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SHOW SECRETARY PACKET

SANCTIONING YOUR SHOW

- Complete the RHAA Show Request Form.
- Submit Request Form and an entry blank for your show to the RHAA Office.
- Once your show has been approved, the RHAA will reserve your date, add it to the show calendar and begin advertising.
- RHAA is able to create an online entry form for sanctioned show, if requested. Show management must provide own PayPal or online payment method to which the entry form can link to. Online entry forms are highly encouraged and seem to be a hit with competitors.
- Requests must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to your show. The earlier it is submitted, the more advertisement it will receive.

PREPARATIONS

- Cattle

To help better assist you in preparing for your show, the RHAA encourages you to plan on the following for cattle:

- 400 – 600 weight cattle.
- 1.5 cows/entry.

- Receiving Entries

It is the show secretary's responsibility to check eligibility as the entries are received.

Eligibility Validation Points

1. Contestant Membership Status
 - RHAA Membership, Youth RHAA Membership, or Day Permit.
2. Horse papers and/or proof of ownership
 - Used to determine ownership/length of ownership. Ownership rules vary depending on class entered.
 - All entries are required to show proof of ownership.
3. Class Eligibility
 - Lifetime RHAA Earnings
 - Money limits apply to all classes. Please refer to rulebook to confirm eligibility in class entered.
 - Lifetime earnings are accessible on the RHAA webpage for referencing.

All criteria will be available to review on our website at rhaa.org

▪ RHAA Applications

Contestants may apply for an RHAA Membership, Youth RHAA Membership, or Day Permit the day of show. Show secretaries are asked to obtain all required documentation and payments when receiving these applications. Applications are to be turned in to the RHAA office along with the show results and sanction fee.

Please prepare copies of RHAA Applications for use to anyone wishing to join at a show.

- Membership Application
- Youth Membership Application
- Day Permit Application

Please note the following when receiving applications:

- All entries require a copy of the horses' papers, front and back, to be submitted with the application, including Day Permits.
 - Payments for any of these applications must be made out to the RHAA.
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- RHAA Scorecards & Results Page
- To help your show run smoothly, it is recommended to have as many scorecards printed and prepared as possible. There will be a total of 4 scorecards and a Competition Results Form needed for your show. Listed are a few steps to assist in preparing for your show.

- Print Scorecards:

- RHAA Scorecard
- RHAA Box Drive Box Drive (Junior Youth)
- RHAA Senior Youth
- BFR Scorecard
- Senior Youth BFR
- Junior Youth BFR
 - 1 per entry in each class

- RHAA Competition Results Page
 - 1 per class

- Prepare scorecards by filling in class name, competitor's name, horse's name, and draw for judge/scribe.

- Print extras to accommodate for late entries.

DAY OF COMPETITION

- Middle Marker
 - Have your judge designate and mark the center of your arena.
 - Middle marker must be designated prior to the start of the show.

- Draws
 - Have draws complete for each class and, if possible, posted at arena gate for participants to view.

- Show Representative
 - Designate an RHAA member as the "Show Representative" prior to the start of your show. (Cannot be part of show management.)
 - At the completion of your show, give a "Show Representative Form" to your representative in an addressed, stamped envelope.
 - Instruct your representative to complete, seal and mail the report directly to the RHAA office in a timely manner.

- Run Times
 - Senior Youth
 - 6-minute time limit.
 - Time begins when rider enters arena.
 - "2 minutes remaining" and "1 minute remaining" warnings should be announced with each run.
 - "Time" is to be called with the exhaustion of each run.

Junior Youth

- A cow working time limit of 1 minute and 45 seconds (105 seconds) begins when cow enters arena.
- "30 seconds remaining" should be announced as warning.
- "Time" is to be called with the exhaustion of each run.

Novice Box-Drive-Box-Drive

- A cow working time limit of 1 minute and 45 seconds (105 seconds) begins when cow enters arena.
- "30 seconds remaining" should be announced as warning.
- "Time" is to be called with the exhaustion of each run.

Wrangler, Cowboy, Ranch Hand, Junior & Senior

- 6-minute time limit.
 - Time begins when rider enters the arena.
 - "2 minutes remaining" and "1 minute remaining" warnings should be announced with each run.
 - "Time" is to be called with the exhaustion of each run.
- Bit Checks
 - Plan for 1 random bit check per class.
 - Announce to notify rider/judge of the bit check following the completion of the contestants run.
 - Checking Scorecards
 - With the completion of each class, retrieve scorecards from scribe/judge.
 - It will be the show office's responsibility to double-check for scorecard errors/math errors.
 - Be certain to verify that all OPs, that apply, are listed with the numeric score.
 - Example: 65 OP
 - Runs that receive an OP cannot place above clean runs. However, OPs can place amongst each other. Please ensure that placings are listed in the correct order, with the OPs on the bottom end of the class.
 - Example
 - 73
 - 72.5
 - 68
 - 74 OP
 - 70 OP
 - Once all scores have been confirmed, show management may announce the final class results.

SUBMITTING RESULTS

- Within the week following the completion of your show, please submit all required forms/results to the RHAA office. Address is at beginning of this packet.
 - Competition Results Forms, one per class
 - Scorecards
 - RHAA Membership and Day Permit forms and fees
 - RHAA Sanction Fee of \$100 flat, per show

**Please understand: All payment errors and/or misplacings will fall under the responsibility of show management to correct/reimburse. **

Class Eligibility - Reference Key

Youth – RHAA Youth classes are to be offered in two separate divisions. If one of the two divisions has two or less entries, the option to combine the classes is permitted. Payouts must remain separate. Youth contestants have the option to either circle or rope.

- Junior Youth: 12 & Under as of May 1st
- Senior Youth: 13 – 18 as of May 1st

Youth contestants are required to be either 1) RHAA Youth Member; 2) RHAA Member OR 3) RHAA Day Permit holder. Horse ownership is not mandatory.

(RHAA Youth members are only valid to show in youth classes. However, regular RHAA members that meet all age requirements may show in both, regular RHAA classes and youth RHAA classes.)

Novice Box – Drive – Box – Drive – This class is for RHAA members who began the show season with less than \$500 in RHAA earnings (Wrangler, Cowboy, Ranch Hand, Junior and Senior earning), and who have won less than \$1,000 in any other association. If competitor has ever competed down the fence in any association (excluding RHAA youth classes), they are ineligible to compete. Must own horse, be a direct family member of owner OR be a full-time employee of horse owner. Papers must be in owner's name. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Wrangler – Less than \$2,500 in lifetime RHAA earnings. Must own horse, be a direct family member of owner or be a full-time employee of horse owner. Papers must be in owner’s name. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Cowboy – Less than \$5,000 in lifetime RHAA earnings. Must own horse, be a direct family member of owner or be a full-time employee of horse owner. Papers must be in owner’s name. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Ranch Hand – Less than \$10,000 in lifetime RHAA earnings. 6-month ownership required. Must own horse, be a direct family member of owner or be a full-time employee of owner. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Junior – A Junior Horse is defined as 5 years old or younger. Junior horses that begin the show season as a 5-year-old are eligible to finish the season despite turning 6 during the duration of the season. Six-month ownership required. Must own, be a direct family member of owner, a client-owned, or be a full-time employee of owner. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Senior – A Senior Horse has no age or money limitations. Six-month ownership required. Must own, be a direct family member of owner, be a full-time employee of owner, or client- owned horse. Membership requirements apply. See rulebook for additional information.

Ownership – Reference Key

Horse Papers – Refer to “Date Acquired” found on the horses’ papers to determine length of ownership.

- Horse papers or a bill of sale will be the primary source of reference in determining ownership. If contestant does not present a copy with entry, show secretary may access this information on the website.
- Horse papers and/or proof of ownership will need to be collected from ALL participants when entering.
- Youth participants have open ownership, however since the owner is still required to have an RHAA membership, it will be helpful to collect the horse papers so we know who is the owner and be able to check their membership.

RHAA SCORECARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

Scoring for each segment ranges from 1 to 100, with each segment beginning at 70
 -1½: Extremely Poor, -1: Very Poor, -½: Poor, 0: Correct, +½: Good, +1: Very Good, +1½: Excellent
 Judge may blow whistle at any time to terminate a run. A score of zero will be given if work is not completed at that time.

REINING	Spins		Circles & Changes		Rollbacks		Stop & Back	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
	L	R	L	R	L	R				
Penalty										
Score										

COW WORK	Box	Rate	Fence Turns		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
			L	R						
Penalty										
Score										

ROPING	Track	Rate	Stop	Pull	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
Score										

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

- Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
- Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring ahead of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- More than one finger between reins or not having a closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Failure to perform required maneuvers: cannot place above those who perform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight

3 Point Penalties

- (L) First missed loop
- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 3 point penalty)

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn
- Two missed loops



RHAA BOX DRIVE BOX DRIVE SCORE CARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

Scoring for each segment ranges from 1 to 100, with each segment beginning at 70
 -1½: Extremely Poor, -1: Very Poor, -½: Poor, 0: Correct, +½: Good, +1: Very Good, +1½: Excellent
 Judge may blow whistle at any time to terminate a run. A score of zero will be given if work is not completed at that time.

REINING	Spins		Circle & Change		Rollbacks		Stop & Back	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
	L	R	L	R	L	R				
Penalty										
Score										

COW WORK	Box	Drive	Box	Drive	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
Penalty										
Score										

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

Over / under spin (1/8)
 Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
 Delayed change by 1 stride
 Exiting rollback at a trot
 Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
 Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

Break of gait
 Freeze up in spins/rollbacks

5 Point Penalties

Spurring ahead of cinch
 Blatant disobedience
 Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
 More than one finger between reins or not having a closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

Illegal equipment
 Bloody mouth
 Improper western attire
 Abuse
 Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

Failure to perform required maneuvers; cannot place above those who preform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

(P) Working out of position
 (A) Loss of working advantage
 (D) Failure to drive cow passed middle marker on second drive before time expires
 (X) Failure to use the same side of arena for both drives

3 Point Penalties

(K) Knocking down the cow without having working advantage
 (L) Loss of position and cow leaves end of arena

5 Point Penalties

(B) Spurring ahead of cinch
 (D) Blatant disobedience
 (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
 (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

Illegal equipment
 Bloody mouth
 Improper western attire
 Abuse
 Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

Turn tail to cow



RHAA YOUTH SCORECARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

Scoring for each segment ranges from 1 to 100, with each segment beginning at 70
 -1½: Extremely Poor, -1: Very Poor, -½: Poor, 0: Correct, +½: Good, +1: Very Good, +1½: Excellent
 Judge may blow whistle at any time to terminate a run. A score of zero will be given if work is not completed at that time.

REINING	Spins		Circles & Changes		Rollbacks		Stop & Back	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
			L	R	L	R				
Penalty										
Score										

COW WORK	Box	Rate	Fence Turns		Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
			L	R					
Penalty									
Score									

ROPING OR CIRCLING	Roping		Circling		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
	Track & Rate	Stop & Pull	L	R						
Penalty										
Score										

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

- Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
- Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring ahead of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- More than one finger between reins or not having a closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Failure to perform required maneuvers: cannot place above those who preform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING/CIRCLING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight
- (L) First missed loop

2 Point Penalties

- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 1 point penalty)

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping/circling

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn



RHAA BOX-FENCE-ROPING SCORECARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

Scoring for each segment ranges from 1 to 100, with each segment beginning at 70
 -1½: Extremely Poor, -1: Very Poor, -½: Poor, 0: Correct, +½: Good, +1: Very Good, +1½: Excellent
 Judge may blow whistle at any time to terminate a run. A score of zero will be given if work is not completed at that time.

COW WORK	Box	Rate	Fence Turns		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
			L	R						
Penalty										
Score										

ROPING	Track	Rate	Stop	Pull	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
Score										

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight

3 Point Penalties

- (L) First missed loop
- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 3 point penalty)

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn
- Two missed loops



RHAA SR YOUTH BFR SCORECARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

Scoring for each segment ranges from 1 to 100, with each segment beginning at 70
 -1½: Extremely Poor, -1: Very Poor, -½: Poor, 0: Correct, +½: Good, +1: Very Good, +1½: Excellent
 Judge may blow whistle at any time to terminate a run. A score of zero will be given if work is not completed at that time.

COW WORK	Box	Rate	Fence Turns		Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
			L	R					
Penalty									
Score									

ROPING OR CIRCLING	Roping		Circling		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
	Track & Rate	Stop & Pull	L	R						
Penalty										
Score										

COW WORK PENALTIES

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- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING/CIRCLING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight
- (L) First missed loop

2 Point Penalties

- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 1 point penalty)

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping/circling

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn



RHAA JR YOUTH BFR SCORECARD

Contestant:		Class:	Score:
Horse Name:	Judge:	Draw:	

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	Penalty									
Score										

COW WORK PENALTIES

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- (D) Failure to drive cow passed middle marker on second drive before time expires
- (X) Failure to use the same side of arena for both drives

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down the cow without having working advantage
- (L) Loss of position and cow leaves end of arena

5 Point Penalties

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- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow



RHAA PENALTIES

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

- Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
- Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

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- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

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- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

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- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
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- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight

3 Point Penalties

- (L) First missed loop
- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 3 point penalty)

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn
- Two missed loops

RHAA BOX DRIVE BOX DRIVE PENALTIES

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

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- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring ahead of cinch
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Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Failure to perform required maneuvers: cannot place above those who preform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (P) Working out of position
- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (D) Failure to drive cow passed middle marker on second drive before time expires
- (X) Failure to use the same side of arena for both drives

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down the cow without having working advantage

- (L) Loss of position and cow leaves end of arena

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow

RHAA YOUTH PENALTIES

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

- Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
- Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring ahead of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- More than one finger between reins or not having a closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Failure to perform required maneuvers; cannot place above those who perform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING/CIRCLING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight
- (L) First missed loop

2 Point Penalties

- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 1 point penalty)

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date:	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member
Address:		City:
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:
Email Address:		

I have read and understand the rules and requirements of eligibility to compete any RHAA competition and I agree to abide by them. I understand that the responsibility and burden of proof of my eligibility rests solely on me and not the RHAA, its officers, directors, or employees. I also understand that any fraudulent activity on my part could result in disciplinary action which could result in suspension from the RHAA. The RHAA reserves the right to reclassify any member who violates the intention of the class entered.

Signature of Applicant	Date:
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Name of ranch/owner if competing on horse owned by employer:	Date of Employment:
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I, _____ certify that the applicant is currently employed full time by the above named ranch, and employment with said ranch is his/her primary source of income.

Signature of Ranch Owner/Employer:	Date:
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CORPORATE RANCH MEMBERSHIP

Please include current mailing information for all employees who will compete on this membership: Corporate membership is unlimited as to number of employees included, provided they have been employed full time for at least six months. Use additional sheet if needed.

Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
City:	City:	City:
State:	Zip:	State:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Date of Employment:	Date of Employment:	Date of Employment:
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY INCLUDING PAYMENT OF DUES. ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.

NOTE: A 4% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED FOR PAYMENT WITH CREDIT CARD.

Amount Enclosed: \$200 (Individual Membership) \$300 (Corporate Membership, Unlimited Members)

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	Account / CC Number:	Billing Zip Code:
Expiration Date:	Security Code (Back of Card):	Name on Card:

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Date Received:	Amount Paid:	Check Number:	Date Entered:	Ship Date:

Please remit to:
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YOUTH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:		DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Primary Phone:	Alternative Phone:	Email Address:		
<p>I have read and understand the rules and requirements of eligibility to compete any RHAA competition and I agree to abide by them. I understand that the responsibility and burden of proof of my eligibility rests solely on me and not the RHAA, its officers, directors, or employees. I also understand that any fraudulent activity on my part could result in disciplinary action which could result in suspension from the RHAA. The RHAA reserves the right to reclassify any member who violates the intention of the class entered.</p>				
Signature of Applicant			Date:	
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED:				
<p>By signature of this application, all youth members and their parent/guardian expressly acknowledge that they have reviewed and understood the RHAA youth rules & requirements of eligibility published on the RHAA website & agree to abide by and be bound by the terms of those rules. The RHAA reserves the right to reclassify any member who violates the intention of the youth class.</p>				
Signature of Youth:			Date:	
Signature of Ranch Owner/Employer:			Date:	
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PERTAINING TO HORSE OWNERSHIP:				
<p>Youth participants have open ownership; they are allowed to show any horse regardless of ownership. However, owner is required to be a current RHAA member. If the youth member plans to show a horse under their parents' employer, please list the ranch/employer's name below.</p>				
Signature of Ranch / Employer:			Date:	
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY INCLUDING PAYMENT OF DUES. ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.				
NOTE: A 4% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED FOR PAYMENT WITH CREDIT CARD.				
Amount Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (Youth Membership)				
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard		Account / CC Number:		Billing Zip Code:
Expiration Date:	Security Code (Back of Card):	Name on Card:		
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DAY PERMIT APPLICATION

Date:	Name:	Location of Show:		
Address:		City:		State:
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	Email Address:	
<p>This permit allows contestants to enter and compete only on the above show date without having to purchase an annual RHAA membership. A copy of your horses' papers (front & back) must be turned in with this application to show management upon entry in the show. Upon qualification to the RHAA National Finals while competing on a day permit, rider must purchase an annual membership in order to be eligible for an RHAA National Finals entry.</p>				
Name of ranch/owner if competing on horse owned by employer:				Date of Employment:
<p>I, _____ certify that the applicant is currently employed full time by the above named ranch, and employment with said ranch is his/her primary source of income.</p>				
Signature of Ranch Owner/Employer:				Date:
<p>I have read and understand the rules and requirements of eligibility to compete any RHAA competition and I agree to abide by them. I understand that the responsibility and burden of proof of my eligibility rests solely on me and not the RHAA, its officers, directors, or employees. I also understand that any fraudulent activity on my part could result in disciplinary action which could result in suspension from the RHAA. The RHAA reserves the right to reclassify any member who violates the intention of the class entered.</p>				
Signature of Applicant:				Date:

\$35 FEE PER APPLICATION.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY. A COPY OF YOUR HORSES' PAPERS (FRONT & BACK) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THIS APPLICATION. ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

NOTE: A 4% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED FOR PAYMENT WITH CREDIT CARD.

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard				Account / CC Number:	Billing Zip Code:
Expiration Date:	Security Code (Back of Card):	Name on Card:			

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REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Show Date:	Show Name:	Location of Show:
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Judge:

THE RHAA REPRESENTATIVE MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE RHAA OFFICE. MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 14 DAYS FOLLOWING THE SANCTIONED SHOW.

1. Did show management adhere to the advertised schedule?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Overall, did the show move without delays?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Did arena conditions seem acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Were the cattle of sufficient quality and quantity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Did show management provide sufficient information to the contestants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Did the judge seem to be proficient in skill and represent the RHAA well?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF YOU ANSWERED **NO** TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

7. Was there any abuse to horses or cattle?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Were any exhibitors discourteous to show management, the judge or you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF YOU ANSWERED **YES** TO QUESTION 8, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

9. Would you recommend this location as an adequate facility for future RHAA events?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Printed Name:	RHAA Membership Number:
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Signature or Representative:	Date:
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SANCTIONED SHOW RESULTS CHECKLIST

Within one week following the completion of your show, please submit all required forms, results, and checks to the RHAA office at PO Box, Lipscomb, Texas 79056. You can also email competition results form, scorecards, and show representative forms to rhaaoffice@gmail.com, and then mail the sanction fees, membership and day permit forms, and checks.

Please understand: All payment errors and/or misplacings will fall under the responsibility of the show management to correct/reimburse.

Name of show: _____

Date of show: _____

Show secretary: _____

- \$100 sanction fee (one flat fee per show).
- Membership and Youth Membership application forms and checks. Checks must be made out to RHAA.
- Day permits and checks. Checks must be made out to RHAA.
- Competition Results Forms and scorecards. Want to go above and beyond? Email them to rhaaoffice@gmail.com.
- Show Representative Form.

Questions? Please email rhaaoffice@gmail.com or call 806-255-033434