

Ranch Rodeo Rules

General Rules:

- Each Team will have five (5) members.
- Each Team will have a minimum of one (1) team member of each gender.
- 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)
- Ranch Bronc riding score will decide first tiebreaker. Second tiebreaker will be decided with the Wild Cow Milking time.
- Overall places (number of places will be determined by the number of entered) will be paid in addition to \$200 being awarded to each event winning team.
- Intentional animal abuse will result in instant disqualification of the entire team.
- **Ravalli County Fairgrounds is a dry fairgrounds - alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the premises.**

Team Branding

- Consists of five-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

Team Sorting/Doctoring

- Time starts when first rider crosses the start line
- Number will be called when you cross the start line
- Must sort the designated steer out of the herd
- Steer cannot be roped until it crosses the line
- No belly ropes
- String 4 feet and mark head to end time
- One non-designated steer may cross the line, more than one is a disqualification
- Two minute time limit

Tie-Down 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
- Three minute time limit

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

Wild Cow Milking

- One team at a time (All members may be horse back)
- Must designate if you will head & heel or if you will rope & mug
- Cow# will be given when riders cross the start line (MUST rope designated cow)
- Time starts when riders cross the start line
- 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
- Time ends when Judge pours (at least one drop) milk and all ropes are off cow

I certify that the above information is correct and understand that any misrepresentation will result in disqualification and or loss of ability to participate in the Rockin' RC Ranch Rodeo or any event produced by Red Eye Rodeo. I consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Red Eye Rodeo, the judges, participants, spectators, sponsors, and all persons individual or collectively from all liability, for bodily injury and or other damage or injury sustained or suffered while participating in the Rockin' RC Ranch Rodeo competition. All horses on our team have current coggins papers and are available for inspection. I represent the entire team by signing this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____