

Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: WORKING RANCHER

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	SCORE
1.	Be ready at cone with loop built. From cone pick up right lead		
2.	½ way to pen change to left lead		
3.	lope circle to left and stop in front of cattle pen		
4.	Open and close gate		
5.	Place horse in opening between pens and face cattle		
6.	Exit pen (arena crew will open and close gate for exit)		
7.	Trot to roping dummy and position to rope.		
8.	Rope, and dally.		
9.	Rebuild loop.		
10.	Walk over logs, 180 Right haunch		
11.	Back between hay/straw bales, wait to be excused.		
12.	Overall Horsemanship		

Judge's Signature: _____

Expectations:

The working rancher should have the ability to keep the equine moving forward at a smooth even tempo. There should be time for the equine to negotiate each obstacle just as on the ranch, but there should be no refusals or hesitation when asked to perform any task.

This pattern should be ridden with more speed and purpose than Trail or Stockseat, the athlete should have a willing and relaxed equine at all times. Athlete will carry rope with loop built throughout the entire course.

A minimum of two swings are expected before throwing at calf head. Exhibitors will have only one opportunity to catch; however if target is missed, rope will be placed on by arena crew to allow athlete to pull slack and dally. Equally or more important as the catch are positioning, rope handling, safety, and technique. After dally is complete, arena crew will remove rope from calf head and athlete will be responsible for recoiling rope and re-building loop to carry throughout the remainder of course. Recoil and rebuild should be smooth and efficient.

While athlete and horse are around cattle, both should maneuver with efficient, smooth, and relaxed movements