

RANCH RODEO EVENTS & RULES

TEAM SORTING / PENNING RULES

This is to simulate sorting cattle in a pasture, or large pen situation where cattle are sorted off a herd. This event demonstrates the skills of three individual team members in their ability to separate one animal after another from the herd, while the other team members hold the rodear together.

30 head of cattle

Chaulk line 1/4 of the way down the arena

Pen at far corner of the arena, 20-24' long (two panels)

Task – Three individual team members sorts out three designated head, one after another, and then pen the three animals in the corner pen.

Only one rider sorts out of the herd at any time

Other riders must remain outside of the herd area on the far side of the chaulked line, and cannot cross the line with their horse

Sort off 3 designated head 1,2,3,.....5,6,7,...

Each of three team members sort one designated animal. When the animal, and the rider cross the line, the next rider may cross the line into the cattle and begin sorting

Non designated numbers must be sorted back across the chaulked line into the herd before the 3 head are penned

NO MORE THAN a total of 5 cattle may cross the line from the herd into the larger arena

Time is taken when all three cattle cross the line into the corner pen.

Riders cannot cross the line into the pen.

No Loping at any time

PENALTIES:

5 SECONDS EACH TIME A RIDER CROSSES THE LINE INTO THE HERD or into the PEN

20 Second Penalty for Loping

30 Second Penalty for having a 6th animal cross the line

TRAILER LOADING RULES

This event is to simulate the pasture situation of free loading animals out on the range without having to rope them.

6 head of cattle

Riders start in pickup, horses start in the trailer

Time starts, riders unload from the pickup, unload their horses and mount and go to the cattle

Riders sort off two designated cattle and load them into the trailer without roping

If an animal cuts back, and reenters the herd, the rider **MUST** hesitate, and begin the sort again.

Riders can lope in the pen, but cannot lope into the herd and scatter cattle.

Time end when the trailer door slams shut on the two cattle inside the trailer

PENALTIES:

15 Seconds for chasing an animal into the herd and scattering the herd.

RODEAR ROPING

This event is to simulate roping a sick animal in a pasture situation where the other riders hold herd and one or two riders enter the herd to head the sick animal.

30 head of animals are held in the rodear

One animal is roped from the rodear. It is then moved out of the herd, across the line, and heeled in the other half of the arena.

Any team member can head, or heel the animal.

Once headed and heeled the ropes are moved to have two front feet, and two hind feet in the head and heel ropes.

Time is taken when the animal is stretched, and the two team members on the ground have their horse's reins in hand, and their other hand on the saddle horn.

The herd must be held in a rodear behind the chaulked line prior to the animal being headed.

If the herd spills across the line, it must be brought back before the designated animal is headed.

Once headed the animal is taken from the herd across the chaulked line.

The animal can be heeled after it crosses the line.

The header is the only rider who can lope, and only after the headed animal is across the chaulked line.

POSITIVE POINTS:

15 SECONDS if no animal crosses the chaulked line prior to the headed animal coming out

15 Seconds – all “fancy loops” – Houlihan, backhand, scoop, overhand with coils, hip shots, turn overs, del vientos. Etc. (shots other than a straight overhand or side arm, or a trap)

15 Seconds – The header undallying, getting short, and redallying outside of the herd

PENALTY POINTS:

30 seconds – Allowing the headed animal to hit the panels so they clang

30 seconds – dragging an animal

DISQUALIFICATION – Choking down the animal so it staggers or falls over

Cannot dally on a high hock or if the animal is “Panty Hosed”. If the heeler does dally, s/he must undally and let the rope shake down to be on the lower leg, or is taken off the animals girth.