

Lyons Den Futurity Versatility Cow Work (3 Year Olds)

There will be a 2 ½ minute time limit on this class.

Part One: Boxing the Cow

The rider shall face the cattle entry gate. The rider shall signal for their cow to be turned into the arena. Upon entry into the arena, the cow shall be controlled on the entry end of the arena for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate their horse's ability to "hold" the cow.

Part Two: Release the cow and Drive down the MIDDLE of the arena to the Opposite end of the arena

After the cow has been controlled on the entrance end of the arena, the rider shall deliberately, release the cow and drive it down the middle of the arena to the opposite end. Driving will be down the center of the arena to demonstrate the horse's ability to track, rate and control the cow.

Part Three: Box the cow at the opposite end of the arena.

The rider will again control or "hold" the cow at this end of the arena for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate the horse's ability to "hold" the cow. The rider may stop and raise their hand if they desire to quit the pattern before the 2 ½ minutes are expired.

If time expires prior to the horse completing the 3 parts of the cow work, the horse will be scored to that point. A horse completing the pattern will be placed higher than a horse not completing the pattern.