

WESTSIDE TEAM PENNING CLUB

Self Rating / Appeal Form

Completed forms can be emailed to:
wtpcratings@gmail.com
or call a board member
listed at westsideteampenningclub.com

Name of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please complete front AND back of form:

Rating Choices: green novice, 1 or 2 (novice), 3 or 4 (amateur), 5 or 6 (open)

What is your self-rating? Penning _____ Sorting _____

If APPEAL: Circle one or both: PENNING and/or SORTING

Request rating change From _____ To _____ Penning

Request rating change From _____ To _____ Sorting

Experience:

Pen|Sort (check all that apply)

- ___ 1. No experience at any level
- ___ 2. Limited experience at local level
- ___ 3. Experienced at local level
- ___ 4. Starting regional level
- ___ 5. Riding local & regional level consistently
- ___ 6. Experienced at local and regional
- ___ 7. Successful at all levels
- ___ 8. Proven winner at all levels

Team functioning:

Pen|Sort (check all that apply)

- ___ 1. Easy to find teams
- ___ 2. Difficulty finding teams
- ___ 3. Sought by other riders to make teams
- ___ 4. Always go first on a team
- ___ 5. Always go second on a team
- ___ 6. Always a turn back rider on a team
- ___ 7. Can ride any position comfortably
- ___ 8. Rides up as a lower-rated rider

Advantages:

(check all that apply)

- ___ 1. Horse Trainer
- ___ 2. Rancher
- ___ 3. Working Cowboy
- ___ 4. Cutter/Reigned Cow Horse
- ___ 5. Riding local & regional level consistently
- ___ 6. Experienced at local and regional

Disadvantages:

(check all that apply)

- ___ 1. Not well mounted
- ___ 2. Limited ability: explain _____
- ___ 3. Senior (over 55)
- ___ 4. Youth (under 16)
- ___ 5. Physical disability, explain _____

Please also see reverse side of form:
Rider's Ability, Horse Ability, Cattle Work

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Rider's Ability (rate 1 [no ability]-10 [very skilled])

1. Use leg commands, as well as reining	
2. Able to handle a turn at full speed	
3. Has no feeling of fright on a horse	
4. Can obtain the full ability of horse	
5. Rides well, has cattle working ability	
6. Knowledgeable & skilled, gives riding lessons	
7. More comfortable working slow than fast	
8. Feel more comfortable holding horn in turn	

NOTE to riders:

The Rating Committee will be in place to review all new ratings and appeals for two events and give you your permanent rating. The Rating Committee will also review all members at end of year and make any adjustments. The Rating Committee will re-evaluate any member that is not a current member. The Rating Committee has full authority and will be 100% supported by the Board. We want members to know that fairness is our utmost priority and WPTC will not allow underrated contestants to continually compete at the wrong rating.

Horse's Ability (rate 1 [no ability]-10 [very skilled])

1. Will hold a cow in corner with minimum direction	
2. Enters herd willingly	
3. Stops and starts on touch	
4. Will turn a cow going down the wall minimal direction	
5. Works quietly in the herd	
6. Will stop a cow coming down the hole	
7. Keeps head down and watches cows while working	
8. After choosing cow will work to keep it going	
9. Works from leg commands	
10. Works off haunches, quick and athletic	
11. Has penning/sorting experience	

FOR RATING COMMITTEE USE

Comments and Recommendations:

Rating Committee Evaluator(s):
 Name(s)

Date(s) of Evaluation:

Cattle Work (rate 1 [no ability]-10 [very skilled])

1. Ability to read cattle	
2. Have access to practice cattle	
3. Able to isolate a cow	
4. Able to move though herd and come out clean	
5. Able to choose the right position and angle	