ROUTT COUNTY FAIR
2-MAN RANCH SORTING RULES

1. **Time Limit**: 90 seconds.

2. **Settling of Herds**: There will be 11 cattle in the arena, 10 with numbers 0-9 and one trash. Fresh herds will be settled for approx. three. Cattle will be settled after each run in the middle or corner of the arena to Judge's satisfaction. Direction of cattle sorted will be determined by the Judge prior to the start of the first go and will be subject to arena conditions and layout. Each team will alternate direction of cattle sorted in its respective division. i.e. if the first team sorts east-west then the second team sorts west-east.

3. **Start**: Starting number for each team will be drawn when the team, consisting of two riders, is in the arena. Judge will raise flag when cattle are ready. First rider will cross the foul line within 3-4 seconds as soon as the settlers are clear. The judge will drop the flag and the announcer will give the number to start and the team will continue sorting in numerical order (i.e., 7-8-9-0).

4. **Cattle Sorted**: Teams are judged on total number of cattle sorted, and on the time.
    a. A cow is sorted when **the complete cow** crosses the **start/foul** line.
    b. If a cow is sorted out of order, it's a no-time or if any part of the **non**-numbered cow breaks the **start/foul line** the team receives a no-time.
    c. If any part of the cow crosses back over after it has been sorted, then the team is disqualified and receives a no-time.
    d. Each cow will be timed as it is sorted and the clock will be stopped when the 10th cow completely crosses the line. **The 10th cow has to be all the way clean.** No trash cow (no number) or part of trash cow may be **beside** the 10th cow when crossing.
    e. Cattle in sequence may cross side-to-side as long as the correct numbered cow is a nose ahead.
    f. In case of a foul (i.e., cow escapes assuming the cause was not caused by roughing the cattle), the team can ask for a re-ride or accept the number of cattle sorted at the time foul occurred. In case of a mechanical error or foul (i.e., clock not reset), the team has the option of an immediate re-ride or continuing with the appropriate time added onto the clock.
    g. Any cow that lays down and stays down interfering with teams ride will result in a re-ride. If a cow lays down and stays down during a run, the team can stop the run place their hands in the air and request a re-ride. If the Judge agrees that the cow was hindering the run, a re-ride may be granted.
    h. Any unnecessary roughness to cattle or horses or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification. Running cattle into fence, any excessive use of a whip, rope, crop, bat or reins anywhere on the horse will be cause for disqualification.
    i. Contact with cattle by using hat, whip or rope will result is disqualification.
    j. If a team has a dispute with the run protest must be lodged before the team exits the pen.
    k. All decisions by Judge are final.

5. **Commitment to Cattle**: Once committed to cattle by the horse breaking the foul line, the team is responsible for the cattle. It is the responsibility of the team, before working the cattle, if, in their opinion, there is an injured animal in the herd. Once the cattle are worked, no excuses are accepted.

6. **Payback: 40% - 50 or less teams & 50% -51 or more teams**

** Excludes Youth Class prizes regardless of the number of teams running.

# of Teams	Places Paid	Paid
2 to 10	1	100
11 to 20	2	60,40
21 to 30	3	50,30,20
31 to 40	4	40,30,20,10
41 & over	5	30,25,20,15,10

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Entry Form- 2 Man Team Sorting

Pick 1 Draw 1- Maximum of 2 picks- Switch Partner

Team #1 PICK:

(Your Name)_____Riding with _____

Draw#1: (Your Name)_____

Draw #1: Teammate_____

Team #2 PICK: ***(Switch partner cannot pick the same team twice.)***

(Your Name)_____ Riding with _____

Draw#2: (Your Name)_____

Draw #2: Teammate_____

Open Youth: _____riding with adult: _____ **$30.00 Team entry fee- Maximum 2 entries- switch partner**

Address:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Fees-

- $10 Cattle Charge- Onetime fee per contestant
- $30 per run/ $60 per team

Team FEES:

Pick #1 = $60_____

Draw #1 = $30_____ Teammate Draw #1= $30_____

Pick#2 = $60_____

Draw #2 = $30_____ Teammate Draw #2= $30_____

Cattle Fee Charge = $10 per person

Total (Make checks to Routt County Fair) =_____

All fees are due with entries… entries with no payment will not be excepted until payment is received. 50 Teams maximum.

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Ranch Sorting Waiver

Superintendant: Lane Iacovetto

ROUTT COUNTY FAIR LIABILITY
RELEASE AND WAIVER

I _____[Name] wish to enter the **RANCH SORTING**. I understand that horses, rough stock and livestock involved in this competition are animals, which may act unpredictably and are capable of injuring me or my child. I also understand that other people will be participating in the contest at the same time as me or my child and that they may also cause injury to me or my child. I understand that the nature of this contest may expose me or my child to injury from the animals and other participants involved as well as from unexpected causes. I understand that I will not be permitted to participate in the contest unless this Release and Waiver is signed by me and my parent or legal guardian if I am under the age of 18.

I will conduct myself in a safe manner at all times. I also understand that I will be competing with livestock and therefore will be held responsible for any injuries to that animal because of my actions. I will pay for the treatment or cost of the animal in the case of injury or death.

On behalf of myself and/or child hereby release Routt County, the Routt County Fair Advisory Board and their employees, agents and insurers from any liability for any and all damages or injuries, which may result to me and/or child as a result of my participation in the contest. I further waive any claim I may have as a result of such injuries and agree to hold Routt County, the Routt County Fair Board and their employees, agents and insurers from any claim arising as a result of my participation in the contest.

BEFORE SIGNING YOU SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. BY IT YOU ARE GIVING UP RIGHTS YOU MAY OTHERWISE HAVE.

_____ _____
Participant Print Name DATE

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Participant Sign

_____ _____
Parent or legal guardian Print Name DATE
(if participant is under 18)

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