

## Class procedures-----STEP UP

This class is a cow work class only.  
It will be scored, but not placed.

The start line will be the end reining marker closest to the gate where the cows enter the arena. When the rider reaches that line they will signal for the cow, and time will start when the gate closes. The riders will have up to forty seconds to box the cow.

At 40 seconds a signal will be given, and the rider should be preparing to start the cow down the fence. No signal will be given if the rider chooses to start down the fence prior to the 40 seconds.

As the rider drives the cow down the fence, demonstrating his/her horses ability to rate, they should stop their horse at approximately the last REINING MARKER, and back 1-2 steps, letting the cow go on to the end of the arena. (excessive backing will be heavily penalized)

Then the rider should pick up the cow at the end and drive it back to the starting end of the arena on the same side, and again, stop at the last REINING MARKER, letting the cow go on to the end.

At this point, the rider may repeat these rate and stops, until the 2 1/2 minutes are up; or they may take the cow back down the fence and make a turn each way, and then a whistle/horn/signal will be given to finish the run after the second turn is completed.

The purpose of this class is to expose non pro/youth riders to fence work to build confidence , for the fence classes, and also not cause the limited riders to lose their limited class status until they are ready.