

Lone Star Ranch Horse Show Rules

The Lone Star Ranch Horse Show season runs from January to December of the same year. There will be no memberships or day permits. Only the same rider and same horse will compete at each show attended. A contestant can enter as many times in any class. These Ranch Horse shows are intended to be fun. Therefore, at any time that we feel the contestant is in the wrong class we have the right to reclassify the contestant. We are relying on the contestants that want to come to these Ranch Horse shows to enter in the correct class or classes they are qualified to participate.

Professional Trainers

Professional horse trainers are permitted to compete in specific classes as long as they meet all the rule requirements. Professional horse trainers may only show in the Open, 3 Year Old, Green Horse, Junior, and Senior Horse classes.

Minor Contestants

There are no age restrictions on participants, although many arena rules or insurance policies may prohibit minor contestants for liability reasons. A comprehensive, written release should be obtained from all minor contestants, executed by an adult parent or guardian. Contestants competing in youth classes are required to complete the signed parental waiver on each individual.

Horse Ownership

Ownership Requirements: Participants should have a copy of their horses' registration papers. Horses should be in the current owners' name on the registration papers. Contestants may show either 1) a horse they own; 2) an immediate relatives' horse; 3) a horse owned by their full-time employer; or 4) a horse the contestant owns in a partnership. Horse trainers may show a client's horse in the Open, 3 Year Old, Green Horse, Junior, and Senior Horse classes. The contestant may show a leased horse. Only the Coggins Paper will need to be shown.

Classes Offered

Junior Youth – allowed to show any horse regardless of ownership.

Senior Youth – allowed to show any horse regardless of ownership.

Novice BDBD & Open BDBD - No restriction on length of ownership.

Novice Class - No restriction on length of ownership.

Amateur Class - No restriction on length of ownership.

Non-Pro Class - No restriction on length of ownership.

Open - No restriction on length of ownership. This class is for all competitors.
Professional Trainers may show in this class.

3 Year Old - No restriction on length of ownership.

Green Horse - No restriction on length of ownership.

Circle (No Rope) - No restriction on length of ownership.

Junior Horse - No restriction on length of ownership.

Senior Horse - No restriction on length of ownership.

Partnership Owned Horses: We recognize horses owned in a partnership. Partnership owned horses may be shown as long as they meet the requirements for the class they will be shown in. This means that a registered horse must be in both parties' names or in the name of the partnership on their registration papers. The burden of proof of ownership is upon the owner/contestant.

Ranch/Employer Owned Horses: If the rider of the horse is not the owner, but is instead an employee of the horse owner, then the employee must be full time. A signed statement from the employer is required of all contestants showing a ranch/employer owned horse. The hosting show secretary is required to submit proof of ownership and/or employment when requested.

Family-Owned Horses: Contestants are allowed to show immediate relative's horses, which are considered to be: children, spouses, parents, grandparents and/or in-laws.

Grade Horses: Grade horses are permitted to show in competitions provided that the ownership rules apply. To be eligible to show a grade horse, owners must provide a proof of ownership.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – All classes are same rider same horse for the duration of the series to be eligible for the awards at the end of the series.

Junior Youth Classes: This class is designated for contestants 12 years old and younger. There are no money limits that pertain to this class. Junior Youth contestants who begin the show season in this age division may complete the year in this division regardless of turning a year older during the course of the year. No monies won in this class will count toward lifetime earnings used to determine eligibility in other classes offered. Youth contestants are permitted to show any horse in the youth, regardless of ownership.

Senior Youth Classes: This class is designated for contestants 13 years old to 18 years old. There are no money limits that pertain to this class. Senior Youth contestants who begin the show season in this age division may complete the year in this division regardless of turning a year older during the course of the year. No monies won in this class will count toward lifetime earnings used to determine eligibility in other classes offered. Youth contestants are permitted to show any horse in the youth, regardless of ownership.

Novice Box Drive Box Drive: This class is for those individuals who do not wish to rope. A person who starts the year in the Novice BDBD class may finish the year in the class regardless of how much money the contestant wins during the course of the year. Contestants can win up to \$2,000 in this class, after that they must move up to the Open BDBD. Contestants who have shown down the fence in any other association in the last 5 years are ineligible. This rule does not apply to youth competitors who have shown. Professional horse trainers are ineligible for the Box Drive Box Drive classes. Professional horse trainers with Open earnings in the NRCHA, NCHA, ACHA or NRHA or Open points in the AQHA or APHA in the working cow horse, cutting or reining classes are ineligible to compete in this class subject to review. It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for the Novice BDBD class. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Open Box Drive Box Drive: This class is for those who do not wish to rope or circle and there is no earnings limit that pertains to this class. No monies won in this class will count toward lifetime earnings used to determine eligibility in the other classes. Once the contestants have roped or circled they cannot go back to the Box Drive Box Drive classes. This rule does not apply to youth competitors. It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for the Open

BDBD class. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Circle (No Rope): This class is for those who do not wish to rope their cow. A contestant who starts the year in this class may finish the year in the class regardless of how much money the contestant wins during the course of the year. There is no restriction on length of ownership or the age of the horse for this class. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Novice Class: Professional horse trainers with any earnings in the NRCHA, NCHA, ACHA, NRHA, or Open points in AQHA or APHA in the working cow horse, cutting, reining or any type of roping contests within the previous 5 years are ineligible to compete in this class. It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for the class. The contestant must be a Novice Rider to compete in this class. Other rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) a full-time employee to the horse owner. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Amateur Class: Professional horse trainers with any earnings in the NRCHA, NCHA, ACHA, NRHA, or Open points in AQHA or APHA in the working cow horse, cutting, reining or any type of roping contests within the previous 5 years are ineligible to compete in this class. It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for this class. The contestant must be an Amateur Rider to compete in this class. Other rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) a full-time employee to the horse owner. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Non-Pro Class: Professional horse trainers with any earnings in the NRCHA, NCHA, ACHA, NRHA, or Open points in AQHA or APHA in the working cow horse, cutting, reining or any type of roping contests within the previous 5 years are ineligible to compete in this class.-It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for this class. The contestant must be a Non-Pro Rider to compete in this class. Other rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) a full-time employee to the horse owner. There is no time limit on ownership for this class.

There is no time limit on ownership for this class. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

OPEN Class: This is a class is open to all riders. Professional riders are eligible to ride this class also. There are no limits on monies earned or ownership of the horse. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

3 Year Old Class: This is also a class that is open to all riders as long as your horse is no more than 3 years old. Professional riders are eligible to ride this class also. There are no limits on monies earned or ownership of the horse. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse.

Green Horse Class: Horses who have won less than \$750 are eligible for this class. A horse that starts the year with less than \$750 class may finish the year in the Green Horse class regardless of how much money the horse wins during the course of the year. Horses who have won more than \$750 in any other association are not eligible to compete in this class. Horses that have gone down the fence are ineligible to enter this class. It is the responsibility of the contestant to keep up with their eligibility for this class. This is a class that is open to all riders as long as your horse is an actual Green Horse. After one year of showing as a Green Horse, then they need to move up to the class or classes they are eligible in to compete. Other rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) a full-time employee to the horse owner; 4) A Trainer may enter this class regardless of the owner. The rein rule applies unless showing a junior-aged horse. (If the Green Horse becomes large enough, the class will be split into Amateur and Open classes.)

Junior Horse Class: The Junior Horse Class is designated for horses five years old and younger as of the beginning of a show season. The burden of proof of age on a junior horse is the responsibility of the contestant through presentation of the registration papers. It is up to the hosting location show secretary to view these documents before allowing any contestant to enter. Horses in the Junior class are permitted to be shown two handed and may either be ridden with a ring snaffle or hackamore without penalty. Junior aged horses are permitted to enter both, the Junior and the Senior divisions, granted they follow the rein regulations for both classes. Rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) is a full-time employee to the horse owner; 4) the horse must meet the age requirements of the class. If not a trainer, these rules apply. There is no time limit on the ownership for this class.

Senior Horse Class: The Senior Horse Class is designated primarily for aged horses - six years old and older as of the beginning of a show season. However, Junior aged horses may also show in this class. Junior aged horses are required to adhere to the Senior Horse class requirements when entering this class. The burden of proof of age on a Senior horse is the responsibility of the contestant through presentation of the registration papers. It is up to the hosting location show secretary to view these documents before allowing any contestant to enter. Rules to enter this class are: 1) the rider who owns the horse being shown; 2) an immediate relative to horse owner or; 3) is a full-time employee to the horse owner; 4) the horse must meet the age requirements of the class; 5) A Trainer may enter this class regardless of the owner. If not a trainer, these rules apply. There is no time limit on the ownership for this class.

EQUIPMENT, TACK AND ATTIRE

General Guidelines: Equipment, tack and attire should reflect the ranching traditions of the working ranch horse.

Exhibitor Attire: Hat, boots and long sleeve shirts are required. Anything beyond that, such as leggings, chinks, etc., is optional.

Saddles: Horse must be ridden with a western or stock saddle.

Horseshoes: Any horseshoe is legal.

Two Hand Bridles: Bridles such as ring snaffles and hackamores, may be used two-handed on junior-aged horses; with exception of when junior-aged horses are enter in the Senior Horse class. Horses are permitted to be ridden in a two rein, the bosal may be of any size with no iron or metal of any kind. A two-rein may be ridden only on horses consider to be junior-aged. Romal reins must be held full-fisted. All snaffles are required to have a smooth mouthpiece.

Bridles and Bits: A bridle is defined as a curbed, shanked bit. Any bit is legal provided nothing extends below the bars of the bit. Reins on a shanked bit must be held in one hand with no more than one finger between the reins. Contestants will not be allowed to use any device that gives him/her undue control over the horse such as:

Chain bits

Twisted wire snaffle

Gag bits

Mechanical Hackamores, Quick Stops, etc.

Nothing may be around the horses' nose

No wire of any kind on the curb, bit or headstall

Tie downs
Martingales

Bits must be free of mechanical device
Nothing that extends below the bars of the bit

FORMAT OF CLASSES

Junior Youth

The Junior Youth class will consist of two segments all performed as one event within the required time: no time limit for the reining and the cow work will be allotted 40 seconds to complete their boxing task. The announcer for the event calls a 20 second warning (20 seconds remaining) when the contestant reaches this point in their cow work. When their time has been used, the announcer will call “Time” and the run will be over. The contestant is judged on the maneuvers of their run that were completed.

The run will consist of the contestant entering the arena and performing the reined work portion followed by the cow work. The contestant will begin the cow work by signaling for a cow to be released into the arena for the boxing on the end of the arena that the cow was released. The required time for working the cow is 40 seconds with the 20 second warning.

Senior Youth

The Senior Youth class will consist of three segments all performed as one event. The contestant is judged on the maneuvers of their run that were completed.

The run will consist of the contestant entering the arena and performing the reined work portion followed by the cow work. The contestant will begin the cow work by signaling for a cow to be released into the arena for the cow work and lastly, circling or roping the cow. The decision for roping or circling the cow is the contestant’s choice.

Box Drive Box Drive (Novice and Open Classes)

The Box Drive Box Drive classes will consist of two segments all performed as one event within the required time: no time limit for the reining and the cow work will be allotted 1 minute 45 seconds to complete their boxing task. The announcer for the event calls a 30 second warning (30 seconds remaining) when the contestant reaches this point in their cow work. When their time has been used, the announcer will call “Time” and the run will be over. The contestant is judged on the maneuvers of their run that were completed.

The run will consist of the contestant entering the arena and performing the reined work portion followed by the cow work. The contestant will begin the cow work by signaling for a cow to be released into the arena for the boxing on the end of the arena that the cow was released, driving the cow to the opposite end of the arena on the side opposite of the Judge and boxing the cow on that end, finally driving the cow back on the side opposite of the Judge across the center of the arena. The required time for working the cow is 1 minute 45 seconds with the 30 second warning.

Novice, Amateur, Non-Pro, Open Class, and Green Horse, Junior Horse, Senior Horse

These classes will consist of three segments all performed as one event. The contestant will be judged on the maneuvers of their run that were completed.

The run will begin with the contestant entering the arena and performing the reined work portion followed by the cow work. The contestant will begin the cow work by signaling for a cow to be released into the arena for the cow work and lastly, roping the cow.

Circle (No Rope), 3 Year Old Class

This classes will consist of three segments all performed as one event. The contestant will be judged on the maneuvers of their run that were completed.

The run will consist of the contestant entering the arena and performing the reined work portion followed by the cow work. The contestant will begin the cow work by signaling for a cow to be released into the arena for the cow work and lastly, circling the cow.

(There will be in the future a 3 year old class that will allow the contestant to circle or rope.)

PAYOUT

The last paying position should at least receive his/her entry fee back. A minimum of 50% of each entry fee must be paid back to class winners.

Please see below payouts:

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
1 – 3	1	100%
1 – 6	2	60%, 40%
6 & over	4	40%, 30%, 20%,10%

JUDGES

Judges should be provided with a current copy of the rules and be familiar with judging criteria. Judges are to base their judgment on the appropriate rules as are found in this rule book. Judges shall always be courteous to show personnel, exhibitors, spectators, and other Judges. Judges should also be provided a horn or whistle in the event a run must be halted to allow for new cattle or the end of a run. Judges are also required to designate the center of the arena and the end markers prior to the start of the competition. Judges are to make one bit check per class when judging.

Judges should attend our seminar to stay up on rule changes, judging, and scoring techniques. Judges will be monitored to help with the scoring and score sheets.

Cattle: The recommended number of cattle to designate for competitors is at least 1 ½ per contestant. To the best of the cattle suppliers' knowledge, uniformity in size, disposition and breed in your cattle. Cull any unfavorable cattle prior to competition. Cattle weighing 400 lbs. – 600 lbs. are recommended.

Awarding New Cows: The awarding of a new cow is the sole decision of the Judge and is only intended in the event of an unworkable animal. (If there are 2 Judges, it will be up to Judge No.1) The Judge will call for a new cow to the announcer and the clock will stop. The Judge uses a whistle, horn, or walkie talkie, all of these are adequate for this signal. A new cow will be turned out to the contestant, 30 seconds will be added to the time and they will complete the

competition from where they left off in the original time frame allotted. (The clock is to be stopped when the judge calls for a new cow, 30 seconds will be added to the time and now the contestant will start from that point and go forward until he/she reaches the time limit) A new cow is only given if the current cow is considered unworkable by leaving the arena working floor or unworkable for not allowing the contestant to exhibit his/her horse to any extent. An example of this, are animals that immediately fight the contestant's horse or enter the arena and refuse to move.

Under no circumstances will a new cow be awarded if it is the contestant's fault such as: 1) if the contestant is out of position giving the cow the advantage, 2) the cow has been over worked and out of air, 3) run down to the point that the cow doesn't care to move. Judges are to consider the contestant's ability to recognize these things and adjust his run accordingly. Judges will signal for a new cow with two (2) blasts of a whistle or horn. If three (3) cows have been awarded and a fourth (4) is necessary, the contestant has the option to be moved to the last draw of the class to complete their cow work. If the contestant is the last draw of the class, then they will have the option to be first following the drag of the next class or 20 minutes after the completion of their class if they are the last class of the day.

Terminating Runs: A Judge possesses the authority to terminate any run in which it shows excessive danger, including any abuse to the horse or cow. Equipment failure that poses danger to the horse or rider will terminate the run. Separation of horse and rider due to the horse falling or the rider falling off the horse will also terminate the run. Separation of horse and rider does not apply to retrieving a dropped rope prior to casting the first loop. In the event of an injury to the, the run will stop. It will be the judge's discretion to terminate a run or if the contestant will receive a new cow. Judges will signal the termination of a run with one sharp blast of a whistle or horn.

Tie Breakers: In the event of a tie, judges will use the scores on the judges' scorecard from the entire portion of the cow work. If the cow work score is tied, then reining score will be used to break the tie, followed by the roping score.

Abuse: No abuse of horses or cattle will be tolerated. In the event the rider deviates from any judged segment of the competition and displays unsportsmanlike training of their horse, the rider will be asked to leave the arena and will be disqualified from the class. If a rider blatantly knocks down a cow, the rider will be asked leave the arena and will be disqualified from the class.

DIVISIONS TO BE JUDGED

Reining

Maneuvers: Maneuvers are dependent upon patterns chosen by show management and will be judged accordingly on circles and lead changes, stopping and backing. The reining segment will end when the rider calls for the cow.

Spins: Credit will be given to the horse that spins flat and smooth, showing no indication of being forced, demonstrates a willing attitude. Forced speed should not score higher than moderate, willing speed. Horses will be penalized for elevated, hoppy, forced, or extremely slow spins. The horse that spins smoothly, with moderate speed, keeping his hindquarters in the same general area, and demonstrating good footwork in front should receive the greatest amount of credit.

Circles and Lead Changes: Circles and lead changes will be judged on the horse's ability to: 1) be willingly guided without pulling to the inside or to the outside of the circle, 2) his ability to demonstrate his willingness to increase or decrease speed, and 3) his ability to change leads, front and back, smoothly with a minimum cueing from the rider. In the circle segment of the dry work, the rider can increase his score by making his circles come together at the "same midpoint of the arena", making the large circles the same size on each side, small circles the same size on each side and lead changes at the center of the arena. This will demonstrate control to the judges.

Stop and Back: To receive maximum credit, a horse should approach the stop: 1) loping or galloping freely, 2) willingly moving forward in a straight line and 3) gradually increasing his speed. The stop should be straight and square and give the appearance of stopping because he is trained to stop, not because he is forced to stop. Maximum credit will be given to the horse that approaches the stop running straight, gradually increasing speed, stops straight and square, and hesitates momentarily. Maximum credit will be given to the horse that backs straight and then backs willingly in a straight line for at least 15 feet.

Penalties and Disqualifications: Short and choppy rundowns, bouncy stops, head throwing, excessive mouth gaping and resistance on the part of the horse will be penalized. If the horse backs crooked, throws head, open mouth excessively and/or shows resistance, the horse will be penalized. Please refer to the Penalties and DQ's page at the end of the rule book.

BOXING (only applies to the Box Drive Box Drive classes & Junior Youth)

Maneuvers for Junior Youth Boxing Only: Following the completion of the reining, The contestant will signal for a cow. The cow should be controlled/boxed on the end of the arena in which it entered for the full amount of time to demonstrate the horses' ability to control/hold the cow. Once the time has expired, the run is complete and the contestant may leave the arena.

1st Part – Boxing: Following the completion of the reining, the contestant will signal for a cow. The cow should first be controlled/boxed on the end of the arena in which it entered for enough of time to demonstrate the horses' ability to control/hold the cow.

2nd Part – Drive: After the first portion of the boxing has been exhibited, the contestant will set the cow up to be driven down the side of the arena on the opposite of the Judge. Control of the cow while driving should be maintained. Upon approaching the opposite end of the arena, the contestant will then move into the third portion for the boxing work.

3rd Part – Boxing: Once the contestant has reached the opposite end of the arena, exhibitors will again control/box the cow and will control/hold the cow. The contestant will then move into the fourth portion for the drive back to the middle of the arena.

4th Part – Drive: Lastly, the contestant will drive the cow past the middle marker of the same fence (opposite of the Judge), the cow was initially driven down the arena and will continue until the judge has blown the whistle or horn to signal completion of the run. If the time has expired before reaching the middle marker, a penalty will apply.

COW WORK (Applies to all other Classes)

Maneuvers: The cow work will consist of two segments – boxing and fence turns.

Boxing: throughout the cow work, it must be remembered that the name of the game is controlling the cow. Judges must take into consideration what kind of cow each contestant draws to accurately judge the degree of difficulty in each credit-earning situation. When a contestant is holding a cow at the end of the arena, maximum credit will be given to the horse that is obviously watching a cow and making counter moves to hold the cow at the end of the arena without the help of

the rider. The more a horse is trying to do on his own, the more credit he should receive.

Fence Turns: Maximum credit should only be given when the horse is in control of the cow and allows the cow to go down the fence. Again, The difficulty of the cow should always be considered when deducting from maximum credit. When the cow is allowed to do down the fence, maximum credit will be given to the horse that turns the cow at least once each direction on the same fence that the cow originally went down. If a horse turns tail to the cow at any point during a run, the maneuver will be disqualified.

Penalties and Disqualifications: Horses will be penalized for losing control while boxing the cow at the end of the arena, getting outrun down the fence, for running more than one horse length past the cow on the turn, hanging up on the fence, refusing to turn, running over the cow, biting cattle, hanging back and running past the cow to turn the cow and generally losing control. Please refer to the Penalties and DQ's page at the end of the rule book.

CIRCLING (Optional in Senior Youth, 3 Year Old and Circling Classes)

Circling: Following the completion of fence turns, the contestant should take the cow to an open part of the arena and maneuver the cow smoothly at 360 degrees in each direction without interference from the fence. The circle's size, symmetry, speed and relative balance from right and left show control. Tightening the circles down with fast head-to-head speed will be a credit earning situation. The circles should be completed before the cow is exhausted.

ROPING (Only Applies to Classes the Contestants Rope the Cow)

Rating and Tracking: Maximum credit will be given to the horse that shows ample speed going to cattle, tracks/rates well to allow the rider to rope from a good position. The loop must go over the cow's head, the cow must look through the loop (unless there are mixed cattle, then the three legal catches will apply. The three legal head catches are defined as horns, half head or around the neck.) The cow may end up being caught by the neck or one front leg. The contestant must dally the rope for a score. There will be no tying off of rope. If the cow is not roped within two loops, this is considered an Off Pattern (OP). The contestant may only carry one rope and, if that rope is lost, time will stop and the run is considered complete. Contestants may not receive any ropes from outside the arena to complete their run. Contestants may not retrieve their rope from the cow if it

comes loose from a horn. If a contestant drops their rope prior to the roping of the cow, they may dismount and retrieve the rope to complete the run if time allows. When roping, contestants are permitted hold reins a romal reins.

Stopping: Maximum credit will be given to the horse that stops square and hard in a straight line with the cow, hindquarters underneath him, alert and paying attention, holding the stop when the rope comes tight and leans back slightly to absorb the jerk. The loop must go over the cow's head or if there is a front leg in the loop the contestant can stop the cow. There will not be any flipping of the cattle. This is considered to be a disqualification (DQ). The contestant may only dally the rope.

Pulling: Maximum credit will be given to the horse that turns crisply, when asked by the rider, drops his neck to pull, leans into the breast collar, drives from behind and pulls from the horn in a straight line for at least 15 feet. Cattle must be standing to be pulled when roped around the neck. Pulling a cow the required distance will end the run regardless of the time remaining. No choking down of an animal will be allowed and the Judge will disqualify (DQ) a contestant for dragging by the neck on the ground, tripping or any other behavior they deem abusive.

Penalties and Disqualifications: Horses will be penalized if they are slow going to cattle, lose position tracking or generally appear hard to manage. Horses that stop crooked, sideways, duck off or appear that they might be pulled down by big cattle should be severely penalized. Horse should be penalized that resist turning, pull with their head up and back hollow, wander from side to side, lung forward, stop before asked by the rider or show any reluctance to willingly pull. A penalty of three points will apply if the cow is not caught on the first loop. If the cow is not roped within two loops, the scoring will cease at this point, a 5-point penalty will apply as well as an off pattern (OP) (5-point penalty will cancel out the 3-point penalty). The rider will be disqualified for intentionally choking, dragging by the neck while on the ground, running over cattle, or tripping/flipping the cow during the roping segment. Any unnecessary roughness or abuse to livestock will disqualify the contestant. A judge should be able to disqualify a contestant for these reasons and be provided with a whistle or horn to signal for the disqualification.