

HIGH DESERT TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

RATING INFORMATION SHEET

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ALL NEW MEMBERS TO HDTPA PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

WHAT OTHER EVENTS HAVE YOU CCOMPETED IN? _____
(CUTTING, WORKING COW, REINING, RODEO, FLAG or DRILL TEAM, ROPING, BARREL RACING, GYMKHANA, TRAIL, DRESSAGE, ENGLISH, HORSEMANSHIP, ETC.)

WHAT OTHER EVENTS HAVE YOUR HORSE(S) COMPETED IN _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PARTICIPATING IN OTHER TEAM SORTINGS/PENNINGS? _____

DO YOU RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR RIDING OUTSIDE HORSES, LESSONS, CLINICS? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN A RANCHER, WORKED IN A FEEDLOT, WORKED WITH BLM HORSES OR BEEN EMPLOYED IN HORSE RELATED WORK? _____

PLEASE RATE THE HORSE ON WHICH YOU WILL NORMALLY COMPETE ON A SCALE OF # 1 TO # 5 WITH ONE (1) BEING AN INEXPERIENCED MOUNT AND FIVE (5) BEING A WELL TRAINED COW HORSE. _____.

Please rate yourself honestly. Circle the number you think rates you overall:

1. Rider & horse are novices. New to sorting/penning. Beginning horsemanship skills. None to beginning cattle experience. This is only an introductory level and is reserved for riders & horses with novice level skills.
2. Rider & horse have limited sorting/penning experience and/or ability. Beginning to moderate horsemanship skills, beginning to moderate cattle experience, however, maybe Inconsistent in ability to sort/pen cattle whether it's because of cattle reading skills, ability to get successful partners, or ability of their horse. (Needs careful consideration before moving to next level, benefit of the doubt goes to rider).
3. Rider & horse have moderate sorting/penning experience and ability. Moderate horsemanship skills. Moderate cattle reading skills. Moderate penning/sorting success. learning to read cattle, developing arena awareness, developing skills in each position. Rider is getting more aggressive/confident and/or is riding a more athletic horse.
4. Experienced penner/sorter and rider. Reads cattle well. Well mounted, developing arena awareness, developing team captain ability, Inconsistent placing in top ten locally and regionally. (Needs careful consideration before moving to next level, benefit of the doubt goes to rider).
5. Consistent penner/sorter & rider. Experienced cattle reading skills. Well mounted, arena awareness, team captain ability. Top local competitor, average regional competitor.
6. Advanced penner/sorter & rider. Excels locally & regionally. Aggressive & confident. Very well mounted. Can read any type of cattle.

Comments:
