



SHOT

Stock Horse of Texas Association

HERD WORK
February 24, 2012

This class is judged on the ability of the horse to work a cow by separating it from the herd, driving it to the middle of the arena, holding it to demonstrate the horse's ability to work and hold the cow.

One deep cut is required. Maximum credit should be given to the rider and horse that drives a cow up through the herd, sets it up in the middle of the pen and holds it there. Making a deep cut, then holding the last cow left or cutting for shape, should not receive credit over the rider that cuts a certain cow. Like on the ranch, you cut a certain cow (bad eye, dry, cripple, old date brand, etc.). The Judge can help us from having to number the cattle by giving maximum credit for excellence in the cut itself in the herd work.

There is a two minute time limit. There is a limit of two head of cattle that can be cut. When the cutter loses a cow, that cow counts as one head. If and when two cows have been cut and lost or released by the cutter, the run is over.

The herd is located at the end of the arena. There will be two herd holders and two turn back riders.

Horses will not be penalized for reining during the herd work, but should display natural ability.

You must be entered and paid in the Abilene SHOT show All-Round (any division) to participate. You must use the same horse/rider combination you have entered in the SHOT show.

SHOT is hosting this herd work to better prepare the cattle for the SHOT show. The judge has the right to whistle you out for excessive disturbance of the herd.

Name: _____ SHOT # _____

Horses Name: _____ Division entered in Show _____

Make checks payable to **SHOT** Total Paid \$100.00 _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Late fee \$25.00
after February 18th _____

Total Due: _____

This Stock Horse Cutting is limited to the first 30 entries.