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 ASSISTANCE

3. STOPPING
- A. HORSE RATES THE CALF AND STOPS STRAIGHT
- B. HORSE THAT HAS GOOD TIMING AND CORRECTNESS WHEN STOPPING *(NOT HITTING ON THE 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 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:

- **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**
- **ROPE COMES OFF CALF**

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 INNATTENTIVE 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
- RUBBING THE ROPE

5 POINTS:
- MOVING HIND END OUT OF CORNER *(2 ATTEMPTS)*
- 2 HANDS IN THE BOX *(CONTINUOUS)*
- 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, TURNING AROUND IN THE BOX, OR OBVIOUS INSUBORDINANCE)*
- ALLOWING ROPE TO TOUCH THE GROUND *(ROPE WORK)*

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	Stopping	Rope Work	TOTAL SCORE
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____