

offered at the World Show for those that qualify for either the Open Bridle or Open Hackamore. They cannot be run as standalone classes; riders must enter the corresponding Open Division.

3.11 Spectaculars – See Section 11.1.2

3.12 Box Drive – To be eligible to compete in this division, contestants must be horse show Non Pro Boxing eligible. Work to consist of reining pattern and single cow work. Exhibitors are allotted one minute and forty five seconds to complete the cow work. Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let into the arena. When there are 30 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 30 seconds remaining. At one minute and forty five seconds, the announcer will call for time. Exhibitors are not required to use all of the allotted time but must ride until the judge ends the run with a whistle or time expires, whichever occurs first. There are four parts to the work: boxing the cow; setting up the cow and driving / rating it down the fence to the opposite end of the arena; and boxing it at the opposite end of the arena, and then driving / rating the cow past the middle marker again. There is no expectation that the exhibitor will make a ‘fence turn,’ rather the drive down the fence demonstrates correct position and control around the corner. (New cow guidelines will follow rule 19.3.5.)

3.12.1 Open to approved Non Pro Boxing riders and who comply with all Non Pro eligibility rules. Non Pro riders in this class must meet the requirements of the 2.4 ownership rule. (See Non Pro eligibility rules.) Earnings are calculated as lifetime boxing earnings. Riders cannot have earned more than \$750 in fence work classes at any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. A rider will be ineligible upon reaching the earnings threshold in any combination of officially published NRCHA earnings and/or earnings from any other association. The responsibility for eligibility lies with the competitor. If an individual feels a competitor is not eligible for a class, the burden of proof lies with the person who protests.

3.12.2 Horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of current show year may be shown in either a snaffle bit or hackamore. Horses of any age may be shown in the two rein equipment (for one year only) or bridle

3.12.3 Riders that have exercised their Non Pro Boxing fall back provision (see 3.8.1.1) may compete in the Box Drive class. However, they may not go down the fence again in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales and remain in the Box Drive class.

3.12.5 This class will count for regional standings, national standings and World Show qualification. Earnings will count towards horse and rider lifetime boxing earnings and eligibility. Earnings will not count towards Merit Awards.

Steer Stopping - Penalty Points:

1 point penalties:

- Nervous in box
- Turns head severely
- Squats in corner
- Stopping crooked

2 point penalties:

- Freeze-up in box
- Jumping the barrier
- Scotching

3 point penalties:

- Missing first loop
- Taking off illegal catch

5 point penalties:

- Refusing to enter box
- Breaking barrier
- Rearing up in box
- Running into steer
- Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking, or obviously insubordinate.

-0- Score:

- Loss of rope
- Failure to make legal catch
- Failure to dally
- Fall of horse or rider.
- Excessive schooling
- Whipping or hitting horse with rope.
- Failure of horse to stop steer's forward motion.
- Failure to work in the proper working order.

N-E –

- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern

No Score

- Abuse
- Lameness of the horse

19.6 Box Drive Class Cow Work Guidelines – The goal of this class is to introduce the rider to the “fence work” phase of the cow work.

19.6.1 The class will have its own rein work, and will not run concurrently with Non Pro Boxing classes.

19.6.2 The horse will be scored using the “Box Drive scoring guidelines”.

19.6.3 Judging begins when the contestant enters the arena.

19.6.4 There shall be no schooling between entering the arena and the completion the cow work, or between cows if a new cow is awarded. The penalty for this is -0-. New cow guidelines will follow rule 19.3.5.

19.6.5 Pattern: The required pattern for the cow work is: box, drive, box, drive, in that order.

19.6.5.1 Part One - Box: At the start of the work, each contestant, upon receiving a cow in the arena, shall hold that cow on the prescribed end of the arena for a sufficient time to demonstrate the ability of the horse to contain the cow at that end. 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.

19.6.5.2 Part Two - Drive: After a reasonable amount of time, the contestant shall set up and drive/rate the cow down the fence, opposite fence of the judges, to the opposite end of the arena. When coming out of corner, the horse shall be close enough to cow to demonstrate control with cow against the fence. This distance and control should be maintained for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of arena. Upon reaching the opposite end of the arena, the rider will release the cow.

19.6.5.3 Part Three - Box: Move horse toward center of arena to set the cow up for boxing. Again, box the cow for a sufficient time to demonstrate the ability of the horse to contain the cow at that end. 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.

19.6.5.4 Part Four - Drive: After a reasonable amount of time, the contestant shall set up and drive/rate the cow down the fence, opposite fence of the judges, to the opposite end of the arena. When coming out of corner, the horse shall be close enough to cow to demonstrate control with cow against the fence. This distance and control should be maintained past the center marker and continue until the judge signifies the completion of the run or time expires. The rider will then release the cow.

19.6.6 Time Limit / Terminating the Work - Each contestant is allotted one minute and forty five seconds to complete the four-part cow work pattern.

19.6.6.1 The judge may blow his/her whistle once at any time during the work to terminate it.

19.6.6.2 If at any time a judge feels that the contestant is out of control endangering themselves and/or their horse, the judge may terminate the work, and a score of zero will be given.

19.6.6.3 Exhibitors are not required to use all the allotted time to complete the pattern.

19.6.6.4 Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let into the arena. When there are 30 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 30 seconds remaining and at one minute and forty five seconds, the announcer will call for time.

19.6.6.5 Judging ends when exhibitor drives the cow past the middle marker the second time, judge ends the run with a whistle/horn or the allotted time ends, whichever occurs first.

Box Drive - Penalty Points:

1 point penalties:

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

- C. Changing sides on the second drive / rate.
- M. Failure to drive past the middle marker.

3 point penalties:

- D. Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires
- K. Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- T. Performing a fence turn (whether initiated by horse or rider)

5 point penalties

- B. Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- C. Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking, or obviously insubordinate
- X. Running the cow into the back fence with force

-0- score:

- A. Turn tail
- B. Using 2 hands on the reins when using a bridle or two rein
- C. Fingers between the reins, except when using a two rein
- D. Balking
- E. Extremely out of control
- F. Bloody mouth (inside)
- G. Illegal equipment
- H. Leaving the work area before the pattern or work is complete
- I. Fall of horse or rider
- J. Schooling of the horse between rein work and cow work
- K. Schooling of the horse between cows if a new cow is awarded
- M. Improper Western Attire
- N. Failure to work in the proper working order.

N-E

Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the work (call for cow)

No Score

- A. Abuse
- B. Lameness of the horse

Credits:

- A. Maintaining control of cow at all times
- B. Maintaining proper position
- C. Degree of difficulty
- D. Eye appeal