GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITIES LLC

OFFICIAL JUDGES CARD: HEADING

EVENT: **DATE:**

CLASS: **ROUND:** **JUDGE:**

CREDITS:

1. QUIET IN THE BOX
2. SCORING IN THE BRIDLE
3. RUNNING AND RATING THE COW
4. CONTROLLING THE COW WHILE HANDLING
5. MAINTAINING TIGHT ROPE THROUGH THE FACE
6. EYE APPEAL

SCORING

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

0 SCORE:

- STRIKING HORSE WITH ROPE (COMPETITOR)
- FALL OF EXHIBITING HORSE OR RIDER
- FAILURE TO OBTAIN LEGAL HEAD CATCH
- EXCESSIVE SCHOOLING DURING ANY PART OF THE RUN
- FAILURE TO WORK IN THE PROPER WORKING ORDER
- FAILURE TO GET HORSE INTO CORNER (3 ATTEMPTS)
- FAILURE TO GET HORSE INTO BOX (3 ATTEMPTS)

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

- POOR POSITION *(CROWDING OR LAGGING BEHIND STEER)*
- FAILURE TO ACCEPT THE BRIDLE, INDICATED BY HEAD TOSSING OR SHAKING, OR AN OPEN MOUTH
- OUT OF CONTROL *(CLIMBING THROUGH THE CORNER, ACCELERATING THROUGH THE CORNER WITHOUT CONTROL)*
- LOSING FORWARD MOMENTUM WHILE PULLING
- REFUSING TO FACE COMPLETELY AND SQUARELY BACK DOWN THE ROPE IN A TIMELY MANNER

PENALTIES

3 POINTS:

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

5 POINTS:

- MOVING HIND END OUT OF CORNER *(2 ATTEMPTS)*
- REFUSAL TO ENTER BOX AND/OR LOCKING UP
- REARING IN THE BOX
- BLATANT DISOBEDIENCE *(KICKING, BITING, BUCKING, REARING, STRIKING, OR OBVIOUS INSUBORDINANCE)*
- REFUSING TO PULL STEER

10 SECOND PENALTY:

- BROKEN BARRIER

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.

THE TIME WILL BE SUBTRACTED FROM 80

EACH MANEUVER WILL BE SCORED FROM A +3 TO A -3 IN HALF-POINT INCREMENTS

-3 EXTREMELY POOR | -2.5 SEVERELY POOR | -2 VERY POOR | -1.5 POOR | -1 BELOW AVERAGE | -0.5 FAIR | 0 SATISFACTORY | +0.5 ABOVE AVERAGE | +1 GOOD | +1.5 STRONG | +2 VERY GOOD | +2.5 EXCEPTIONAL | +3 EXCELLENT

JUDGES SCORE POSSIBLE RANGE: 58-82

W/O	Back #	Horse	Maneuver Description	Box/Barrier	Run/Rate	Set & Handle	Pull & Finish	TOTAL SCORE
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____