

2020 Brazoria County Fair Ranch Rodeo

Entry Deadline: First 25 teams signed up day of event; October 16, 2020

Contest Date: Thursday, October 15, 2020, 7 pm. Teams must be checked in by 6 pm, Meeting at 6:15 pm

Entry Fee: \$500 per team (NO REFUNDS), **Contact:** Brazoria County Fair Office at (979) 849-6416.

Payout is 80% of entry fees after all expenses are paid.

General Rules

1. A copy of all five team members' drivers' licenses must be submitted with entry form and shown at check-in on event date. An alternate member may be named in case of emergency. That alternate member must compete in all remaining events. Each team member must ride the same horse in all four events. If the horse sustains an injury, and the judge approves, a new horse may be brought in.
2. No one can be on more than one team.
3. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
4. All disputes will be settled by the judges.
5. Any unsportsmanlike conduct towards the judges, arena executives, committee members, livestock contractors, livestock or other exhibitors will be grounds for disqualification.
6. All team members must wear hats (no caps), long sleeve shirts and boots. Chaps are optional.
7. Only the team that is competing will be allowed in the arena.
8. All teams must participate in all three (3) events to be eligible for "All Around" jackpot. All around will be declared by the fastest total time for all three events. After awarding places to the teams with times in all events, jackpot eligibility will drop back to teams with fastest times in three events, etc.
9. Stock number and working order will be drawn for.
10. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses line.
11. Any abuse of, or injury to, stock will be grounds for disqualification. (Example - dragging while animal is down, excessive choking, etc.)
12. There is a 2-1/2 minute time limit on all events, excluding penalties.
13. All four (4) riders may cross herd line at any one time.
14. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across line into the herd.
15. Only two (2) head of undesignated stock are allowed to cross the line. A five (5) second penalty will be assessed for each undesignated cow across the line.
16. No swapping of ropes between team members.
17. Each team must be ready to enter the arena and be ready to compete in its drawn position.
18. It is each team's responsibility to check cattle numbers before rodeo for numbers hard to read, blotched, double numbers, etc.
19. If a cowboy forgets numbers, he should raise hand to announcer's stand and numbers will be announced again.
20. If cowboy drops rope, then any other team member may re-rope animal and proceed without penalty.
21. No rope shall be left on horse and/or saddle if cowboy dismounts.
22. No tripping of stock is allowed in any event. A trip will give the team a NO-TIME in that event.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. Contestants must have Coggins certificate for each horse used in this contest.
25. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2019 catalog, unless otherwise specified.
26. Team captain must check in one (1) hour before performance for mandatory rules meeting or the team will be disqualified.
27. Four (4) loop rule.
28. Contestants will compete in three of the following events to be determined by Ranch Rodeo Committee: yoking, double mugging, sorting, calf branding, pasture doctoring, or wild cow milking.

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During Intermission of the Ranch Rodeo

Rules and Information

1. Entries will be accepted on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 7pm at the Rodeo arena. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all positions are filled. Parent or guardian and child must be present at time entry is taken.
2. Entry form will not be accepted without contestant waiver and release form, entry fee of \$45, and a copy of birth certificate to verify age of contestant.
3. Entries are non-refundable.
4. The first 45 entries will be accepted and the following two (2) entries will be classified as alternates.
5. In the event that an entry does not qualify due to weight or inability to ride; the next eligible alternate will move into the next spot.
6. Weight limit is 55 lbs. on day of weigh-in. Weigh-in is during registration.
7. All entries must weigh-in at registration or will be disqualified from participation.
8. No youth under four (4) years of age or over the age of eight (8). Proof of age (copy of birth certificate which will remain with application) is required. Birth certificate must be provided by parent at time of entry.
9. You must report to the arena by 7 pm on Friday, October 16, 2020. A contestant number will be issued at that time and must be worn during the entire event.
10. Helmets will be provided and are Mandatory. You may bring your own bicycle helmet.
11. Long Sleeve shirts and pants are required.
12. Only one parent will be allowed in the arena.
13. No ropes or spurs.



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