

# SSSA RANCH CUTTING JUDGES CARD

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CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**1 POINT PENALTIES**

- A. Loss of working advantage
- B. Working out of position

**3 POINT PENALTIES**

- A. Cattle picked up or scattered
- B. Spurring in front of the cinch
- C. Horse pawing or biting cattle

**5 POINT PENALTIES**

- A. Quitting the cow
- B. Losing the cow
- C. Not driving cow between marker and corner of pen, prior to penning
- D. Not penning cattle before 2-1/2 minutes

**10 POINT PENALTY**

- A. Anytime more than one cow enters the pen

**ZERO SCORE – not eligible to place**

- A. Illegal equipment
- B. Excessive disturbance of the herd or *running into the herd* (judge will ask the exhibitor to leave the arena)
- C. Two hands on the reins except when using a bosal or snaffle bit
- D. Herd holders aiding the contestant inappropriately (see rulebook)

**When working a cow, rider will not be penalized for holding the cattle or horn of the saddle.**

**NEW COW**

The judge may award a rider a new cow based on the following:

- A. Cow will not or cannot run
- B. Cow will not leave the herd or the end of the arena
- C. Cow is blind or will not yield to the horse
- D. Cow leaves the arena

**Judge may blow his/her whistle at any time to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given, if the work is not complete at that time. 2 and half minute time limit for each horse. Each rider begins with a score of 70.**

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