

GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITIES LLC

OFFICIAL JUDGES CARD: TIE DOWN

Event: _____ Date: _____

Class _____ Round: _____ Judge: _____

CREDITS:

1. SCORING

a. QUIET IN THE BOX (WALKING INTO THE BOX ON A LOOSE REIN)

b. SCORING IN THE BRIDLE (STANDING IN BOX, LOOKING STRAIGHT, MINIMAL EXTRA MOVEMENTS)

2. RUNNING/RATING

a. HORSE LEAVES THE BOX FLAT AND IN A STRAIGHT LINE WITH BODY AND HEAD

b. HORSE DOES NOT RUN TOO CLOSE OR DOES NOT HANG WHEN CHASING THE CALF

c. TRACKS THE CALF WILLINGLY WITH MINIMAL ASSISTANT

3. STOPPING

a. HORSE RATES THE CALF AND STOPS STRAIGHT

b. HORSE THAT HAS GOOD TIMING AND CORRECTNESS WHEN STOPPING (NOT HITTING ON FRONT END EXCESSIVELY)

4. ROPE WORK

a. HORSE PULLS WHILE CALF IS BEING FLANKED AND STOPS PULLING WHILE ROPER IS TYING CALF

b. HORSE HOLDS THE CALF WITHOUT WALKING UP OR DRAGGING AND IS ALERT AND FOCUSED

SCORING

EACH MANEUVER WILL BE SCORED FROM A 3 (EXCELLENT) TO A -3 (EXTREMELY POOR) IN ONE-POINT INCREMENTS

TIME LIMIT IS 90 SECONDS

A SCORE CAN BE HELD BY ANY ONE (1) JUDGE TO BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF THE ROUND

FAULTS

IN BOX

- ANTICIPATION OR DISOBEDIENCE ENTERING THE BOX
- TURNING HEAD SEVERELY
- EXCESSIVELY MOVING FEET AND/OR SQUATTING
- ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE BOX BEFORE ASKED

DURING THE RUN

- FAILURE TO ACCEPT THE BRIDLE, INDICATED BY HEAD TOSSING OR SHAKING, OR AN OPEN MOUTH
- OUT OF CONTROL (DUCKING, SHOULDERING OUT, OR AVOIDING POSITION AFTER DELIVERY OF THE LOOP, ANTICIPATING OR DELAYING STOP OUTSIDE OF THE RIDER'S DELIVERY)
- WALKING UP THE ROPE, DRAGGING THE CALF, OR APPEARING INATTENTIVE OR DISENGAGED

PENALTIES

3 POINTS:

- TWO HANDS IN THE BOX AFTER REINS ARE ESTABLISHED
- MOVING HIND END OUT OF THE CORNER (1 ATTEMPT)
- RUNNING INTO CALF

5 POINTS:

- MOVING HIND END OUT OF CORNER (2 ATTEMPTS)
- REFUSAL TO ENTER BOX AND/OR LOCKING UP
- REARING IN THE BOX
- BROKEN BARRIER (5 POINTS PER JUDGE)
- BLATANT DISOBEDIENCE (KICKING, BITING, BUCKING, REARING, STRIKING, OR OBVIOUS INSUBORDINANCE)
- ALLOWING ROPE TO TOUCH THE GROUND (ROPE WORK)

0 SCORE:

- FAILURE TO GET HORSE INTO CORNER (3 ATTEMPTS)
- FAILURE TO GET HORSE INTO BOX (3 ATTEMPTS)
- FAILURE TO WORK IN THE PROPER WORKING ORDER
- EXCESSIVE SCHOOLING DURING ANY PART OF THE RUN
- STRIKING HORSE WITH ROPE IN BOX OR DURING THE RUN
- RIDER TOUCHES THE ROPE AFTER THE CALF HAS BEEN TIED
- EXCESSIVE DRAGGING

10 POINTS:

- BROKEN BARRIER (TIME SCORE)

REVIEW: IF THERE IS A 5-POINT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE JUDGE'S SCORES, A REVIEW WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY TRIGGERED TO ENSURE SCORING ACCURACY AND CONSISTENCY. DURING THE REVIEW, IN A MULTIPLE JUDGED SITUATION, EACH JUDGE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RE-ASSESS THE PENALTY IN QUESTION. UNTIL THE REVIEW IS COMPLETE AND A FINAL DECISION IS MADE, THE PENALTY SHALL REMAIN ON THE SCORE SHEET ORIGINALLY MARKED. IN A MULTIPLE JUDGE SYSTEM, WHEN THERE IS A MAJOR PENALTY MARKED BY AT LEAST ONE JUDGE, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE OTHER JUDGES DID NOT MARK IT, A REVIEW OF THE PENALTY IS MANDATORY.

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____