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NILE Ranch Rodeo

7 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2019





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Dear Ranch Rodeo Committee:

We invite you to sanction your rodeo with us this year. Enclosed is the paper work to sanction your event with us. Please fill it out and return it to the NILE office by **May 1st**, or **30 days prior to your event**. The sooner we know about your event; the sooner we can promote it!

By sanctioning with the NILE you get promotion to help draw teams and spectators to your events and tickets for you to attend the NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals. This year's ranch rodeo will be **Saturday, October 12th at 7 p.m.** in MetraPark Arena.

The events at the NILE are: Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Trailering, Team Branding, Team Doctoring, and Wild Cow Milking. You do NOT have to have the same events to sanction with us. The rules for our events are attached just for your reference. The winner of the NILE Ranch Rodeo will be qualified to compete at the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association (WSRRA) Finals in Winnemucca, NV.

Sanctioned Ranch Rodeo will receive:

- Winning team qualifies for NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals
- 8 tickets for NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals-
- 8 Hospitality Passes (dinner and drinks before NILE Ranch Rodeo)
- Announcer mentions during NILE Ranch Rodeo
- Logo in NILE Ranch Rodeo Program
- Facebook and other social media promotion (collective audience of over 10,000)
- Press releases (Over 30 media outlets in region)
 - Before your event for promotion
 - After event announcing result
- Logo and promotion on NILE website (Average of 12,735 page views per month)

What NILE will receive:

- \$450 sanctioning fee
- Information about rodeo ahead of time to help promote
- Results

What qualified teams will receive

- Entry fee of teams \$500—100% jackpotted back
- \$2,500 ADDED MONEY
- 10 hospitality passes
- 5 tickets for NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals

We're looking forward to giving area cowboys and cowgirls opportunities to show off the great western way of life. Join us in celebrating agriculture and our western traditions. The Ranch Rodeo is a crowd favorite at the NILE stock show and rodeo, and attendance wise, the fastest growing event. We wouldn't be able to do it without you sending us your winning teams.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know--we're here to help and make this a great series!

Sincerely,

NILE Ranch Rodeo Committee
(406) 256-2495

Kenzie Holmberg
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(406) 256-2497 office
(970) 819-4362 cell



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NILE Ranch Rodeo Rules 2019

TEAMS:

- 1.** Teams consist of four (4) people, with the option of a fifth person as the bronc rider.
If a team opts for a fifth team member, the bronc rider must **ONLY** be the bronc rider.
That person cannot compete in the other events.
- 2.** Teams may opt to **NOT** have a bronc rider but they will forfeit points from that event.
- 3.** Only four (4) people per team allowed in the arena at one time.
- 4.** Top two (2) winning teams, with valid WSRRA membership card qualify to compete at WSRRA Finals. If team doesn't have WSRRA membership card the next highest scoring team with card will take that team's place.



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RANCH BRONC RIDING:

"Ride as ride can" for eight (8) seconds. Flamboyance and creativeness are encouraged. Points will be awarded for the difficulty of the horse and also for the degree of aggressiveness, control, and exposure demonstrated by the rider. Highest points win.

1. Standard working saddle must be used. No PRCA rigging allowed. No hobbling of one or both stirrups. Horse must be saddled, as he would be for everyday use.
2. A regular bucking horse halter with one rein must be used and shall be provided by the ranch team.
3. Night latches are allowed.
4. If the rider believes that he has been fouled, he must yell "foul" in the first three (3) seconds of the ride and then continue to make best ride possible throughout the 8-second ride. A re-ride may be awarded at judge's discretion.



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TEAM TRAILERING:

Team must sort out three (3) yearlings of the same number from the herd. Load them in the trailer. Shut trailer door. Fastest time wins.

1. As riders approach the line, the announcer will call a number that has been drawn for them. Time begins when first rider crosses the line. The team must cross the line immediately after number has been called. If the team stops, as if looking for their cattle, the judge has the discretion to drop the flag, starting time before they cross the line.
2. 30-second penalty for loping in the herd.
3. Only one rider can be in the herd at a time; however, holders may help drive the identified animal across the line once the animal is clear of the herd. Holders must not cross the line until then if you cross line before cattle are sorted it will result in a 30 second penalty per rider.
4. Team has three (3) minutes to cut three (3) head of yearlings bearing the designated numbers and load them into the trailer at the opposite end of the arena.
5. No more than five (5) cattle may cross the line while cutting is taking place. More than five cattle will result in a no-time.
6. No more than three (3) yearlings may be loaded. If time is called with any wrong numbers loaded or more than three calves loaded, team will be disqualified.
7. Time is stopped when door closes on trailer. A team may call for time on two (2) yearlings, but will receive a 60 second penalty. No points are awarded for one (1) yearling.
8. Any team may be disqualified for unnecessary roughness.



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TEAM BRANDING:

Team must rope two (2) unbranded calves, drag calf to the fire, and brand. Must be two different ropers, only one roper at a time. Whichever team can brand the fastest wins.

1. Roper must switch for each calf. Second roper may not start until the first calf is branded and the rope is off, and the calf is standing up.
2. Time begins when roper crosses the line.
3. Two (2) minute time limit.
4. No loping, at any time.
5. No loop limit.
6. Calves must be roped by the heels. One or two heels accepted.
7. The flankers may not touch the calf until the whole calf has been dragged across the line. To do so will result in 30-second penalty.
8. After the calf is flat on its side and the rope removed, the branding iron may then be removed from the bucket.
1. The calf must be branded in the rib area of the left side.
9. The iron is returned to the bucket after branding each calf.
10. Time stops when the branding iron is in the bucket, rope is off second calf and calf is standing up.



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TEAM DOCTORING:

Team must rope two steers, lay the steers on their sides (all four feet must be visible) and mark the steers on the head. Whichever team can do it the fastest wins.

- 1.** All team members shall be horseback. All contestants may rope.
- 2.** Time begins when the first rider crosses the line.
- 3.** No loop limit.
- 4.** Ropers may dally.
- 5.** Steer must be standing when it is headed and/or heeled. Must be legal head catch, headed first.
- 6.** Steer must be lying on its side prior to doctoring. All four feet must be visible.
- 7.** When steer is on its side, place a mark between its eyes and raise his hands.
- 8.** Time stops when second steer is marked and hands are raised.
- 9.** Three (3) minute time limit.



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WILD COW MILKING:

Team must rope a cow, mug cow, milk cow, run bottle to judge. Whichever team can do it the fastest wins.

- 2.** All people on horseback may have a rope.
- 3.** Time starts when roper crosses start line.
- 4.** One minute, thirty seconds (1:30) time limit. No loop limit.
- 5.** Catch as catch can, but cow's head must pass through the loop.
- 6.** Rope must be off the saddle horn before the milking.
- 7.** Cow must remain standing while being milked; failure to do so will result in a no-time.
- 8.** Rope must be off the cow before time stops.
- 9.** Standard 12 oz. longneck bottle provided by NILE.
- 10.** Roper can come off their horse to help in mugging or holding the cow during the milking.
- 11.** Ropes must be off saddle horns of milkers and muggers after cow is roped.
- 12.** Milker may pass the bottle to another team member to run to the judge. Runner must hand the bottle to the judge. The rope must be back with the bottle and to the judge before time is called.
- 13.** Judge will pour out the milk. If the milk will not pour, or if contestant pours, the team will receive a no-time.



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ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL

POINTS

1. All participating ranches must enter all compulsory events in order to be eligible for the team championship.
2. A total of 55 points may be awarded in each event for each round. These points shall be given to the top ten places as follows:
1st: 10 pts. - 2nd: 9 pts. - 3rd: 8 pts. - 4th: 7 pts. - 5th: 6 pts. - 6th: 5 pts. - 7th: 4 pts.
- 8th: 3 pts. - 9th: 2 pts. - 10th: 1 pt.
3. The team with the most points is the winner.
4. In case of a tie in the overall team standings, the resolution of the tie will be as follows:
- (1st) the team receiving points in the most events is the winner. (2nd) Most points in branding. (3rd) Most points in doctoring. (4th) Most points in trailering. (5th) Most points in bronc riding.

CONTESTANT RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Anyone (contestant or otherwise) entering the arena shall be wearing long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, boots and a cowboy hat. Team wild rag must be worn.
2. Abuse of either personal animals or event animals including but not limited to kicking, whipping, tripping, gouging of eyes, or any action which is totally unnecessary is strictly prohibited. If such recognized abuse is witnessed by judges, other contestants, or NILE personnel, then judges and a NILE representative will convene quickly and decide to disqualify that team member from all remaining competition. If abuse happens during an event, team will be given zero (0) points for that event and team member(s) will be disqualified for the remainder of events left in the performance. No Exceptions!
3. No alcoholic beverages permitted in arena. No Exceptions!
4. No loud, obnoxious, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. The violation of any conduct rule could result in team disqualification.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK

GENERAL:

These rules are intended to ensure the humane treatment of all livestock and shall be in effect for the NILE Ranch Rodeo and any sanctioned event affiliated with the NILE Ranch Rodeo. No animal shall be treated inhumanely by any member. No Exceptions.

SORE, LAME, SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS

Animals for all events will be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the draw at any time. Should an animal become sick or incapacitated between the time it is



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drawn and the time it is scheduled to be used in competition that animal shall not be used in competition and another animal shall be drawn for the contestant.

REMOVAL OF INJURED ANIMAL

A conveyance must be available (tractor & sled) and shall be used, where practical, to remove any injured animal from the arena. Conveyance must be large enough to remove a horse or cow. Any injured livestock must be humanely removed from the arena before continuing the performance.



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Event Entry Form

Event Name: _____

Location: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Date of Event: _____ Time of Performance: _____

Ticket Prices: _____ Where to purchase tickets: _____

Other Information: _____

Would like NILE banner to display: Yes: _____ No: _____

Has Facebook posts for NILE to share? Yes: _____ No: _____

Enclosed Entry Fee (\$450): _____



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Results

Send results to kenzie@thenile.org call (406) 256-2497 fax (406) 256-2494 or mail PO Box 1981, Billings, MT 59103

Overall Winners

1. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
2. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
3. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
4. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
5. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
6. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
7. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
8. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
9. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
10. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
11. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____
12. Team/Ranch: _____ Hometown: _____

Special Awards

Top Hand: _____ Team: _____

Top Horse: _____ Rider: _____ Team: _____

Other: _____

Please note the information NILE is requesting on this report is for your benefit. It allows NILE to write press releases and publicize the results of your event. The more information you provide us the better we can help you and promote your rodeo.

PLEASE RETURN TO NILE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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Official Team Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$500

Ranch/Team Name: _____

Ranch Owner: _____

Pronunciation of Brand: _____

Brand: _____

Ranch Manager: _____ Year Ranch Established: _____

Ranch Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Operation: _____

Team Members:

1. TEAM CAPTAIN _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

Best way to contact to you? call ___ text ___ e-mail ___

2. Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

3. Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

4. Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

Bronc Rider

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

1. Items NILE must have in order for team to compete:
 - a. NILE Ranch Rodeo Entry Form (enclosed)
 - b. NILE Entry Fee in amount of \$500
 - c. Waivers for all contestants



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2. What color shirt will your team be wearing?
Light or Dark (circle one)
Specific Color: _____
3. Preferred scarf color? (No guarantees your team will receive that color)
Specific Color: _____
4. Should you win NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals and would like to compete at the WSRRA World Finals?
Yes or No (circle one)
 - a. If yes, you must have your WSRRA card. You may purchase WSRRA membership at the NILE or beforehand. See WSRRA qualifications attached. www.wsrra.org
5. Pictures- please email to mccall@thenile.org
 - a. Provide 1-2 photos featuring ranch signage or working on the ranch
6. Ranch History & Summary: 1-2 paragraph about the history of your ranch (ex. How it began, when it was founded, location, significant geography, what the operation is like etc.)

REQUESTED INFORMATION: This information is not required or mandatory. However, it is highly encouraged as it will allow NILE to promote your ranch better and provide ranch rodeo spectators with a glimpse of real life on the ranch.

Please return all items to NILE by **September 26, 2018:**

PO Box 1981 Billings, MT 59103

kenzie@thenile.org

Fax- (406)256-2494

Questions? Concerns? Call (406) 256-2497 call/text Kenzie's cell (970) 819-4362



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WAIVER

- * Re-Print this Form for each contestant.
- * Each contestant **MUST** have this form filled out and signed before competing!
- * Form must be filled out for current year.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I/We, the undersigned, hereby release the NILE, Metra Park, Hot Creek Productions LLC dba Western States Ranch Rodeo Association, Yellowstone County, all NILE horse and rodeo committee members, their officers, employees, members, agents, sponsors or any person helping put on this competition from all claims, demands, action or cause of action, of any kind or nature whatsoever whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter develop or accrue me in favor of ourselves, our heirs, representatives, or dependents, on account of, or by reason of, any injury, loss or damage which may be suffered by me or them or any of them to any property, animate or inanimate belonging to me or used by me, because of any matter, thinking or condition of negligence or default whatsoever. I hereby assume and accept the full risk of danger of any hurt, injury or damage which may occur through or be any reason or condition of negligence or any default of any person whatsoever.

Ranch/Team Name: _____

Contestant's Printed Name: _____

Contestant's Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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TOP HORSE NOMINATIONS

- * You must notify secretary of any changes
- * Include a copy of registration papers (*if registered*)
- * Maximum of 2 horse nominations per team

Name of Horse: _____

Team/Ranch: _____

Owner: _____

Rider: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding

Color: _____

About the horse:

Consigned to NILE Horse Sale? _____ No _____ Yes Lot # _____

Office Use Only

Tag Number _____ Rider Number _____ AQHA _____

Horse Sale _____ Lot # _____ Page _____



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Member # _____

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A Ranch Rodeo Association for the full time and day working cowboy

www.wsrro.org

PRINT CLEARLY!!

Date: _____

Event: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

(Entry forms for the Finals will only be emailed. Please provide an accurate address.)

Phone (Home or Cell): _____ DOB: _____

Fees:
WSRRA Membership - \$40
WSRRA Stock Contractor - \$100

Fees Pd:
Cash _____
Check # _____

All memberships include a subscription to Rodeo News, official newsletter for the WSRRA

WSRRA Membership Receipt (Contestants need to save this receipt as proof of purchase.)

Contestant Name: _____

Event Name: _____ Event Date: _____

Arena Representative Signature: _____

Mail to: P.O. Box 503 Wilton, CA 95693

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