

REIN/BOX

The goal of the Rein/Box classes is to introduce the rider to the “boxing” phase of the cow work. Judging begins when the contestant enters the arena. There shall be no schooling between the completion of the rein work and the cow work, or between cows if a new cow is awarded. The penalty for this is a -0-. Each contestant upon receiving a cow in the arena; shall hold that cow on the prescribed end of the arena for 50 seconds, demonstrating the ability of the horse and rider to control the cow. It is legal to hold the reins and romal in one hand (rein hand) while boxing the cow. Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let into the arena. The announcer or judge will signal the completion of the 50 seconds with a whistle or horn.

Horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current show year may be shown in either a snaffle bit or hackamore. Horses of any age may be shown in the two rein equipment (for one year only) or bridle.

Riders cannot have earned more than \$750 in **fence work** classes at any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. Riders shall be immediately ineligible for the class upon meeting the earnings limitation. The responsibility for eligibility lies with the competitor. If an individual feels a competitor is not eligible for a class, the burden of proof lies with the person who protests.

After competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Rein/Box classes. However, they may not go down the fence again in any judged classes or events, with the exception of horse sales and remain in the Rein/Box classes. Competitors may fall back to the Rein/Box classes only one time. Any rider that has not reached the age of fifty (50) and wishes to compete in the Rein/Box classes may petition the ARCHA Board of Directors for special consideration.