Please include with this application a letter of recommendation from a NLBRA Executive Board Member, Certified Director, local rodeo committee president or member of the judges committee. Please complete application on both sides.

NAME: ___________________________________________ SS #: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: __________________

PHONE: ___________________ EMAIL: ___________________ AGE: ____________

Please check which judging category you wish:

ALL EVENTS ☐ TRACK ONLY ☐

1. Are you a current member or have you ever been a member of any professional association? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, name association __________________________ For how many years? ____________
Are you active in this association? YES ☐ NO ☐
List events you have competed in ____________________________________________________________

2. Have you ever competed in local or amateur rodeos? YES ☐ NO ☐
For how many years? _______________ List events you have competed in ____________________________________________________________

3. Are you on the suspended list of any rodeo association? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, please attach details.

4. Have you ever judged any professional rodeos? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, for what association? ______________________________________________________________

5. Have you judged any local or amateur rodeos? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, for what association? ______________________________________________________________
Approximately how many rodeos _______________ Over how many years? _______________

6. Have you judged any junior rodeos? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, for what associations? _______________ Approximately how many rodeos? _______________ Over how many years? _______________

7. Have you judged any NLBRA rodeos? YES ☐ NO ☐
Approximately how many rodeos? _______________ Over how many years? _______________
List shows judged and years __________________________

8. Have you previously held a judges membership in the NLBRA? YES ☐ NO ☐

9. Have you attended a NLBRA judging seminar? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, how many? ____________ Give dates and locations of seminars ____________________________________________________________

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ON BOTH SIDES
10. What experience do you have in judging timed events and NLABRA track events?  

List events  

11. What states are you interested in judging?  

REFERENCES:  
Please give two (2) RODEO references (officials or committeemen qualified to evaluate your ability as a judge) from different rodeos.  

NAME: _____________________________ PHONE: (____)  
ADDRESS: _____________________________  
CITY: _____________________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP: ___________  
NAME OF RODEO: _____________________________  
Rodeo Affiliation, if any (NLABRA, etc.) _____________________________  

NAME: _____________________________ PHONE: (____)  
ADDRESS: _____________________________  
CITY: _____________________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP: ___________  
NAME OF RODEO: _____________________________  
Rodeo Affiliation, if any (NLABRA, etc.) _____________________________  

APPLICANT NAME: _____________________________  
(please print)  
SIGNED: _____________________________ DATE: _____________________________  
FEE:  
Judges membership includes pin, rulebook, card, and subscription to NLABRA News. 

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National Little Britches Rodeo Association
Judges Test

1. T F Page_____ A contestant can check their hat in at the gate.

2. T F Page_____ The calves used in the breakaway roping event can also be used in the senior dally ribbon roping event.

3. T F Page_____ It is mandatory to use an electric eye for the barrel racing, the pole bending, the flag racing and the trail course events.

4. T F Page_____ Dogging steers must weigh between 200 and 500 pounds.

5. T F Page_____ A contestant that runs into the flagger or the electric eye will be disqualified from that event.

6. T F Page_____ The time limit for the steer wrestling event is 45 seconds.

7. T F Page_____ The pattern in the trail course event can only be set in one certain way.

8. T F Page_____ The flag on the end of the rope in the breakaway roping event, must be white and minimum of 24 inches in length.

9. T F Page_____ A contestant will be disqualified in the flag racing event for using the flag as a whip on their horse.

10. T F Page_____ In the goat tying events, including Little Wrangler a 5 sec. penalty will assessed if the horse crosses the tether from when the time starts and time ends and a disqualification if the horse makes contact with the goat.

11. T F Page_____ To set up the back up barrels for the trail course event, on should measure from the outsides of the barrels to get the required distance of 48 inches.

12. T F Page_____ In the goat events, the tether rope is 10 feet long for the Juniors and Seniors and 3 feet long for the Little Wranglers.

13. T F Page_____ When the flag racer drops the flag, the contestant can dismount, pick-up the flag, remount horse, place the flag in the bucket, finish the run and receive a time.

14. T F Page_____ Contestant must run a standard “horseshoe” pattern only. If they circle back it will be considered a broken pattern resulting in a no time.

15. T F Page_____ In the Sr. & Jr. Trail Course some obstacles successfully negotiated but if part or all of the obstacles get tipped over or knocked down there will be a time penalty assessed.

16. T F Page_____ In the ribbon roping event, the roper can drag the calf towards the runner
17. T F Page____ When NLBRA rules do not cover a situation, Judges should apply the rules recognized by the PRCA or the WPRA as long as those rules do not conflict with NLBRA rules.

18. T F Page____ In the breakaway roping event, contestants can catch as catch can and receive a time.

19. T F Page____ There is a 2 second penalty in the flag racing event, for changing the flag from one hand to the other hand.

20. T F Page____ Contestants are disqualified in the barrel racing event for touching a barrel.

21. T F Page____ In the tie-down roping event any catch is legal.

22. T F Page____ There is a 1-minute time limit in the team roping event.

23. T F Page____ In timed events, if the animal gets out of the arena, the contestant will receive a no time.

24. T F Page____ A contestant may be disqualified for mistreatment of stock.

25. T F Page____ A special Judges membership is mandatory.

26. T F Page____ Contestants in the team roping event, must be astride their horses from the start of the run until flagged.

27. T F Page____ When a pick-up man runs into contestant while a ride is in progress, judges can award the contestant a re-ride.

28. T F Page____ A steer wrestler loses contact with the steer, the wrestler may take as many steps as necessary to catch the steer.

29. T F Page____ In the bareback or saddle bronc riding events, when a horse stalls and the judge tells the contestant to “go to the belly”, or “go ahead” this command eliminates the mark-out rule.

30. T F Page____ Contestant must have a hand on the steer when the flag drops in the steer wrestling event.

31. T F Page____ All committee helpers and officials, while in the conduct of their duties, must appear in acceptable rodeo attire.

32. T F Page____ A trail course contestant goes through a gate and locks it and then the horse knocks over the gate: the contestant will receive a 5 second penalty.

33. T F Page____ Barrel markers should be checked prior to each performance by the judge.

34. T F Page____ In the tie-down roping event, the calf must remain tied for 5 seconds after slack has been put in the rope.

35. T F Page____ A trail course contestant negotiates the jump and the rear feet of the horse knock the jump down, the rider will be disqualified.
36. T F  Page______ A barrel racing contestant may be disqualified for not entering and beginning the run with a hat on.
37. T F  Page______ A steer wrestler missed the steer, the judge should automatically drop the flag to stop the clock.
38. T F  Page______ In the barrel racing event, the contestant is disqualified for re-crossing the starting line before completing a true cloverleaf pattern.
39. T F  Page______ To be legal tie, the tie-down roper can only cross and tie 2 back legs and 1 front leg.
40. T F  Page______ A tie-down roper may touch his calf after giving the finish signal.
41. T F  Page______ A tie-down roper’s hand is on the calf when the calf falls, the calf is considered to be thrown by hand.
42. T F  Page______ Any contestant receiving a re-ride must immediately declare to the judge whether he will take the score or the re-ride. If he chooses the re-ride the score is automatically eliminated and the score can not be reinstated.
43. T F  Page______ Stock must be drawn by at least one Judge or one Certified Director of that rodeo.
44. T F  Page______ In the pole bending, the contestant can only start the pattern on the right side.
45. T F  Page______ In all breakaway roping events, the contestant may rebuild their loop and continue to rope.
46. T F  Page______ The contestant may touch the goat after completing the tie.
47. T F  Page______ In the team roping event, it is legal for the heeler to have a figure eight around the steer’s heels.
48. T F  Page______ Safety protective vests and mouthpieces are mandatory in all rough stock events.
49. T F  Page______ In the trail course events, if the contestant drops her mail she is disqualified.
50. T F  Page______ The roping box is considered part of the arena.
51. T F  Page______ In the Jr. Team Roping, all the rules are the same as in the Sr. Team Roping.
52. T F  Page______ Only a contestant may push cattle at any Little Britches Rodeos.
53. T F  Page______ In all breakaway roping events, the roper may tie their flag anywhere on their rope.
54. T F  Page______ It is mandatory that a Judge signs all his Judges’ sheets prior to handing them into the Rodeo Secretary.
55. T F  Page______ In the Jr. & Sr. Team Roping, if a contestant dallies and turns steer off with a front leg in the rope, the team will be flagged out immediately.
56. T F  Page______ In the Senior Boy Calf Roping a no jerk down rule shall be in effect at all Little Britches Rodeos. Jerk down shall be defined as over backwards with Calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air. A jerk down infraction will result in a 10 sec. penalty.
57. Page#_____ What constitutes legal horns on a bull?

58. Page#_____ If the ribbon comes off of the calf's tail and the calf has been roped and dallied, what is the correct action for the contestant to take.

59. Page#_____ Which judge carries a stop watch during rough stock events?

60. Page#_____ What is the dress code for anyone in the arena?

61. Page#_____ What are the legal head catches?

62. Page#_____ In the barrel racing event, how many runs are made before taking?

63. Page#_____ What are the time limits in the breakaway roping events?

64. Page#_____ If a contestant is fouled by barrier, what must the contestant do to get a re-run?

65. Page#_____ What are the legal heel catches?

66. Page#_____ What is the height of the barrier rope?

67. Page#_____ Rough stock judge on latch side of gate will have watch. When does watch start?
68. Page# ____  No pole, barrel or flag pattern may be closer than 20 feet from any fence or wall?

69. Page# ____  What is the proper procedure once time has started if Ribbon falls off of goat's tail in Little Wrangler Goat Tail Entering?

70. Page# ____  In the goat tying event, if the goat is down when contestant reaches it what must the contestant do?

71. Page# ____  In the Jr. boy goat tying event, what is the proper way for the contestant to tie his goat?

72. Page# ____  In any of the timed events, what is the responsibility of the Judge that is not flagging the field?

73. Page# ____  In the Jr. Daily Ribbon Roping calves are to be the size and qualification as senior boy tie-down roping calves?
If you were the field flagger in this arena, where would you position yourself during the following events: Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, and Steer Wrestling.