

Roughstock Events

Calf Riding boys & girls 6-9

Steer Riding boys & girls 10-13

Time Limits Calf must be ridden for 6 seconds, Steer must be ridden for 8 seconds

- Time starts when the animals inside front shoulder passes the plane of the chute.

Event Rules

Contestants will not use sharp rowels.

No part of the spur may have sharp edges including rowels and wire locks.

All rough stock contestants are required to use a mouthpiece, and a helmet, Protective Vests must be worn by all rough stock riders. Failure to wear the protective equipment will result in disqualification. The Bell **MUST** be under the belly of the animal.

Riding is to be done with one (1) hand and a loose rope, with or without a handhold.

- Calf riders may ride with only one (1) hand.
- No finger wraps, no knots or hitches to keep rope from falling off after ride.
- No more than two (2) men may be on the chute to pull contestant's rope.
- The Judge on the latch side of the chute gate shall serve as a back-up timer in the rough stock events.

The Judge's stopwatch reading shall be used as a means of verification when the length of a qualified ride is in question. The judge will stop his watch when, in his opinion the contestant has been disqualified for any reason or when he hears the horn sound, whichever comes first. In either instance, the Judge will refer to his watch for time verification on each ride. In any instance where the time is 8 seconds or more on the Judges watch, the contestant will be entitled to a marking without penalty. In the instance the horn is sounded before the 8 seconds, the judges must go with the horn.

Scoring and Penalties

- Rider and the animal are to be marked separately.
- Each judge shall use a scoring range of 1-25 for the rider and 1-25 for the animal, based on how well the rider performs and how well the stock performs. Each judge's totals will be added together to give a total score for each qualified ride. All scores announced will be unofficial until the judges and secretary confirm the results and check for accuracy.
- All bull ropes including ropes used on sheep must have a bell. If no bell is attached when the animal leaves the chute, the rider will be disqualified.
- If contestant makes a qualified ride with any part of his rope in his riding hand, he/she shall be marked.
- Contestant will receive no score for any of the following offenses:
 - - Touching animal, equipment or person with free hand.
 - - Using sharpened spurs (rowels).
 - - Placing spurs or chaps under rope when rope is being tightened.
 - - Being bucked off before the 6 or 8 second horn
- Judges may disqualify a contestant who has been advised they are next to go if they are not above the animal with glove on when previous animal leaves the arena, or they are taking too much time getting out of the chute.

Re-Rides

The judges will decide if a re-ride is to be given. Contestants should not influence the judges by asking for a re-ride. If a re-ride is given, the Judge shall inform the rider immediately of his mark and the option of a re-ride. The contestant may refuse his re-ride and take the score. The contestant must make their decision immediately.

No re-ride will be given due to faulty or broken equipment of the rider.

If animal drawn for re-ride is already drawn for another contestant in a later rodeo, the rider with the re-ride will take the animal first. If the re-ride animal is already drawn for another rider in the same rodeo, the rider with the animal drawn will take the animal first.

- Re-ride may be given only when stock fails to perform, stops, or fouls the rider.
- If in the opinion of the Judges, if the animal is fighting in the chute, and a rider makes three (3) honest efforts to get out on the animal and is unable to do so, they may award a re-ride.
- Riders who are fouled at the chute and declare the foul will be entitled to a re-ride at the Judges' discretion.
- If the animal falls down out of the chute, a re-ride may be given at the Judges' discretion.
- If the animal falls down out of chute, stops, or fouls the rider, rider may take the same animal back providing contractor is willing, or they may have a re-ride drawn. If the same animal is taken, and doesn't perform the second time, no re-ride will be given to the contestant following the second attempt on the same animal.
- The rider may be given a re-ride if flank comes off or breaks, providing the rider has made a qualified ride.
- If pickup man or horse, or clown comes in contact, or should interfere with the ride before a qualified ride, a re-ride will be given on the same animal.