

WINNEMUCCA'S 35th ANNUAL RANCH HAND RODEO

Winnemucca Women's Invitational Ranch Rodeo

GENERAL INFORMATION

March 1, 2024

11 a.m.

TEAMS

- Teams are by invitation only
- Teams will consist of twelve 4 women teams

EVENTS:

TEAM ROPING

All four members will compete, 2 steers roped at the same time. Declare partner before event – each partner will wear the same colored bandana. 4 loops per 2-member team roping team, 90 sec. time limit. Both steers must be roped and stretched before time stops. Legal head catches only (neck, neck and front leg, half head or horns) No time on 1 steer – 5 seconds added for one hind leg.

TIE DOWN ROPING

5 loop limit 3-minute time limit

1 steer in the arena

Steer must be headed, legal head catches only (neck, neck and front leg, half head or horns) and heeled.

3 legs of the steer must be tied and stay tied for 6 seconds. Time will stop when hands are thrown in the air after steer is tied. 6 seconds will start when all members are clear of the steer. * Ropes must be off the saddle horns from the head and heel catch. Team will be flagged out if ropes are still on the saddle horn while steer is being tied.

TRAILER LOADING/DOCTORING

No loop limit, 3-minute time limit

2 steers will be in the arena

Time begins when team crosses the line started by the flagger

Rope 1 steer and load it in the trailer, close door. No horses are allowed inside the trailer.

The other steer must be doctored. A mark must be placed between the steers eyes. Head heeled and ropes set on both front and back feet. Legal head catches only (neck, neck and front leg, half head or horns) illegal catches can be pulled off or throw your rope down.

Time stops when steer is loaded, gate is closed and steer is doctored. No particular order.

TEAM BRANDING

8-minute time limit. 4 steers

Time will start when flagger says go. You can trot to the cattle each time just no running cattle too hard at the bottom of the pen. Judges call, you will be flagged out if you crash cattle into the pens.

First 2 members will rope 2 head of cattle, then switch. Legal head catches only (neck, neck and front leg, half head or horns).

Ropes must be set on the front and hind legs. Branding iron can leave the bucket at any time steer is heeled. Ropes don't have to be stretched tight for ground crew to leave the circle. Brand will be a "0" and location will be decided before event starts. 30 second penalty will be added if the brand is misplaced.

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 dalled and horse makes a solid stop. Animal does not have to be facing the horse. Two loops. Slick Horns. 30 second time limit.

TIES – Fastest branding time will be used to break a team point tie.

PAYOUT (with all 12 teams)

Team entries \$7200 with only 10% office charge (-\$720) = \$6480 **\$4000 added = \$10480**

1st-40%= \$2592/ \$648 a woman **\$4192/ \$1048 a woman**

2nd-30%= \$1944/ \$486 a woman **\$3144/ \$786 a woman**

3rd-20%= \$1296/ \$324 a woman **\$2096/ \$524 a woman**

4th-10%= \$648/ \$162 a woman **\$1048/ \$262 a woman**

AWARDS - Will be awarded to each event winning team and the overall winning team.

STALLS/RV: Each member will receive a discounted rate of \$10 per stall per night. Please check back on the RanchRodeoNV.com page for where and when to book.

TEAM CHECK IN – March 1, 2024 prior to 10 a.m.

MANDATORY TEAM MEETING – a mandatory team meeting will be held March 1, 2024 @10:30 am. At minimum one team member must be present.

ATTIRE – Contestants must wear western attire

CONDUCT – unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the team being disqualified. No refund given.

Ranch Hand Rodeo Team Trailer Parking Rules

In an effort to ensure adequate spectator parking there will be **NO HORSE TRAILER PARKING** of **ANY KIND** on the asphalt adjacent to the Indoor Event Center. A special area located southeast of the Event Center has been designated for the Ranch Hand Rodeo Team trailer parking. Failure to comply may result in the Ranch Hand team being disqualified. Please refer to the enclosed map for the entrance and location of Ranch Hand Rodeo Team trailer parking.
