## RANCH RIDING

SHOW:
CLASS: Ranch Riding
DATE:

## Purpose:

To evaluate a rider's ability to exhibit correct pattern layout and quality within maneuvers at three forward gaits (IHSA Rulebook, 2022-2023).
-Riders are to be judged on symmetry of figures, definite changes of speed at the jog and lope, direction, and ability to use the entire showing arena (IHSA Rulebook, Rule 6502).
-Credit shall be given to a rider who exhibits a pattern with precision and technical application (IHSA Rulebook, Rule 6502).
-The ranch horse appearance, tack, and/or quality of movement must not be considered in a rider's maneuver score. Emphasis shall be on the methods and
execution of the rider

## F\&E:

Overall Form and Effectiveness provides judges an additional opportunity to credit riders for their presentation and efficacy of their pattern
-It is not required to utilize the F\&E system, but now can further credit a rider who clearly meets the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association's purpose of Level 2 Ranch Riding.

## F\&E Scoring:

Score 0-2: Average
Score 3: Good
Score 4: Very Good
Score 5: Excellent

- Note: Extended Trot:
- In riding the extended trot, it is permissible to sit, post or stand, and if standing, hold the horn with the free hand. If the extended trot is called for around a corner, a rider who chooses to post must do so on the outside diagonal as a matter of balance, per maneuver.


