

## ■ Western Makers Competition – Judging Criteria

### Spur & Bit Makers

Criteria	Description	Max Points	Judge's Score
Craftsmanship & Construction	Durability, materials, clean finish, balance, and symmetry	30	
Design & Aesthetics	Proportions, flow, finish, engraving/artistic flair	25	
Innovation & Creativity	Originality, function meets form, problem solving	15	
Functionality & Practical Use	Comfort, balance, responsiveness, suitability for discipline	20	
Presentation & Maker's Mark	Overall impression, heritage, clear maker's stamp	10	

### Bonus Awards (Optional)

- Best Engraving / Silverwork
- Best Rawhide / Plaiting Detail
- Judges' Choice – Outstanding piece not necessarily highest scoring