

WINNEMUCCA'S 21st ANNUAL RANCH HAND RODEO - OFFICIAL RULES

March 6 & 7, 2010 – Winnemucca Event Center — Mandatory Team Meeting Sat. 9:30am

Women may compete in any event, but must compete in Steer Stopping and Mugging.

Any person or team receiving prize money must fill out a W9 before any prize money is paid.

WOMEN'S STEER STOPPING

Roper calls for the animal, she chases it down the arena, ropes it around the neck, horn or half head. Once the catch is made, the contestant dally's and stops the horse. Time is taken when the animal is facing the horse and the horse is stopped. Two loops. Slick Horns. 30 second time limit.

DALLY CALF ROPING-

- 1) Slick horns only. Disqualified if helped.
- 2) Calf must stay tied for 6 seconds.
- 3) 60 second time limit.
- 4) No half hitches.

TEAM ROPING

- 1) Must use at least 4 different team members to make up two teams.
- 2) Slick horns.
- 3) Three loops.
- 4) Front leg catch 5 second penalty.
- 5) 30 second time limit. If penalty accessed & over time limit, team receives time, not disqualified.

SADDLE BRONC

- 1) Stock saddle.
- 2) Ride 'em any way you can ride 'em for 8 seconds, but maintain control of horse.
- 3) The horses will be flanked.
- 4) You don't have to mark the horse out. (Points added for mark out.)
- 5) No quirts used above the front shoulder.
- 6) No bronc saddle stirrup bindings will be allowed.
- 7) Only one bronc rider per team.
- 8) Can hang onto saddle horn or can use rope night latch.

MUGGING

All **FIVE** members must compete. Team consists of a roper and four muggers. **2 minute time limit.**

- 1) The roper will start from the opposite end of the arena from where the animals are being held. Flagger will start time and roper.
- 2) Muggers will be in designated area.
- 3) Neck catch only – Animal must be standing on all 4 feet before being thrown. 2 loops only.
- 4) NO intentional tripping. No dragging. (A 30 second penalty will be strictly enforced.)
- 5) Roper must stay on horse. Must release rope after animal is tied. If roper dismounts to assist ground crew, 30 second penalty assessed. Roper has the right to dismount to protect

himself, his horse and stock. No penalty will be assessed.

- 6) Animal must have three legs tied and must stay tied until designated mugger returns to designated area. Can hold or sit on animal. Don't have to get away.
- 7) Time stops when designated mugger runs back to flagger. The team with the fastest time wins. Do not run for the designated area until animal is tied.
- 8) Each team responsible for taking ropes off – 30 second penalty if ropes are left on.

RANCH DOCTORING

Ranch doctoring is a four-man roping event. Any team member can be the header, healer or vet.

2 ½ minute time limit.

- 1) The arena will be split into 1/3 areas.
- 2) Riders will cut ONE of the designated numbered cattle out of the herd.
- 3) One (1) designated numbered cow may only be cut from the herd and removed between the barrels. A 30 second penalty will be assessed for every animal that crosses the foul line.
- 4) Header cannot throw loop until cow has entered far 1/3 of arena and cow must be headed in far 1/3 of arena. 30 second penalty if roped before barrel.
- 5) Designated cow may not return to the heard once brought through the barrels.
- 6) Legal head catches only (neck or neck and 1 front foot).
- 7) Illegal head catch may not be dallied. Can be removed by hand.
- 8) Designated cow can be heeled in far 1/3 or middle 1/3 of arena.
- 9) The vet & the assistant can leaves their horse after header and heeler face and they sets the ropes (both front feet and hind feet) and place a mark on the cow between its eyes.
- 10) Flagger will start time.
- 11) No more than 4 loops may be used.
- 12) The vet will raise both hands to signal end of time.
- 13) Vet can rope cow if other roper misses.
- 14) Slick horns only.
- 15) Team's discretion on how to "doctor" cow.
- 16) If roped before last set of barrels – 30 second penalty.

Tie Downs Allowed - Rules Subject to Change

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TEAM BRANDING RULES — Will be handed out before the Team Branding.

10 SECOND PENALTY IF ROPED BEFORE THE BARRIER

CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR WESTERN ATIRE

If there is any unsportsmanlike conduct, team will be disqualified and no refunds given.

Points will be awarded to each team in each event and totaled to determine the placement in the average. Point's determination to be announced.

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• **Entry fee \$625 per team or \$125 per person.**

• **The full amount of the entry fee must accompany entry form or it will be considered void**

• **Entries open December 18th. Enter in person or by mail at the**

Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd. No phone, fax or verbal entries.

• **Deadline - Entry Forms must be postmarked by Friday, February 5, 2010** • **Limited to first 30 fully paid teams**

There will be a \$25.00 fee charged for any returned check.

*If the RHR has an outstanding check on any past team or team member, that team will not be allowed to enter until outstanding check plus bank fee is paid – **CASH ONLY**.*

The Winnemucca Ranch Hand Rodeo is the first stop of the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association 2010 Ranch Rodeo Series. For more information, www.wsrra.org.

Effective October 1, 2009 dogs are no longer allowed inside the Indoor Event Center at the Winnemucca Events Complex. The only exception to this will be dogs competing in the Dog Trials and service dogs. Service dog documentation must be available for review by building management. Please make other arrangements for your dogs during the time you will be at our event.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to seeing you in March.
