

***Cave Creek Cutting Horse Association  
Boxing Class Rules/Guidelines,  
effective 07/01/2019***



***The purpose of this class is to introduce and provide a class for competing and for a practice opportunity for the "boxing" phase of reined cow horse events.***

**No dry work, 50 second time limit. Rerun cattle, one cow only.**

**Hackamore, bosal, snaffle or any approved bit may be used, and the rider may choose to ride one or two handed regardless of bit choice. No penalties given for two hands on the reins.**

**Upon receiving the cow in the arena, riders shall hold the cow on the prescribed end of the arena for 50 seconds, demonstrating the ability of horse and rider to control the cow. Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let in the arena.**

**Points earned in this class apply to Year End Class Awards and are awarded to the horse/rider combo. Rider may show more than one horse.**

**Credits for Boxing include: A. Maintaining control of the cow at all times. B. Maintaining proper position. C. Degree of difficulty. D. Eye appeal. E. Time worked.**

**Penalties for Boxing include: A. Loss of working advantage (1 point). B. Working out of position (1 point). C. Loss of control (3 points). D. Cow leaves the working end of arena (3 points). E. Rider excessively changing from one hand to two hands.**

**Judge will whistle out rider for excessive running, roughing, or any other abuse of the cow.**

**It's at the judges discretion to blow the whistle for a cow that does not react or won't move with rider/horse attempting to move it.**

**Entry fee is \$50.00.**