

# GSSHA Step Up Boxing Basics

1. Horse/rider box cow at end of arena demonstrating the ability of the horse and rider to control the cow.
2. Once control has been demonstrated, rider turns the cow down the fence. The goal is to get the cow to the other end of the arena in a controlled manner.
3. Once at the opposite end, horse and rider again demonstrate the ability of the horse and rider to control the cow.
4. After control of cow is again demonstrated, horse and rider again turn the cow back down the fence. Once the cow has crossed the middle marker, rider and horse will pull up and stop. The work is completed at this point.

**Time Limit:** The rider and horse have 1 minute and 45 seconds to complete the work. The end of work is determined when the cow's nose crosses the middle marker on the second pass of the cow down the fence.

## **GSSHA Step Up Boxing - Scoring: Credits:**

1. Maintaining control of cow at all times
2. Maintaining proper position
3. Degree of difficulty
4. Eye appeal

## **New penalties (beyond standard boxing penalties)**

### **1 point penalties**

-Changing sides of arena

### **3 point penalties:**

-Failure to complete the work in 1 minute 45 seconds

### **5 point penalties:**

-Performing an intentional fence turn by horse or rider

-Running cow into back fence with force