



JUDGE _____

Contestant _____

NOVICE

Chap Competition 2024

JUDGING CRITERIA		SCORE (1-10)	COMMENTS
CONSTRUCTION		10=max points	
General	Sound & practical methods of construction used throughout for a functional chap.		
Fasteners/ Hardware/ Fittings	Appropriate scale for article & adds to the overall design. Properly installed & finished. Adds to functionality or design of chap.		
Leather Selection	Appropriate weight/type of leather used throughout.		
Cut & Fit	Pieces are cleanly cut and fit together properly.		
DETAILS		10=max points	
Machine/ Hand Stitching/ Lacing	Acceptable thread/lace type & size throughout; appropriate to stand use & wear. Lacing is uniform & straight; appropriate weight & type of leather used. Should add to the durability or aesthetics of the chaps.		
Edges/ Neatness	Finished in accordance with rest of piece. Work is neat and clean.		
Oil/Conditioner/ Finish	Consistent throughout, evenly applied and appropriate for the design.		
Accents	In accordance with the style of chap, fits the scale of article. Should add to the aesthetics of the chap.		
DESIGN		10=max points	
Functionality	Ready to wear. Provides adequate leg protection.		
Originality	A reflection of the maker and his/her personal style.		
Proportions	The chaps are in proportion & all parts are compatible with each other.		
Aesthetics	Chaps are pleasing to the eye.		
Difficulty	Degree of skill required to complete the design.		
BONUS POINTS		1-10 points	
At Judge's discretion			
FOR PLS STAFF ONLY		/140	TOTAL SCORE