

Cowboy Amateur Poetry Contest

Judges Work Sheet

	<i>Name & Title</i>	<i>Name & Title</i>	<i>Name & Title</i>	<i>Name & Title</i>	<i>Name & Title</i>
Poet Number					
Time					
Material					
Theme					
Presentation					
Entertainment					
Total Score					

Material: (1 to 20 points) Was the material original? If not, was it appropriately attributed? Was material suited to a family audience? Were meter and rhyme used appropriately and consistently? (The judges will give greater weight to original material.)

Theme: (1 to 20 points) How well was the contest theme (historic and contemporary western, cowboy, ranch, or country topic) observed?

Presentation: (1 to 20 points) How well was the material presented...voice, manner, props, theatrics, etc.?

Entertainment: (1 to 20 points) Overall, considering material, theme, and presentation, how was the performance? How well was the presentation received by the audience?

Total Score: The sum of the above four items.