

Soft Feel (or Fresh Rein) is the guiding principle of Cowboy Dressage. It is a wordless, intimate communication within the partnership between horse and rider. **Soft Feel** is not only sending messages but having the sensitivity and awareness to feel the message the horse sends back.

The timing of the Release, Relaxation, Preparation and Execution are the basic fundamentals of Soft Feel.

Since **Soft Feel** is the mission of Cowboy Dressage it will be scored with emphasis on lightness, harmony, finesse and partnership as a priority. Balance, cadence, carriage, control, and performance are additional areas the horse and rider will be judged and scored.

Walk, Jog Test 3

Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

FINAL SCORE

POINTS

POINTS

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge