

Mid States Rodeo Association

Judges test

2026 Edition

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Date\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is responsible for recording all penalties (breaks or field penalties) for timed events contests?
2. When should stock be drawn for a particular performance or slack?
3. When should a judge arrive at the rodeo prior to all performances?
4. In the tie down roping how long must the calf stay tied?
5. What are the time limits for each of the following events?
  - a. CGBKR\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Tie down\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Steer wrestling\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Team roping\_\_\_\_\_
6. What procedure should be taken to be able to judge and compete at a MSRA rodeo?

7. What are the three legal head catches in the Team Roping?
8. What height should the barrier be off the ground in the timed events?
9. When should the arena ground be worked?
10. When a standard course is used in the CGBR what should be the distance from scoreline to the end of the arena?
11. In smaller arenas what is the least amount between the first and second barrel?
12. CGBR the flagger on the start/stop line can only move in an emergency. True or False
13. In the rough stock events which judge is required to start & stop the watch?
14. Can two contestants ride the same horse in the CGBR? Y or N
15. What are the minimum number of animals required for the Timed Event?
16. List all the reasons for a disqualification in the Saddle bronc riding?
17. What qualifies as a legal tie in the tie down roping?
18. What penalty is given if a calf in the TDR is considered a jerk down?
19. What are the minimum lengths for the neck ropes in the following events
  - a. Team Roping\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Tie Down roping\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Steer Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_
20. What is the time limit for the CGBKR? \_\_\_\_\_
21. In the CGBKR the gate should be closed? True or False
22. Breakaway ropes are tied with nylon string with a visible flag. True or False

23. If a helper interferes after the CGBKR calls for her calf, what is the penalty?
24. In the bareback and saddle bronc riding what is the mark out rule?
25. In the bull riding, when the buzzer goes off and any part of the rope is in the riders hand and has not touched the bull with his free hand and has not touch the ground is this considered a qualified ride. Yes or No
26. What types of spurs are allowed in the bull riding?
27. When does the time start in the bareback and saddle bronc riding?
28. Who inspects the stock and riding equipment prior to the competition?
29. What is considered a Cross fire in the team roping?
30. Can the same horse be bucked in the bareback riding and the saddle bronc riding at the same rodeo? Yes or NO
31. In the rough stock events list 3 reasons a re-ride would be given.
32. In the Ranch Bronc Riding is the mark out rule enforced? Yes or No
33. What type of saddle is used the Ranch Bronc riding event?
34. Can a rope be tied to the saddle rope strap in the Ranch Bronc riding? Yes or No
35. In the CGBKR, what is the maximum horn length that is allowed?
36. What determines a re-run in the CGBR?

