Application to Host NCA Finals

(See next page ‘*NCA Guidelines for NCA Finals Bid’* for

requirements & information needed)

1. Site description:
2. Cattle:
3. Number of Hotel Rooms & distance from event site:

Number of RV sites with electrical hookup and distance from event site:

1. Roads/Transportation:
2. Potential of Sponsors:
3. Local Support:
4. Experience of trial hosting:
5. Video or aerial imagery of the event area, including arena, field, event site, distance to RV, nearest town, hotel rooms, etc.:

NCA Guidelines for NCA Finals Bid

1. **Site:**
* Must have both an arena and area for field courses (5-6 acres bare minimum). Field course needs to be fenced in and if it isn’t, who will pay for the fencing.
* Cattle pens (overnight & during runs) with watering.
* Horse stalls/pens.
* Prefer covered area for judges on field course and arena, if it is outside.
* Enclosed area for secretary’s office and vendor set-up near courses.
* Sufficient Wi-Fi for livestream.
* 75+ panels available to use for the obstacles & pens. If event site doesn’t have enough, is there a farm store that would donate the use of panels.
* Place & rental cost for the Handler’s Dinner, on site or nearby
1. **Cattle**
* 210+ head of cattle to choose from, ending up with a minimum of 180 workable head after sorting.
* Estimated cost of those cattle.
* Prefer cattle from the same herd, the same gender and size. Keep in mind the bigger the cattle, the more feed they will need.
* If cattle are not from the same herd, how long as the group of cattle been together.
* Hay and/or pasture will be needed during the event.
* How far do the cattle need to be trucked & the estimated cost of the trucking.
* Need to have the cattle & a place be available to work the cattle to prepare them for the Finals by appointed handlers and/or a preliminary trial.
1. **Lodging & Eating**
* Hotel rooms available, ideally within 30 minutes, 20-30 rooms
* Minimum of 30 RV spaces with electricity. Prefer RV spaces to be at the event site.
* Café or food truck on site,
* Restaurants within 30 miles.
1. **Transportation/Roads**
* Easy access to the community and event site (any known scheduled road closures that would affect the site).
* Nearest airport.
1. **Sponsorships**
* Is there another major event in the area during the year that potential local sponsors will support rather than this event.
* Will the local community (Chamber of Commerce, etc.) provide help with potential sponsors.
1. **Add’t. Help**
* Are the local handlers supporting this event and willing to help with the organizing and set-up/take down of event. Local contacts that the board can rely on for assistance is a must.
* Cattle crew and other workers needed, before, during and after the event.
1. **Experience of Applicant**
* Applicants should have trial hosting experience.
1. **Video or Aerial imagery of Site**
* Video, either on foot or with drone explaining the site, its facilities, distance to town, hotel rooms & restaurants.
* Or aerial imagery with labels showing field, arena, office space, RV, distance to town, hotel rooms & restaurants.