

**IOWA RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION  
JUDGE'S TEST**

**DIRECTIONS: This is an OPEN BOOK test, therefore 100% is needed to pass. Indicate whether the answer is True or False, or fill in the blanks. If answer is false underline the part that is false and write the correction in space provided. For all questions write the rule and page number on the line. If additional space is needed to answer, use back of page and list the question number you are answering.**

1. All judges and flagmen must be IRCA members in \_\_\_\_\_, and must attend at least \_\_\_\_\_ approved judge's clinic. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Judge's should be on the rodeo grounds at least \_\_\_\_\_ hours prior to the first performance if possible and at least \_\_\_\_\_ hours before each performance thereafter. \_\_\_\_\_
3. T F Judge can compete in the event he flags. \_\_\_\_\_
4. T F In the rough stock events, only one judge needs to carry a stopwatch to time the 8-second ride. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If a rough stock animal is marked for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ or less, contestant will receive a re-ride. \_\_\_\_\_
6. T F If any timed event contestant runs the wrong animal, not the one drawn for contestant, he/she will receive a no time and will not get a rerun. \_\_\_\_\_
7. In timed events, a barrier will not be considered broken unless ring drops within \_\_\_\_\_ of post. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There should be only \_\_\_\_\_ pin releases on barriers. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Barrier judge will stand \_\_\_\_\_ in all roping events \_\_\_\_\_
10. To qualify in Bareback and Saddle Bronc, contestant must have both spur rowels \_\_\_\_\_
11. If rider is fouled on the chute gate or horse stalls coming out of the chute, the \_\_\_\_\_ rule may be waived. \_\_\_\_\_
12. T F Bareback rider is allowed to touch horse with back of hand. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Bareback riding. Give four reasons for disqualification.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
14. T F If flank comes off horse, rider must take re-ride. \_\_\_\_\_
15. T F Riding rein and hand must be on the same side in Saddle Bronc riding. \_\_\_\_\_
16. If steer is missed or gets loose after catch, no more than \_\_\_\_\_ can be used by steer wrestler to re-catch steer.

17. In the rough stock events, one arm must be \_\_\_\_\_ at all times. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Saddle Bronc Give four reasons for disqualification:  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_
19. T F In Bull Riding, ride is to be done with two hands and loose rope, with a handhold. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Bull rope must have a \_\_\_\_\_
21. T F Only five point plain or notched spur rowels may be used in bull riding. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Time startst when bulls \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ breaks the plane of the chute. \_\_\_\_\_
23. T F A bull rider will be disqualified if rider has spurs or leggings under rope when pulled tight. \_\_\_\_\_
24. T F Barrel racers will not be required to enter the arena and begin contest barrel race with hat on head.  
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25. Barrel space measurements will be posted with the draw at each rodeo and clearly labeled \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
26. T F Only one judge need be present during the barrel racing. \_\_\_\_\_
27. T F If the barrel closest to the flagman is knocked over, the flagman may reset this barrel. \_\_\_\_\_
28. Barrels should be at least \_\_\_\_\_ from the fence and score line whenever possible. \_\_\_\_\_
29. The barrel racing score line from where time begins shall be \_\_\_\_\_ or more from the fence. \_\_\_\_\_
30. When a center gate is available, barrel racer must maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ when entering arena and approaching first barrel. \_\_\_\_\_
31. Electric eye stakes are to be place \_\_\_\_\_ inside the arena fence, when possible. \_\_\_\_\_
32. Electric timer must be backed by \_\_\_\_\_ standing behind one timer post. \_\_\_\_\_
33. T F If a problem should arise with the electric eye, the judges have the discretion of running the remaining barrel racing contestants in slack. \_\_\_\_\_
34. If a calf is down when a roper reaches it, calf must be stood on at least \_\_\_\_\_
35. Stock shall be drawn for not more than \_\_\_\_\_ hours and not less than \_\_\_\_\_ hour before each performance. \_\_\_\_\_
36. T F A contestant may be disqualified or fined for mistreatment of horses and / or rodeo stock. \_\_\_\_\_
37. T F If calf roper's calf kicks up and roper is disqualified, the roper must ask judge immediately to see the watch.  
 If watch is cleared or did not work correctly, roper gets calf over. \_\_\_\_\_
38. With a 16 foot box, what will the barrier length be in each of the following events?

Calf Roping \_\_\_\_\_

Steer Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_

Team Roping \_\_\_\_\_

39. T F Barrier and barrier equipment used in the calf roping can be used in the steer wrestling event. \_\_\_\_\_

40. Legal head catches in Team Roping are \_\_\_\_\_

41. T F If automatic barrier fouls contestant or neck rope goes out with stock, contestant will not receive a re-run unless he declares himself immediately with the judge. \_\_\_\_\_

42. In the Team Roping, ropers will have the privilege of selecting two people to prevent steer from turning back. One must remain at \_\_\_\_\_ and the second not over \_\_\_\_\_ from front of the box. \_\_\_\_\_

43. Drag Rule: Type #1 \_\_\_\_\_ when any calf is dragged \_\_\_\_\_ (or approximately the calf's body length from nose to tail head), after being tied and completion signal of the tie, \_\_\_\_\_

44. Drag Rule: Type #2 Intentional - Any action or lack of action \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. T F In barrel racing, the time starts when horse's nose reaches the starting line and ends when horse's nose reaches the finish line. \_\_\_\_\_

46. A judge should \_\_\_\_\_ his flag immediately when a bronc is missed out. \_\_\_\_\_

47. T F In any timed event, if an animal escapes the arena, flag will be dropped and watches stopped. \_\_\_\_\_

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule is used when an animal escapes from the arena. \_\_\_\_\_

49. All steers in the steer wrestling must have been run and thrown at least \_\_\_\_\_ time(s). \_\_\_\_\_

50. After catching a steer, wrestler must \_\_\_\_\_.

51. T F If any animal is deemed undesirable, or uneven the contestant has the privilege of having animal eliminated. \_\_\_\_\_

52. T F In the girl's barrel racing, a contestant who draws fresh ground can be moved to the bottom of the ground, due to another contestant's no show or turn out. \_\_\_\_\_

53. In all timed events the barrier will not be considered broken unless the ring dropped within \_\_\_\_\_ of the post \_\_\_\_\_

54. The flag judge in the breakaway roping shall position self \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

55. A \_\_\_\_\_ that is visible to the flagman or judge must be attached no more than \_\_\_\_\_ from the horn in breakaway roping. \_\_\_\_\_

56. In breakaway roping, rope must be tied with a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_, provided by the contestant. \_\_\_\_\_

57. T F A breakaway contestant can release the rope with their hand. \_\_\_\_\_
58. T F In breakaway roping, the loop must pass completely over the calf's head to be a qualified run. \_\_\_\_\_
59. T F Contestant may be disqualified and fined for mistreatment of horses and/or rodeo stock. \_\_\_\_\_
60. Time in Team Roping is to be taken when steer is roped \_\_\_\_\_. Horses facing steer in an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ shape with ropes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
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61. Where are the barrels placed on the stakes? \_\_\_\_\_
62. What is the maximum age a boy can be, in order to qualify to compete in breakaway roping as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, of the competition year? \_\_\_\_\_
63. T F If a roper has his hands on a calf when he goes down, it is a no time. \_\_\_\_\_
64. T F In calf roping, the liner can move with the calf, but not touch the calf within 25 feet of the front of the box. \_\_\_\_\_
65. Who determines whether a horse should be tied in the chute? \_\_\_\_\_
66. What are the two penalties that team ropers can receive during a run? \_\_\_\_\_
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67. In breakaway, who checks the contestant's string before entering the box and what are you checking for? \_\_\_\_\_
68. T F Penalties are added into a re-run for barrel racing. \_\_\_\_\_
69. T F In calf roping, if the barrier malfunctions and the roper ropes and ties the calf and receives a time, that time stands. \_\_\_\_\_
70. Barrel racers cannot practice within what distance of the stakes? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the penalty? \_\_\_\_\_
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71. T F Contestant can have finger tucks taken in bareback riding. \_\_\_\_\_
72. T F In steer wrestling, contestant must have a hand on the steer when flagged. \_\_\_\_\_
73. In what situation can the mark out rule be waived on a horse? \_\_\_\_\_
74. T F If a contestant is awarded a re-ride, they can only take the drawn re-ride animal. \_\_\_\_\_
75. If a horse stumbles to its knees, is a re-ride deserved? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
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76. T F A bareback rider may pull rigging with hand still in rigging? \_\_\_\_\_
77. When does the time start in bareback and saddle bronc riding? \_\_\_\_\_
78. What constitutes as a disqualification in barrel racing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
79. T F If a horse is tied in, is it an automatic free roll? \_\_\_\_\_
80. Define a cross fire in team roping. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
81. If the bull rider intentionally puts his spurs in the knot of the bull rope, he will be \_\_\_\_\_.
82. T F If the contestant calls for the stock and the animal falls completely down after crossing the score line, the contestant will be eligible for a rerun. \_\_\_\_\_

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