

Pretty and Punchy Top Hand Cowgirl Contest
Horsemanship Pattern

1. Contestants will enter the arena at a jog at the north gate by bucking chutes. Sr's will swing rope upon entering until they stop at desired position to rope. Jr's and littlest cowgirls will have a loop built ready to swing and will hold it until they reach the desired position to rope.
2. Upon entering the arena jog a circle to the right around bale. Stop behind bale in proper position to rope. Rope bale, dally, pop dally's, coil rope and attach to saddle.
3. Turn left a quarter turn and extend the walk to the gate.
4. Stop at gate. Open and close gate.
5. Jog to pole drag obstacle.
6. Sr's will pick up rope attached to pole and drag pole in figure eight around barrels. Return rope to barrel. Jr's and littlest cowgirls will drag pole in a counter-clockwise direction.
7. Lope on left lead making a circle to the left around marker, after completion of circle continue loping straight.
8. Slow to jog, then to a walk. Walk to bridge.
9. Cross bridge at a walk.
10. Lope on right lead to flag (marker).
11. Stop (well balanced). Back one horse length.
12. Pick up flag, go left at a gallop around entire arena. Stop and return flag in same place you picked it up from.
13. Extend trot (cowboy trot) to judges. (Riders may post the trot).
14. Dismount.
15. Interview (questions) with judges.
16. Lead horse at a jog out to outside of gate. Close gate. Pattern ends after gate is closed.

****Contestants are to be judged on horsemanship, equitation, correctness precision of pattern including leads and transitions, and negotiating obstacles, Cleanliness and good working order of horse and tack, as well as proper appearance of a Top Cowgirl. Western attire to be worn. Long sleeved Western shirt with collar and cuffs, long pants black or blue, belt, boots, cowboy hat, (spurs optional). Extra bling is neither encouraged nor discouraged****

*****Please read all the rules in the contest packet*****

Pattern will be set up as soon and the arena is worked on the 30th. Once its set NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE THEIR HORSES IN THE ARENA!!!!
There is other places on the premises to ride and warm up horses.

