

**Mid States Rodeo Association
Judges Test
2020 Edition**

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1. Who is responsible for recording all penalties (breaks or field penalties) for timed-event contests?

2. When should stock be drawn for a particular performance or slack?

3. When should a judge arrive at the rodeo prior to all performances?

4. In the Tie Down Roping how long must the calf stay tied?

5. In the Steer Wrestling what is the time limit?

6. Can you compete at a given rodeo while judging the said rodeo, and if so under what circumstances?

7. What constitutes a legal head catch in the Dally Team Roping?

8. What height should the barrier be off of the ground in the timed events?

9. How often must the ground be worked in the Cowgirls Barrel Racing?
10. If a contestant's horse jumps the barrier during a run before the barrier pulls and the barrier does not break, should there be a penalty?
11. How many attempts at a chute fighting animal must a contestant try before asking for a new animal?
12. In the timed events, if the wrong animal is run should the contestant get to run the correct animal regardless of time?
13. In what order should slack be run in?
14. What are the minimum number of animals required for the Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping and Team Roping?
15. In the rough stock events, who is the official timer and who is the back up timer?
16. When inspecting stock prior to the rodeo, what are you looking for? (cattle & horses)
17. List all of the reasons for a disqualification in the saddle bronc riding.
18. How many steps may a Tie Down Roper take to grab and flank his calf if the contestant gets to the calf after the loop has already fallen off?

19. What is the penalty for a contestant in the Cowgirls Barrel Racing for working the stakes prior to competition?

20. What is the mark out rule in the Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding events?

21. What are the minimum lengths for the neck ropes in the following events
 - a. Team Roping _____
 - b. Tie Down Roping _____
 - c. Steer Wrestling _____

22. In the Cowgirls Barrel Racing what is the minimum distance the 3rd barrel can be from the arena fence?

23. In the Steer Wrestling, if the steer gets loose after contestant has jumped from horse, how many steps can they take to catch the steer on foot?

24. In the Cowgirls Breakaway Roping Event is it a “catch as catch can”?

25. When the rodeo is finished (final performance), what tasks must the judges finish before the judges are done for the rodeo?

26. What is a crossfire in the Team Roping?

27. When does the time start in the Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding?

28. What is the scoring range for each contestant by each judge in the rough stock events?

29. In the Bull Riding, if said contestant has come loose from the bull, is not even touching the said bull in anyway, yet still has his riding hand in the handle of the bull rope or on the tail of the bull rope, the whistle has blown and the contestant has not touched the ground, is this a qualified ride?

30. Who should inspect rough stock event riding equipment prior to the competition?