



Head low, heels high, the saddle bronc bursts from the chute in a 10-second pattern of violence. Learn the factual account of the hazards and the scoring in the story that accompanies this picture).

Saddle Bronc Riders Easily Disqualified Impossible to Get Perfect Score

There's an old story circulated by saddle bronc riders, who have a perpetually low opinion of rodeo judges, about the contestant recovering from a severe head injury that was working as a judge. When asked why he wasn't competing himself, he explained, "I ain't healed yet. The doc says I got double vision."

Whether the tale is true or not, no officiating chore in professional athletics requires a sharper eye or a sounder knowledge of the event than judging rides on saddle broncs. Although the time limit on the ride is short, the riding judge sees more action—and may make more decisions—during the violent ten seconds than a baseball umpire will in an inning of play.

There are hard and fast rules that disqualify the riders. But how high each one scores depends entirely on the judgement of the cowboy judge. One bronc stomper for example may have the knack of making a ride look good on a poor horse that simply crow-hops around without throwing anything really tough at the man on his back.

Another hand may draw a tough horse and simply "wallot it out", with his spurs tucked safely into the saddle cinch. That's why there are separate markings for both horse and rider. Use the full spread of one to 20 points for the cowboy and 65 to 85 for the bronc.

The contestant earns his marking for how well he spurs through out the 10 seconds, swinging his heels in time with the bronc's pitching, hooking him now over the shoulders, now under the cantle. If he has trouble keeping his seat, he won't be able to spur.

The horse marks high not so much on the basis of how wild are his gyrations—the contestant can ask for a re-ride if the bronc demore on how hard he bucks. The liberately throws himself—but best buckers leap high and land hard on their forefeet, punctuating each pitch with a high whip-lash kick behind.

The cowboy is mounted on a regulation "association saddle", built to rigid specifications of uniformity set by the Rodeo Cowboys' association. His rein is a corse braided rope attached to a plain halter.

Disqualify the rider with a

goose-egg score if he fails to spur the horse over the point of the shoulders on the first jump out of the chute. He also rates a goose egg if he changes hands on the rein, loses a stirrup, or touches any part of the horse, the rein or the saddle with his free hand.

When the whistle blows, it's still a qualified ride if he has both feet in the stirrups and his hand on the rein, whether he's planted firmly in the saddle or a foot and a half in the air.

He's entitled to a re-ride if the horse fouls him on the chute, either knocking him off or keeping him from spurring the horse out. If the horse refuses to buck, he can ask for a re-ride on another bronc to be drawn for him.

It's almost impossible for anyone to make a perfect score, 105 points, in saddle bronc riding. An exceptionally tough buckner may mark as high as 82 or 83 and an outstanding ride would earn 18 points. Bear in mind, when the score is announced, that the points of both judges will be totalled together.

And don't be surprised if the ranking you give the riders doesn't agree with the judges. Chances are the bronc riders you watched won't either.

Rodeo's season is longer than any other sport's, lasting from January 1 to the first week in December.

The multi-million dollar sport of professional rodeo is administered by twelve unsalaried men—the directors of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association who draw not a dime for the jobs they fill.

Rodeo is the only American sport to bestow both high school and college championships on a national basis.

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4-H Division

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LOT 8 — POULTRY

Persons carrying poultry projects may exhibit a pair of birds (cockerel and pullet), and may show as many as 2 individuals (if 2 individuals are shown they must be one cockerel and one pullet). But not more than 4 birds may be shown by any one exhibitor. Each exhibitor must furnish his own pen and feed. Each pair and each individual must be in separate pens.

Blue, \$1.50; Red, \$1; White, 50c.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Only members of 4-H clubs are eligible to exhibit in the following classes. A member must exhibit in the project he or she is carrying, and the article must have been completed since the last fair. Members are urged to make entries early with Mrs. Glead. Entries may be made up until 6 p.m., Monday.

LET'S SEW

(May choose any 3)	B	R	W
Apron	.35	.25	.10
Tea towel	.35	.25	.10
Pot Holder	.35	.25	.10
Pincushion	.35	.25	.10

Let's Make a Skirt and Blouse

(Choose any 2)	R	R	W
Skirt	.75	.50	.35
Blouse	.75	.50	.35
Peasant apron	.75	.50	.35

Lounging and Sleeping Clothes

(Choose any 1)	B	R	W
Lounging clothes	1.00	.75	.50
Sleeping clothes	1.00	.75	.50

Work and Play Clothes

Exhibit 1 outfit only	B	R	W
Work clothes	1.50	\$1	.75
Play clothes	1.50	\$1	.75

School Clothes

(exhibit only 1 outfit)	B	R	W
School outfit	1.50	\$1	.75

Advanced Unit

(One in each project)	B	R	W
Dress up clothes or formal	1.50	\$1	.75
Simple tailored clothes	1.50	\$1	.75
New clothes from old	1.50	\$1	.75

Let's Help Mom and Dad

(Choose any 2)	B	R	W
Decorated tray	.35	.25	.10
Bulletin board	.35	.25	.10
Collection of snapshots of pets	.35	.25	.10
Dust and cloth holder	.35	.25	.10

Learning to Be a Homemaker

(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Lunch cloth and 4 napkins or place mats	.75	.50	.35
Tea towel	.50	.35	.25
Divided box	.50	.35	.25
Laundry basket liner	.50	.35	.25

Girl's Room and Room Improvement

(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Portfolio	.75	.50	.35
Pillow	.75	.50	.35
Framed picture	.75	.50	.35
Waste basket	.75	.50	.35
Dresser scarf	.75	.50	.35
Pillow cases	.75	.50	.35

Storage Projects

1st year (any 3)	B	R	W
Set (3) storabe shelves	\$1	.75	.35
Garment bav	\$1	.75	.35
Shoe rack or bag	\$1	.75	.35

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FOODS

All foods to be wrapped in Saran Wrap. Do not wrap while hot. Wrapping material will be available at the exhibits.

4-H Honey Cooking Contest

This contest is open to all 4-H members carrying a food preparation project.

The best over-all exhibitor will be crowned Honey Queen or King and will receive a cash award of \$5.00. The second place winner will receive \$3.00 and the third place will receive \$1.00.

To be eligible for the grand prize an exhibitor must enter at least three classes. The winners will be determined by total points earned. Each first place will count 4 points, second place 3 points and third place 2 points.

The Bellin Apiaries will sponsor and award the prizes for the Holt County Contest. A two pound jar of Bellins Honey will be given to each exhibitor entering at least three classes.

Premium

- Honey Date Nut Bread 1 loaf.
- Honey Fudge Cake.

c. Honey Oatmeal Cookies or Honey Peanut Butter Cookies (6).

d. Honey Cocomnut Divinity or Honey Fudge (6).

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Let's Cook

(Plate of 4)	B	R	W
Oatmeal cookies	.65	.50	.35
Chocolate chip cookies	.65	.50	.35

Beginning Baking

(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Biscuits, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Cornbread, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Snickerdoodle, one-fourth pan	.65	.50	.35
Rolled cookies, no icing or sugar on top, 4 on plate	.65	.50	.35

Beginning Meal Planning

(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
4 plain muffins	.65	.50	.35
4 rolled sugar cookies, no icing or sugar	.65	.50	.35
4 butterscotch refrigerator cookies (no topping of any kind)	.65	.50	.35

Making Cakes and Pies

	B	R	W
Chiffon Cake (no icing)	.75	.50	.35

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Congratulations . . . to the 1957 Holt County Fair!

The following premiums will be offered by the Holt County Hereford Breeders at the Holt Fair:

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- Champion Hereford Stocker-Feeder
- Champion Hereford Baby Beef
- Champion Hereford Breeding Heifer

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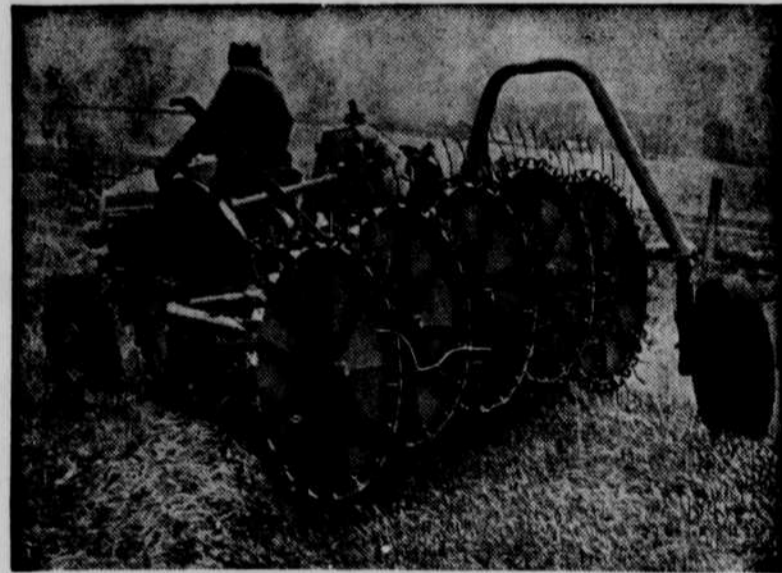
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- Champion Baby Beef, if it is a Hereford
- Champion Breeding Heifer, if it is a Hereford

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