



JUDGE'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 NLBRA 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 (NLBRA, etc.) _____

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APPLICANT NAME: _____

(please print)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

FEE:

Judges membership includes pin, rulebook, card, and subscription to NLBRA News.

SEND TO: NLBRA, 5050 Edison Ave, Suite 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80915
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FOR COMMITTEE USE:

**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, one 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 patten.
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 raking?
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 untying?
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. Dally 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.

