



April 9, 2024

## Judges Meeting/Clinic

### 1. Everyone was thanked for coming.

Tara Thurgood, Jeff Sandberg, Dave Glade, Amanda Hoesel, Jenny Bradford, Stephanie Sandberg, Nate Ellis, Jackie O'Shea, Marilyn Thurgood, Karl Jensen, Rance Jensen, Jack Taylor, Rachel Wilkinson, Heidi Horne, Ron Brinkerhoff, Taelor Hansen, Lucy Twitchell, Jordan Hammer, Robyn Gruber, Crystal Gruber, Rebekah Brackus, Carole Lauridsen, Tammy Peay, Taylor Peay, Liz Martin-Taylor, Dana Gardiner, Alan James.

### 2. Judging etiquette and expectations

- a. Conduct and dress code
- b. General rules
- c. Mileage and fees – Per the bylaws Article 15 – Currently for Districts Shows, judges shall be paid fifty dollars plus mileage one way at the rate of \$0.62 per mile to be paid by the district. Region shows shall be paid at the rate of seventy-five dollars plus mileage one way at the rate of \$0.62 per mile.
- d. Score sheets
  - i. Pleasure – identify your riders
  - ii. Have a system and stick with it.
  - iii. Sign your sheets.
- e. Scribes- USE YOUR SCRIBE!
- f. Tack and attire.
  - i. Cutting – everyone must have legal equipment and attire. Helpers are to be dressed the same as the contestant.
  - ii. Went over legal and non-legal bits.

### 3. Western Pleasure – have a plan and make a decision.

- a. Rules – riders are to sit the extended trot.
  - i. Pairs' pleasure – work as a pair. Romels must come over the horse's head when doing the ground tie.
    1. There is no docking for using a stool.
- b. Scoring – use score sheets. Know what type of scoring you want to use and stick with it.
- c. Practice judging
- d. Questions and discussion

### 4. Reining

- a. Rules – base scoring is 70 and then you go up or down from there.

- i. Maneuvers are scored between +1 ½ and -1 ½
  - b. Current pattern
  - c. Score sheet – walk into the arena. Once the judge has acknowledged you can begin the pattern at a lope.
  - d. Practice scoring
  - e. Questions and discussion
5. Parade & Drill
- a. Rules
  - b. Score sheet
6. Cutting – if the cow gets past your front turn back help it is not penalty. Leave the cow in the arena until the rider is done.
- a. Rules
  - b. Score sheet
  - c. Questions & discussion

## USWRCA JUDGING

**J**udgement

**U**nderstanding

**D**ecisiveness

**G**uts

**I**ntegrity

**N**on-combative

**G**ratITUDE