Versatility Ranch Horse
Working Ranch Division
Credit/Penalty Guidelines

REINED WORK

Maneuver Scores
-1½ -1 -½ 0 +½ +1 +1½

Penalty Scores
Penalty ½ - Not changing leads simultaneously, over/under spin ⅛ jogging less than 2 strides after rollbacks or spins
Penalty 1 – Each quarter circle out of lead, over/under spinning ⅛ to ¼
Penalty 2 – Failure to run past marker, freezing up in turn or rollback, breaking gait, jogging beyond 2 strides
Penalty 5 – Spurring or hitting in front of cinch, blatant disobedience, kicking, bucking, rearing or striking, holding on to saddle horn
0 Score – Off pattern, 2 hands on reins unless snaffle or hackamore, fall of horse or rider, backing more than 2 strides, illegal equipment

COW WORK

Guide for "New Cow" (at judge's discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)
Cow that won't run, cow that doesn't respect the horse, when the cow leaves the arena, the cow won't leave the end of the arena

Credits
Maintaining control of the cow at all times, exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring

Penalty Scores
Penalty 1 – Loss of working advantage, using corner or end of the arena to turn cow, changing sides of arena to turn cow, for each length horse runs past cow, turning cow before passing middle marker on first turn
Penalty 2 – Going around corner of arena before turning cow
Penalty 3 – Biting or striking the cow, refusing to turn
Penalty 5 – Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
0 Score – Turn tail, fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class, balking, illegal equipment, fall of horse or rider, leaving working area before pattern is complete, schooling between rein work and cow work

Note: Judge may blow the whistle at any time to terminate the cow work. A score of zero in the cow work segment, will be given if the cow work is not complete at that time. The exhibitor may continue after the whistle and rope the cow.

ROPING

1. In order for a catch to be legal; the loop must hold in front of the shoulders.
2. Only two loops are permissible.
3. All maneuvers judged +3 to -3 with ½ point increments.

For shows conducted in Europe, the exhibitor has the option of circling the cow each direction instead of roping or breakaway roping.

Maneuver Scores
See section 470(m) 1 for details.

Penalty Scores
Penalty 2 – Setting up or scotching
Penalty 3 – 2-loop run
Penalty 5 – Blatant disobedience (kicking, striking, biting, bucking, kicking, rearing), running into steer, failure to catch
Penalty 0 – Whipping or striking the horse with rope
Penalty 0 (for entire class) – Failure to attempt any part of the class
Penalty 0 – If the rope falls off the saddle

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VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE
WORKING RANCH SCORE SHEET

Judge:	Class:
AQHA ID:	Date:

W/O	Entry Number												
		Reined Work	Maneuver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			Reining Score
			Penalty								Penalty Score		
			Score								Run Score		
		Cow Work	PENALTIES				RUN CONTENT (- below average ✓ average + above average)						Cow Score
			1 PT	2 PT	3 PT	5 PT	Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Position & Control	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	
		Roping	Maneuver Description		Trailing		Rating		Stopping		Two-Loop Run		Roping Score
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			Maneuver Score										
Comments:												Total Score	

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