

MFTHBA

Ranch Roping

The horse should be judged as in a ranch roping situation with emphasis on herd work i.e entering and keeping a quiet environment, isolating and roping the cow without running or disturbing the herd. Maximum credit should be given for rider ability to “read” cattle and secure a legal catch.

<u>MANEUVERS</u>
HERD WORK
- Natural cow sense
- Approach interested & without hesitation
- Enters herd quietly
- Cutting a cow x working advantage
RATING AND TRACKING THE COW
- Responsive
- In control
ROPE HANDLING
- Position of the horse
- Securing a legal catch

<u>PENALTIES</u>
2 POINT
A. Running past cow
B. Coming in contact with cow
C. Turning tail to the cow
5 POINT
A. Loosing a cow
B. Overworking the cow
C. Failure to separate the cow
D. Disturbing the herd
E. Unnecessary roughness
15 POINT
- Failure to secure a legal catch

SCORING: Basis of 0-100 with 70 denoting average

Entry No.	MANEUVER	MANEUVER SCORES: -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, - 1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, + 1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, + 1 1/2 Excellent				
		Herd Work	Tracking	Roping	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE
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Judge's Signature _____