



SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT

2025 Contestant Application

The rodeo queen ambassadors represent the great San Carlos Apache Tribe and the annual San Carlos Apache Veterans Fair and Rodeo. They promote the western way of life and sport of rodeo across Indian Country in the upmost respectful manner for the reigning year.

Contestant Eligibility:

- Must be within the age category by or on November 1, 2025

Categories:	Age limit:
Lil' Bit Rodeo	3-5 years old
Lil' Miss Rodeo	6-9 years old
Jr. Miss Rodeo	10-15 years old
Miss Rodeo	16-21 years old

- Open to enrolled members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe

Exception: One parent and/or legal guardian of applicant must be an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. Must provide Certificate of Indian Blood and legal guardianship documentation. (notarized documentation for guardianship will not be accepted.)

- Must currently be an enrolled student

Unofficial school transcripts or School verification letter must be provided.

Miss contestants: High school graduates 18 years old or older must provide high school diploma. If currently a college student: College student verification letter or course schedule must be provided.

- Must not be currently holding another title

Exception: current title must be within the last month of reigning year.

Jr. Miss and Miss Rodeo additional contestant eligibility:

- Must be drug and alcohol free.
- Must not have been and/or currently charged of any crime.
- Must not be in a relationship and/or cohabitating with significant other.
- Must not be engaged to be married and/or have been married.
- Must not be pregnant and/or have ever been pregnant.
- Must not have had a child and/or have an adoptive child.

Questions, please contact 928.228.1595 or email scat_rqcommittee@yahoo.com



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Application checklist:

- _____ Birth Certificate
- _____ Certificate of Indian Blood
- _____ 2025-26 School enrollment verification and/or unofficial transcripts
- ____ 2 - 4" x 6" Standard vertical photo in western attire

Additional documents for Miss Rodeo contestants

- _____ High school diploma, College student verification letter and/or course schedule
- _____ Employment verification and/or work schedule

Important information:

Contestant applications will be available on Monday, September 8, 2025 and due on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

- Committee members will be taking applications beginning at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the San Carlos Apache Tribal Administration or application can be submitted via email with all supported documentation via email at scat_rgcornmittee@yahoo.com.
- Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Exception: should a category have 1 or 0 contestants; only then will late applications be accepted for that category.

Mandatory contestant orientation will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Apache Gold Convention Center. Contestant must be present dressed in western attire and Parent and/or legal guardian of applicant must be present. No exceptions.

- Rodeo queen pageant will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025.
 - Horsemanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Apache Gold Event Center
 - Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Apache Gold Convention Center



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Personal Information:

Contestants Name: _____

Age: _____

District: _____

D.O.B: _____

Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) Name: _____

Contact Information: Home (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Education Information:

Name of School: _____

Grade: _____

Favorite subject(s): _____

Sports/Clubs: _____

Scholastic Awards: _____

Miss Rodeo Category additional information: (If you are a High School Graduate)

Name of School: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Name of College: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Major: _____

Level of Degree: _____

Certificate: _____

Field: _____

Place of employment: _____

Job Title: _____



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Personal Interests:

Hobbies: _____

Goals: (short term/long term) _____

Rodeo events compete in: _____

Rodeo awards: _____

Horse Information:

No more than 1 contestant competing on the same horse per category.

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Height: _____

Alternate Horse Information:

Will only be used if injury occurs before or during competition verified by a committee member.

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Height: _____

Horsemanship song:

Selected song will be played as your pattern demonstration is being performed.

Title: _____ Artist: _____



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Modeling attire descriptions: Please provide detailed information.

Fashion forward attire: (semi-casual)

Western attire: (formal)

Public Speaking/Oral presentation: Jr. Miss and Miss Rodeo Contestants

- This 3-minute speech will be given immediately upon completion of contestant self-introduction.
- Note cards, recording devices, or any type of devices will not be acceptable.

Jr. Miss Rodeo topic: If crowned the next Jr. Miss Rodeo San Carlos Apache, how will you promote the sport of rodeo inside and outside the rodeo arena?

Miss Rodeo topic: if crowned the next Miss Rodeo San Carlos Apache, how would you stand as a positive role model for all and promote the western way of life?



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Pageant Rules:

1. Must conduct themselves in a lady-like manner and portray high moral standards.
2. Will be prompt to pageant events and responsible for your personal belongings.
3. Respect and participate with fellow contestants.
4. Contestants are allowed one (1) helper to assist and the individual must be dressed in proper western attire.
5. Contestants must be unaccompanied on stage and/or in the arena
Exception: Lil' Bit Rodeo Contestants may be accompanied by one parent and/or guardian.
6. Always display proper horsemanship skills and never mistreat your horse or any horse that you may be using.
7. Horse whips and/or spurs are not to be used for horsemanship
Exception: Lil' Bit and Lil' Miss contestants can use spurs, if needed.
8. Lil' Bit contestants only:
 - may be lead line and/or tied on for safety purposes at discretion of parent and/or guardian.
 - not required to personal interview with judges
 - not required to perform a queen's hot lap
 - not required to self-introduction or impromptu question.
9. Lil' Miss contestants are not required to dismount horse for personal interview with judges.
10. Jr. Miss and Miss contestants only:
 - Must dismount horse for personal interview with judges and mount horse upon completion
 - perform queen's flag run followed by hot lap at completion of horsemanship
11. Miss contestants only: additional judging category prior to start of horsemanship.
 - Must load and unload horse from horse trailer
 - Must groom and saddle horse
 - Note: the horse used for this portion must be the same horse used for horsemanship.
12. All contestants must be checked-in one hour prior to start of event.
 - 9:00 a.m. for horsemanship and 5:00 p.m. for pageant
 - contestant must be present with Parent/Guardian at time of check-in
 - Note: late contestants will be penalized; 10 points per judge will be deducted from overall score.
13. Jr. Miss and Miss Rodeo contestants be aware that negative postings on any website/social media accounts (such as Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, etc.) of memes, photographs, comments, or statements is not allowed.
14. Any videos or photographs taken during or after the pageant may be used by the San Carlos rodeo queen committee and the San Carlos Veterans Fair & Rodeo committee for advertising and publicity purposes.
15. All judges' decision and/or scoring is final.
All scoring sheets will be discarded following the completion of the pageant.



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Acknowledgment of Responsibility

In my participation of the San Carlos rodeo queen pageant, I hereby agree and understand the pageant rules set forth before me by the San Carlos rodeo queen committee.

As a contestant I understand if a written complaint should be submitted in regards to misconduct and/ or poor representation on my behalf, it will be reviewed by the committee and disciplinary action may lead to disqualification.

In addition to my participation, I agree to hold harmless the San Carlos rodeo queen committee, members, volunteers, facility of use, and the San Carlos Apache Tribe for any claims resulting in loss, accident, injury or death received by me and/or my horse in any event or performance.

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Acknowledgment of Responsibility

As a Parent and/or Guardian I understand and accept the listed guidelines expected on my child's behalf by the San Carlos rodeo queen committee.

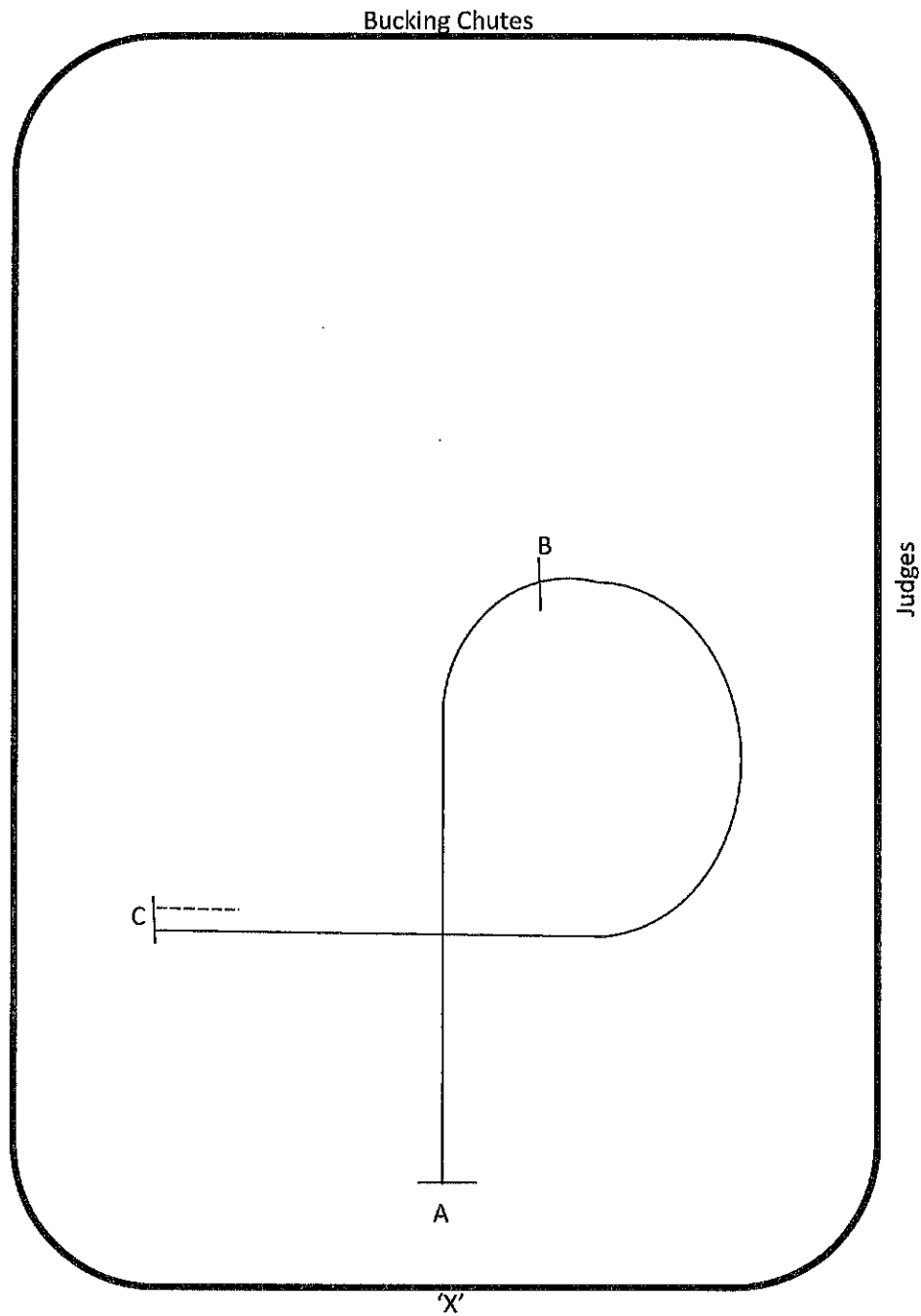
- I will hold my child accountable for her actions as a contestant by abiding to the pageant rules.
- I will conduct myself in a respectable manner at all times.
- No outbursts and/or harmful threats or comments to any other contestant, parent/guardian, committee members, or volunteers will be acceptable.
- I will agree to action taken by the San Carlos rodeo queen committee if my child should fail to uphold the pageant rules and regulations.
- Should I fail to uphold my parental acknowledgment of responsibility, I agree to action taken by the San Carlos rodeo queen committee and may be escorted out of the event.

In addition to my child's participation, I agree to hold harmless the San Carlos rodeo queen committee, members, volunteers, facility of use, and the San Carlos Apache Tribe for any claims resulting in loss, accident, injury or death received by me, my child, and/or horse in any event or performance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

2025 San Carlos Apache Tribe Lil' Bit Rodeo San Carlos Apache
Horsemanship Pattern



Enter the arena at 'X'

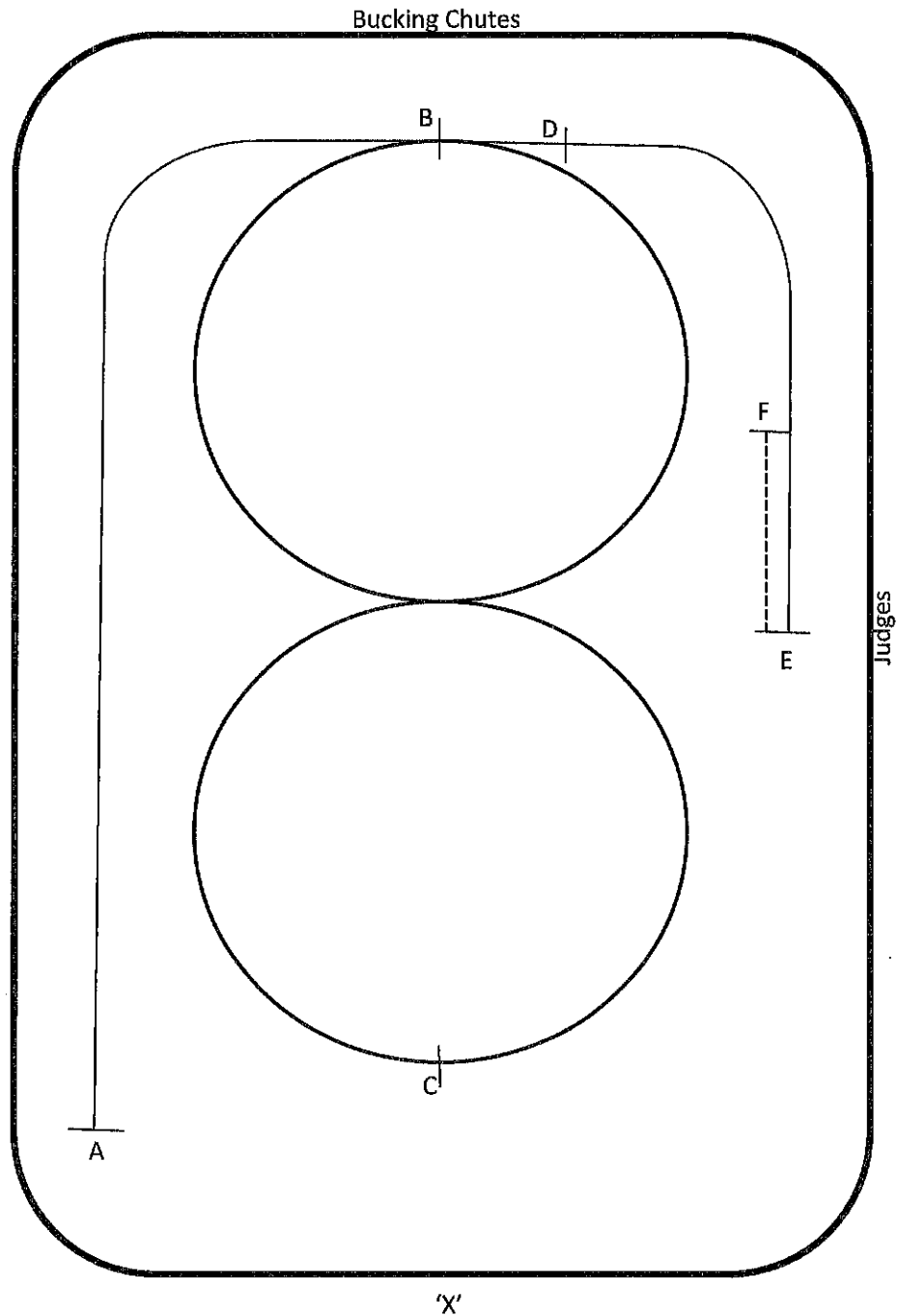
Walk A to B

At B trot circle to C

At C make a complete stop, back up horse 4 steps.

As you exit the arena to complete your horsemanship pattern, Give final wave at exit.

2025 San Carlos Apache Tribe Lil' Miss Rodeo San Carlos Apache
Horsemanship Pattern



Enter the arena at 'X'

Walk A to B

At B transition into a trot, Complete $\frac{1}{2}$ figure 8 to C

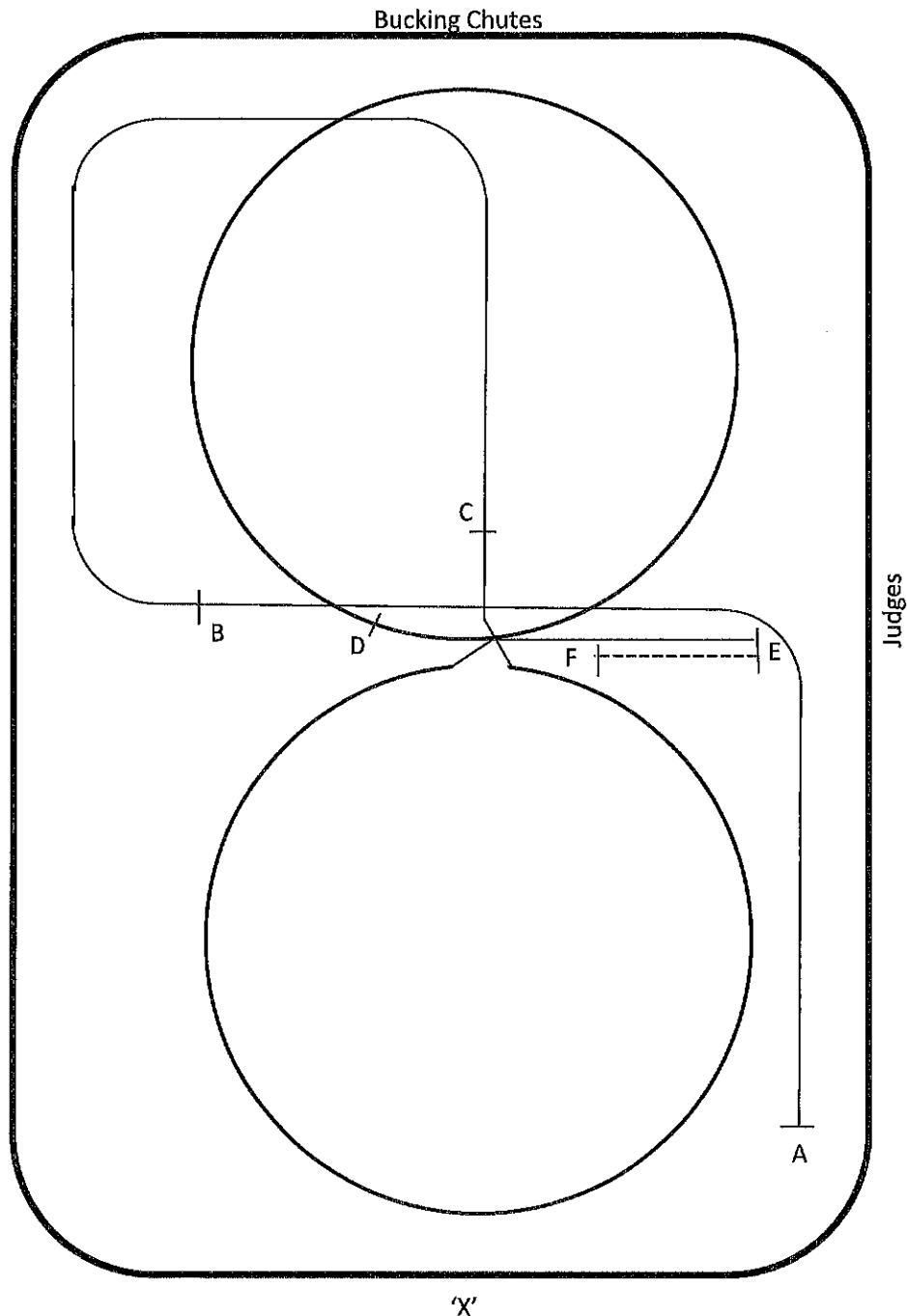
At C transition into a gallop, Complete $\frac{1}{2}$ figure 8 to D, Make a complete stop.

Continue at a trot to E, Stop and Immediately back up horse 6 steps to F.

Walk to judges for personal interview. (Do not dismount)

Return to Entrance and complete with Queen's hot lap.

2025 San Carlos Apache Tribe Jr. Miss Rodeo San Carlos Apache
Horsemanship Pattern



Enter the arena at 'X'

Complete Flag run and return to 'X'

Walk A to B.

At B transition into a trot to C.

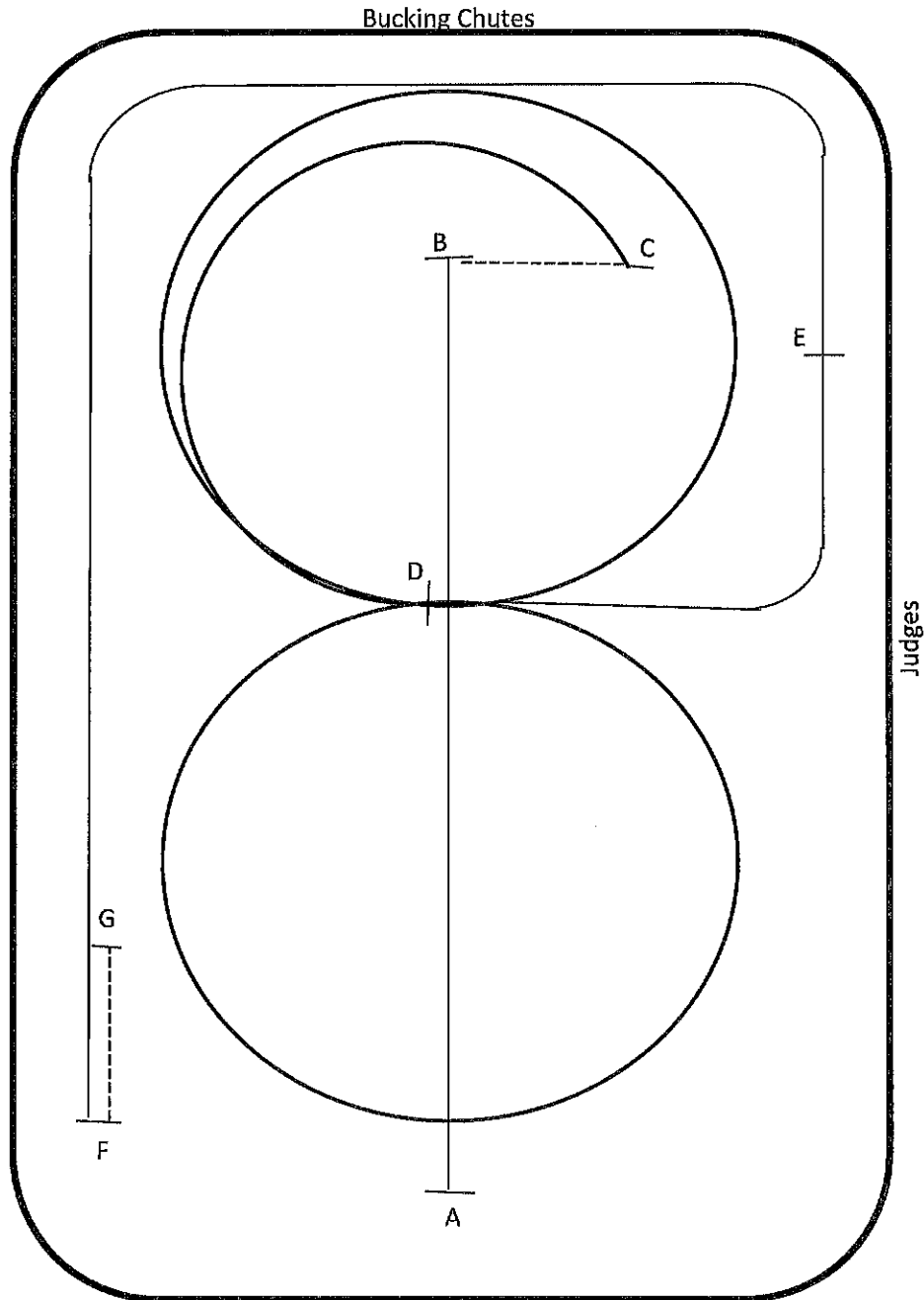
At C transition into a gallop, complete figure 8 to D.

At D transition into a walk to E.

At E make a complete stop, immediately back up horse 8 steps to F.

Walk to judges for personal interview (Dismount). Interview complete (mount) and return to Entrance to complete with a Queen's hot lap.

2025 San Carlos Apache Tribe Miss Rodeo San Carlos Apache
Horsemanship Pattern



Enter the arena at 'X'

'X'

Complete Flag run and return to 'X'

Run A to B.

At B make a complete stop, Side step horse 8 steps to C.

At C continue at a Trot $\frac{1}{2}$ circle to D.

At D transition into a gallop, complete figure 8 to E.

At E transition into a Run to F, slide stop.

At F, immediately back horse 8 steps to G. Pivot left then right.

Walk to judges for personal interview (Dismount). Interview complete (mount) and return to Entrance to complete with a Queen's hot lap.