

5/13/2017

PNWIC 2017

Date: _____ State: _____ District: _____

CLASS: WORKING RANCHER

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Wait at cone, jog over poles (with brush)		
2.	Lope into chute, halt in chute		
3.	Back out of chute and to the right as diagrammed		
4.	270° right haunch turn.		
5.	Trot to dummy, throw rope out and recoil, build loop, swing rope, rope dummy, jerk slack, then drop rope.		
6.	Jog to gate, open and close gate		
7.	Pull one cow out and push around barrel		
8.	Open and close gate		
9.	Lope with energy as diagrammed		
10.	Break to trot, trot to and around cones		
11.	Halt, dismount, wait to be excused, and lead thru gate		
12.	Overall Horsemanship.		

Judge's Signature: _____

- Expectations:**
- This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working pace while under control by the rider. 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.
 - Allowed one attempt at roping calf head. Athlete should show they can handle a rope smoothly and efficiently.
 - Rider aids should be used quietly and unobserved, completing one element and getting ready to execute the next without undue jerking and pulling on the equine.
 - This pattern is designed to show the athlete's expertise in the proper use of ropes, keeping the equine under control and completing the ranch job with the least amount of energy involved. Excess use of bit and reins should be avoided and noted in the score.
 - Though this pattern should be ridden with more speed and purpose than trail, the athlete should have a willing and relaxed equine at all times.
 - Athletes may use two hands with a snaffle or bosal bits only.
 - Bit checks are at the discretion of the judge.