



Ranch Rodeo Rules

NO roughing the cattle...

Each team must walk to the herd. No exceptions.

You will be given 8 minutes to complete all four (4) jobs

Do not over pursue the cattle. If you wouldn't do it in front of the Ranch owner you can't do it here.

You **cannot** run cattle into the fence.

Any intentional abuse will be an Automatic Disqualification.

Team Sorting / Branding - All 4 team members must be mounted. Anyone on the team can rope, anyone can brand. You must sort 2 head. They will be called out by color or body description. They must be headed and heeled. Rope must be switched from the head to the 2 front feet before they are branded. Brand location will be called out before the run starts. Once the cattle go down you can't drag them to the branding area. You can rope more than 1 steer at a time. But the brander cannot leave the circle till the rope is placed on the front feet of the 1st steer. If the brander leaves the circle before the head rope is switched it is a 60-second penalty.

Team Doctoring - Sort 1 head out, must be headed and heeled. Rope switched to front feet. Steer must be marked on the head with chalk. You cannot mark the steer until the rope is on the front feet and the steer is down and controlled. If you mark it before the head rope is placed on the front feet it's a 60-second penalty.

Tie Down - This last steer must be both headed and heeled. You cannot trip the steer. Pull him down, and then tie him down. In order for time to stop, all four (4) riders must be mounted and the steer stays tied down until they cross the center pole. That will stop time. If the steer gets up before time is stopped, it is a 60-second penalty.