



CTCPA JUDGE EXAMINATION

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ARE YOU WILLING TO JUDGE AT YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION? YES or NO

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1. In a class with a 60 second time limit, if the clock reads 60.00 is it a legal time? YES or NO
2. After 8 teams have run, it is discovered that two head are missing from the herd.
Should the Judge award re-runs to all 8 teams? YES or NO
3. The Judge stops a run because one of the animals the team is chasing is staggering and in obvious distress. Is the team entitled to an automatic re-run? YES or NO
4. A re-run can be awarded by either the Judge or Line Official? YES or NO
5. A team decides to call time on two head, but has one of their teammates on the cattle side of the line. They do not raise their hand until the teammate clearly has the front legs of his/her horse across on the pen side of the line. Is this a legal run? YES or NO
6. A dog runs into the arena while the team is chasing their cows. Are they automatically entitled to a re-run? YES or NO
7. In a Junior Youth class, the adult goes into the herd and cuts out an animal that a team member lost back into the herd. Is this a legal move? YES or NO
8. A wrong numbered animal is standing with three legs on the pen side of the line and the fourth leg exactly on the foul line. Is this grounds for calling trash? YES or NO
9. A fallen rider stands in the hole and moves back and forth as the cattle are coming towards him/her, but clearly does not wave his/her arms at them in a hazing motion. Is this a legal run? YES or NO

10. In a day with particularly tough cattle, it is discovered that there were only two # 3's in the



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- herd. The team that drew that number had penned the two # 3's and informed the Judge they wished to keep their two head instead of taking a re-run. Do they have this choice? YES or NO
11. A cow that has already been used in the herd jumps out of the arena. Does that animal have to be returned or replaced in the herd before the rest of the runs on that herd are completed? YES or NO
12. A wrong numbered animal hovers near the trash line. All four feet cross the line during its adventure, but never all at the same time. Should the line official disqualify the team for trashing out? YES or NO
13. A rider falls from his/her horse and appears injured. Several concerned people come to his/her aid. The Judge stops the run when the fallen rider is touched. The team demands a re-run because they didn't ask for assistance. Are they entitled to a re-run? YES or NO
14. A rider falls off his/her horse during the run. The horse runs to the gate, where a person outside the arena grabs the reins and holds the horse for the rider. The rider gets back on and continues to pen. Is this legal? YES or NO
15. The Line Official observes an obvious roughing and knows that the view for the Judge was obstructed by the cattle/other team members. In such circumstances, may the Line Official call the team for roughing? YES or NO
16. The announcer routinely announces the 30 second warning, but fails to do so on a run. The team asks for a re-run. Should the Judge grant their request in this circumstance? YES or NO
17. The adult rider on a Junior Youth team sees a peeler on the opposite side of the herd to where his/her young team members are working on their first two animals. He/she rides in and cuts it out. Is this legal? YES or NO
18. An enthusiastic rider clearly raises their hand before all three animals are completely in the pen. His/her teammates see this happening and both quickly shout no to the Judge to indicate



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- they do not want to call time yet. The Judge awards time on two head. The team asks for a re-ride because the Judge stopped the run despite the majority of the team saying they did not wish to call time yet. Is the team entitled to a re-ride? YES or NO
19. In the Junior Youth, the adult rider sees a correct numbered volunteer cow coming up the wall while his/her partners are chasing other animals. The adult does not go behind the animal to cut it out, but does let it run by him/her. Neither Youth had previously attempted to chase the animal. Is this legal? YES or NO
20. A Judge can authorize the Line Official to call roughing if he/she believes that person is fully capable of doing it correctly? YES or NO
21. In order to save time, the Judge should keep a bloodied or obviously injured animal in the herd IF it has already been used, but take it out if it hasn't? YES or NO
22. The cows unexpectedly stop as they are going into the pen. One of the riders, despite not going fast, broadsides one of the animals and knocks it down. Does this merit a roughing call? YES or NO
23. A team comes in out of order and pens their cattle. The mistake is not discovered until after the run. Does the team get to keep their time? YES or NO
24. Because the previous team went out of order, a team draws a much more difficult set of three and fails to pen them. Because the cattle they would have drawn if the officials had caught the out of order team in time were much softer, they ask for a re-run because of "officials error". Is the team entitled to a re-run? YES or NO
25. It is preferred, but not mandatory, for there to be herd markers on the fence to indicate where the herd should be settled between? YES or NO
26. One of the numbers in the herd is deemed unreadable. The Judge rules that number will not be used - meaning there will only be 9 runs on the herd instead of the standard 10. The



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- team that was to run 10th but will now run first on the next herd asks that the Judge tell them their cattle number since they would have known their number if the cattle handlers hadn't erred and sent in an unusable number. In this circumstance, should the Judge tell the team their number? YES or NO
27. A team competes with three riders in the first round. In the second round, one of the riders is late and forces the team to go with two riders. The team advances to the 3rd round. Is it legal for the rider that missed the second round to rejoin the team for the 3rd round? YES or NO
28. After a team has penned its assigned cattle, it is discovered that the number had been called twice. If the team chooses, can they keep their time instead of taking a re-run on another number? YES or NO
29. If a rider is late coming into the pen but still within the 30 seconds allowed, the remaining team members must turn their back to the herd only if they are one of the last three teams on the herd? YES or NO
30. If the assigned number is clearly shown on the clock above the herd, it is not grounds for a re-run if the announcer is late or fails to announce the number to the team? YES or NO
31. Herdholders can assume any position in the pen they wish as long as the cattle appear still and settled within the markers? YES or NO
32. All awarded re-runs and re-starts are to be taken immediately? YES or NO
33. The timer should stop time on whichever flag drops first between the Line Official and the Judge? YES or NO
34. A rider is having trouble with his/her horse and ends up standing in the pen while his/her partners try to pen the correct animals. As time is winding down and with only one of the animals in the pen, the rider who is still in the pen raises his/her hand to call time on one head. Is this a legal run? YES or NO
35. The arena gate unexpectedly opens and ALL of the herd gets out. Can that herd be brought back in to finish the remaining runs? YES or NO
36. The reason for granting a re-run should only be announced if it does not point out an error by



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- the timer or announcer? YES or NO
37. A Judge should only call roughing when it appears to be deliberate or irresponsible? YES or NO
38. An animal being chased jumps out of the arena. Because the animal basically cleared the fence without significant contact of it, the Judge assesses that no roughing occurred. This leaves the team with only two animals left in the pen. In this case, must the Judge grant the team a re-run? YES or NO
39. Only the Judge can disqualify a team or rider from the show for unsportsmanlike conduct? YES or NO
40. If the Judge and the Line Official disagree on a roughing call, the show manager is authorized to settle the dispute? YES or NO
41. Spotting rules only apply to helping find the right cattle in the herd end of the arena? YES or NO
42. It is understood that many announcers have different styles. It is ok for the announcer to either announce the correct number once or several times - as long as they do it the same for each team? YES or NO
43. A riderless horse that kicks or bites cattle is not grounds for a roughing call because the rider is not in position to control the horses actions? YES or NO
44. Aggressively swinging a romal at the animals to block them in the wing is not considered hazing unless the romal contacts the cow? YES or NO
45. If a rider is not responsible for initially causing an animal to fall, he/she cannot be called for roughing when he/she subsequently steps on or collides with that animal when it falls in front of him/her? YES or NO
46. If an animal not being chased unexpectedly moves into the path of the rider and is subsequently hit broadside, the Judge should rule this accidental and not call roughing? YES or NO
47. The Judge cannot use the backup timers time if the official timer has a different time? YES or NO
48. If both the official clock and the backup clock read time has expired but the Judge believes the flag was dropped in time, the Judge can assign an official time to the team? YES or NO
49. The 10th team on the herd is in the arena, the herd is ready and the flag is up. The Judge verbally



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- instructs them to go, but the team chooses to use up all of the 30 seconds they believe they are entitled to in hopes their correct animals will filter to the top. Is a team entitled to wait under these conditions? YES or NO
50. Herdholders should be allowed to make specific moves to bury a specific animal or split pairs while settling/unifying the herd between the markers and may not be called for unsportsmanlike behaviour unless they do those things after the flag is up? YES or NO
51. If an animal becomes more unruly to the point where the Judge determines it is dangerous or detrimental to its own well being or that of the riders and must be removed before the end of the herd, are all teams on that herd that have already gone entitled to a re-run? YES or NO
52. If the pen gets moved out of shape during the run so that it is difficult or impossible to pen the cattle, can a rider (on or off his horse) adjust the panel during the run? YES or NO
53. A rider is late. The Judge instructs the team to go with two riders or take a no time. After the flag drops, the 3rd rider comes in the pen to join in. Is this acceptable? YES or NO
54. In the above scenario, does it matter if the gate is still open or if the gate person lets the rider in? YES or NO
55. During a run, the lights go out at the 45 second mark. The team continues and pens their cattle in 52 seconds. The Judge determines that the lights going out was sufficient cause to issue an offer of a re-run. Is the team allowed to keep the time they got instead of taking the re-run? YES or NO
56. In the above scenario, if the team decides to take the re-run, will they get credit for whatever time they get on that re-run? YES or NO
57. The Judge requests a specific #4 cow be removed when the herd is taken out. When that herd comes in the next round and the #4's are being penned, the Judge notices that the animal he/she asked to be removed is still in the herd (either no animal or the wrong animal was taken out). Does the "once committed/luck of the draw" criteria outlined in rule 10 apply

