; Pivot 90 degrees toward cattle and call for cow to be worked.

Part Two – Boxing the Cow – The rider shall signal for their cow to be turned into the arena. Upon entry into the arena, the cow shall be controlled on the entry end of the arena for one minute to demonstrate the horse's ability to "hold" the cow. If the cow does not immediately challenge the horse, the rider shall aggressively move in on the cow to demonstrate his horse's ability to drive and block the cow on the entry fence.

Scoring Novice & Youth Working Cow Horse Class

Novice and youth working cow horse class will have a total of 50 points and be broken down into three parts. In selecting tie breakers, a judge may use 1-6 of the scoring columns in any order.

1. Scoring for Part One – Cow Horse Pattern (Maximum of 20 points)

- a. Enter the arena, steps 1 & 2 will be worth 10 points
- b. Steps 3, 4, and 5 will be worth 10 Points

Credit:

- + Correct Gaits
- + Correct Rollbacks
- + Good Hard Straight Stops

Deductions:

- Poor Stops
- Poor Turns
- Poor Backing

2. Scoring for Part Two – Boxing (Maximum of 30 points)

- a. The horse will be scored 1-20 points for control, position, correctness and initiative.
- b. The horse will be scored 1-20 points for degree of difficulty, eye appeal and cow sense.

Credit:

- + Expression by the horse and making moves with little rider assistance
- + Holding and controlling the cow
- + Amount of work done and the degree of difficulty of the work

Deductions:

- Missing the cow badly on turns
- Horse having to be handled excessively
- Letting cow escape