



Open Team Penning & Ranch Sorting

Team Penning – Saturday, August 25 @ 9:00 a.m.

Ranch Sorting – Sunday, Aug. 26 & Monday, Aug. 27 @ 8:00 a.m.

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Timer: Pam Jerabek, St. Paul, NE

Team Penning and Ranch Sorting are sporting events that involve the movement of cattle on horseback by rider teams. Created to preserve that traditional skill sets of working cow horses and handlers, Penning and Sorting challenge modern riders and mounts to compete in a timed event to identify, move and pen specific cattle from a herd in a limited amount of time. Penning and Sorting are timed events that involve speed, precision and strategic planning in order to quickly and accurately cut and pen the cattle.

Ranch Sorting: Ranch sorting requires that two riders move a herd of ten cattle in numerical order from one round pen into a separate adjoining pen in sixty seconds or less. There is a twelve-foot opening between the two pens, and also one or two un-numbered 'trash' cows that are mingled throughout the herd. In both penning and sorting, the numbers do matter - so any cow that crosses the line, either out of order or carrying the wrong number, will result in a 'no time' for the team.

Team Penning: Three riders enter the arena. Thirty head of cattle are bunched together at the other end of the arena, numbered from 0 to 9, three of each number. The announcer gives a number to the team when the first rider crosses the start line, and the clock is started. The team must cut the three cattle with their number out of the herd and guide them down the arena and herd them into a pen within the allotted time-usually less than ninety seconds. The fastest time with the most cattle wins.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Nebraska State Fair [EQUINE INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS](#) document contains all of the information concerning exhibiting at the 2018 Nebraska State Fair. Please refer to this document in regards to parking, tickets, stalls, general rules & regulations, schedules and the all-important [EQUINE & EQUINE EVENT LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENT](#). All horses entering the Fairgrounds must meet the health requirements. Before coming to the State Fair, refer to the state fair website www.statefair.org for any updates to these requirements as well as the rules and regulations. For questions regarding Health Requirements, please contact Dr. Steve Krull, State Fair Veterinarian at 308-367-6754.

PARKING

Parking inside the fairgrounds requires a permit to enter. This permit must be purchased at the Equine Check-In Trailer and is for the sole use of the exhibitor. All vehicles must have an exhibitor parking permit affixed to the driver's side on the front windshield. Parking permits are \$15.00 for exhibitors and are good for the entire run of the fair. All trucks and trailers will be required to park in designated areas. Fair Management assumes no obligation or liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents.

ADMISSION FEES

Exhibitor Tickets:	\$5.00 per day
Exhibitor Badge (11-day)	\$25.00
Parking Pass (11-day)	\$15.00

DOGS

Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, NO dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition or service dogs. All dogs must be on a leash. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds. No dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie outs or on the Midway, except during authorized events and sanctioned dogs shows. Dogs entered in Nebraska State Fair special performances or competitive events will be allowed on grounds or in buildings during performance or competition only.

FEED AND BEDDING

All feed and bedding needs will be handled by Mid Nebraska Feeds, which is the local Purina dealer. Hay, bedding and/or feed will be available. You may contact them at 308-384-3048.

DIVISION FEES

Open Team Penning: \$50.00/per rider – 5 Pick/1 Draw

#10 Team Penning: \$40.00/ per rider - 5 Pick/1 Draw

#6 Team Penning: \$40.00/per rider - 5 Pick/1 Draw

#12 Shoot Out: \$80.00/per rider - 4 Picks

Open Sort Fee: \$50.00/per rider - 5 Pick/1 Draw

RH Sort w/ #2 Fee: \$35.00/per rider - NO DRAW

#3 Sort Fee: \$30.00/per rider - 2 Pick/2 Draw

#10 Sort Fee: \$40.00/per rider - 5 Pick/1 Draw

#6 Sort Fee: \$40.00/per rider - 5 Pick/1 Draw

#4 Sort Fee: \$35.00/per rider – 5 Pick/1 Draw – if time permits

Total added money will be posted on our flyer.

Payback for Team Penning/Ranch Sorting will be posted days of events.

Stalls - \$35.00/Show – Call Monica Williams for stall reservations –
308-750-4688

Campground - Contact Nebraska State Fair @ 308-382-1620

SHOW RULES

TEAM PENNING:

Within a specified time, limit, a team consisting of 3 riders in the arena must cut out from the herd, and pen 3 head of cattle with the assigned number. The fastest time wins.

All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the starting line within the designated area before the time begins. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. The flag will drop when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line. The contestants will be given their cattle number instantly. Any delay in crossing the foul line may result in a "no-time." The team will have 60 seconds to sort their three head of cattle out of the bunch and across the foul line to the other end of the arena and into the pen. One of the riders on the team must raise their hand to stop time. Whole horse is not allowed into the pen. This is a "NO TRASH" penning. Meaning a wrong number cow/cattle will result in a NO TIME.

A Judge's call for "roughing" will result in immediate disqualification of the team.

RANCH SORTING:

The basic concept of Ranch Sorting is that there are ten numbered cattle, 0-9, and one or two unnumbered cattle (for a total of 12 head) at the beginning of a run behind a foul line in an arena with 2 riders mounted on the opposite side.

Ranch Sorting will take place between 2 pens of approximately equal size with the event producer's option of working cattle back and forth or only one way. Two Ranch Sorting arenas may be placed side by side with teams alternating odd and even numbers. *

If cattle are to be worked back and forth then they need to be moved to the opposite pen and back before each new herd entering the arena is worked.

The start foul line will be a 12' opening between the two pens.

There will be either a 90, 75, or 60 second clock for each class, at the option of the event producer.

Time will continue until all cattle are sorted in the correct order or the time limit is reached, either of which becomes the official time for that team.

A Display timer is to be used in all Sorting classes to designate the placing of the class. Split times are cumulative in multiple go round events, as well as the number of cattle sorted. Teams that sort 10 head in one or more go rounds will place higher than teams with equal # of cattle and go rounds but who did not sort 10 head in any single go round. Any team that sorts 1 or more head in a go round has an official time, if less than 10 head are sorted, the official time is 60 seconds. If 10 head are sorted, the actual time on the clock is the official time. Lap time will only be used to break ties if needed. In case of promoters who own electronic display clocks without a split timer, a stop watch will be used. The stop watch used for

split time purposes will also be the back-up timer in the event of a malfunction of the electric display clock. Split times are cumulative in multiple go round events, as well as the number of cows sorted, but do not replace the official time of each run. Split times only come into play when the cattle counts and the official times are identical. Prior to starting the next run, the back-up timer/judge needs to confirm that their record of cattle sorted matches the Display Split Timer record of the split timer judge.

All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the gate within the designated area before the time begins. Judges will designate the need to bunch cattle.

The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. The flag will drop when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the announcer will provide the number to be sorted first. The riders will be given their number instantly. Any delay in crossing the foul line may result in a "no-time" for the team. The next team has 30 seconds to enter the arena and cross the time line after the previous team sorts, and after the announcer calls the team to ride. . Upon the decision by the judges, the announcer will call the team a no-time unless waived for a good cause. No team member may enter the arena after the time has started.

A Judge's call for "roughing" will result in immediate disqualification of the team.

The cows are sorted in order. If any part of a numbered cow crosses the start/foul line prior to its correct order, then the team receives a no time. If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line the team will be disqualified. If any part of any unnumbered cow crosses the foul line before the 10th cow is cleanly sorted, it will result in a no-time.

The order of Sorting is determined by the picking of a random number by the Announcer/Timer and then that cow must be sorted first; for instance, if 7, is drawn as the first number, then the 8 cows must be sorted, 9, 0, 1 and so on.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 AM – Thompson Foods Open Air Arena

Open Team Penning

#10 Team Penning

#6 Team Penning

#12 Shoot Out

Monday, August 27, 8:00 AM – Thompson Foods 4-H Arena

Open Ranch Sorting

Ranch Hand Ranch Sorting with #2 Cap on sorter

#3 Ranch Sorting

Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 AM – Thompson Foods 4-H Arena

#10 Ranch Sorting

#6 Ranch Sorting

#4 Ranch Sorting – if time permits

We want to thank all of our exhibitors for helping make The Nebraska State Fair such a great success. Please have a safe trip home.

See you all next year!!!!