

Ranch Rodeo Rules

General Rules:

- Each Team will have four (4) members.
- Team members under the age of 18 must have the provided release signed and notarized by parent/guardian
- Each team member must provide a signed and notarized release form which will be provided for you with this entry form.
- Events will be Team Branding, Team Sorting, Trailer Loading, Ranch Bronc Riding, and Wild Cow Milking.
- Team may choose to use less than five members in any event
- Champion team will be decided by cumulative placing in all events (lowest number wins)
- Tiebreaker will be decided with the Wild Cow Milking time.
- Intentional animal abuse will result in instant disqualification of the entire team.

Team Branding

- Consists of four-man team
- Time starts when roper crosses time line
- Each team brands three (3) calves
- They may be roped by the feet or the neck
- Contestant may not touch the calf until the entire calf crosses the line
- The rope must be on two hind feet when the calf is branded
- Brands must be proper and legible
- Time stops when the brand is placed in the bucket after the third calf is branded
- Four-minute time limit

Doctoring/Trailer Loading

- Team member start at the back of the trailer
- Two steers are released in the arena
- Time starts when the horn sounds
- One steer must be loaded in the trailer and the other steer roped and tied down by three legs
- These tasks can be done in any order
- All ropes must be removed for the tiedown steer
- Judge will ensure that the steer stays tied for six (6) seconds
- Time stops either when the ropes are free of the tie-down calf or the trailer gate gets closed, whichever task is performed last
- Any catch is legal
- No horses can enter the trailer

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Wild Cow Milking

- Cow must be on her feet when being milked
- Ropes must be off the cow before milk is poured
- Milk must pour (at least one drop) to qualify
- One roper per team

Ranch Bronc Riding

- Contestant must stay on for eight (8) seconds
- Ride will be judged on style, control, creativity, and degree of difficulty
- Must have a rein the entire ride

Ladies Steer Stopping

- Cannot tie on, must dally
- 3 legal head catches
 - Slick horns
 - Half head
 - Neck
- Time will start when steer breaks the plane of the gate
- Flag will drop once steer is facing the horse and standing on all four (4)
- Barrel barrier
 - Contestant cannot rope until the steer is past the barrel
- One (1) minute time limit
- Enter up to 2x