

■ Western Makers Competition – Judging Criteria

Chaps & Leatherwork

Criteria	Description	Max Points	Judge's Score
Craftsmanship & Construction	Stitching consistency, rivets/snaps placement, leather cutting precision	30	
Design & Aesthetics	Balance of colors, fringe finish, floral or stamped tooling, overall appeal	25	
Innovation & Creativity	Unique design, creative use of materials, originality	15	
Functionality & Practical Use	Fit, comfort, durability, freedom of movement for rider	20	
Presentation & Maker's Mark	Overall finish, heritage representation, clear maker's identity	10	

Bonus Awards (Optional)

- Best Tooled Chaps
- Best Fringe/Trim Design
- Judges' Choice Leatherwork