

Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: WORKING RANCHER

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

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.

A minimum of two swings are expected before throwing at the log. Exhibitors will have only one opportunity to catch; however catch is only a part of what will be judged in this element. Equally or more important are positioning, rope handling, safety and technique.

Recoil should be smooth and efficient.

Equipment Needed: 2 Cones, rope gate (54"-60" wide), 4, 5-7' poles/posts (6-8" diameter), 2 barrels, 1, 8' log (7"-10" in diameter) and 12" riser. Additionally, a person must be present after the drag to immediately remove rope at the cone for recoil.

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	SCORE
1.	Enter with loop built, Pick up right lead lope		
2.	Roll back left and into left lead		
3.	Stop.		
4.	Position and rope log, jerk slack, and dally		
5.	Drag log around barrel		
6.	Turn and back, still dragging log, to cone		
7.	Re-coil		
8.	Jog over poles		
9.	Dismount off side, open gate go through and close		
10.	Overall Horsemanship		

Judge's Signature: _____