



ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL RIDE SAME HORSE IN ALL EVENTS
WSRRA Code of Conduct Will Be Strictly Enforced In All Events

Working Ranch Horse:

1. Working Ranch Horse will be a team event.
2. Teams will designate a horse and rider to represent their team in this event. All horses in this event will wear their team number on the saddle pad throughout all team events.
3. All horses will show in the slack at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday
4. Judges/Rules meeting will be at 7:00 a.m.
 - a. Any contestant that fails to make the meeting will still be allowed to compete, but they are responsible for any rule questions or event information that they might have.
 - b. At no time after the start of the event will any contestant be allowed to ask questions or request information about the event from the event Judge.
5. Points from this event will count toward total team score.
 - a. Points will be awarded based on the # of teams entered:

Team Roping:

6 Loops / 90 seconds

ALL STANDARD TEAM ROPING RULES WILL APPLY

1. 2 head, roped at the same time
2. All team members participate.
3. Arm bands in two colors will be passed out to the team.
4. Contestants will pick their partner prior to starting the event and wear matching arm bands.
5. 3 loops max per designated team
6. 90 seconds time limit
7. No switching partners during the roping.
8. Both steers must be roped and stretched before the time stops.
9. Team time will be TOTAL ON TWO HEAD
10. 5 sec. penalty for single leg catches
11. Head catches only: neck, half head, or around horns. Front leg allowed with 5 second penalty
12. Roper may finish run if illegal head catch or belly catch comes clean

As stated in the Contestant Code of Conduct: roughing the cattle will not be allowed.
Any violation will be a disqualification for that event.

Sort & Rope Doctoring:

8 Loops / 6 minutes

1. Team will sort out two numbered cows from the herd.
 - Maximum 3 team members in the herd.
 - Cattle will be sorted through gate.
2. No cattle can be roped until both head are sorted through gate.
3. Two 2 man teams will each rope one cow. Teams will be designated by arm bands.
 - No switching partners.
4. Teams will head and heel cattle.
5. Legal head catches only, neck, half head or around horns. A front leg in loop is allowed
6. Any illegal catch can be dallied and rope must be removed before cow can be re-roped. The cow must have rope removed on ground by team, or it can be headed or heeled to remove rope. No tripping of cow will be allowed.
7. All loops will count in total loop count.
8. Any cow that has been roped to remove an illegal head catch must be standing and moving with all ropes removed, and all team members mounted before cow can be re-roped.
9. Header, heeler or both from each team will dally and dismount to doctor the cow.
10. Cow must be laid down. A single heel catch must be switched.
11. Cow will be marked in designated location by dismounted team member.
12. Time stops when both cows are doctored and all ropes removed. Header or heeler can dismount and help remove ropes.
13. Time will be a combined team total.
14. Limits of 8 loops (4 per two man team) and 6 minutes.
15. Penalties:
 - Every dirty cow through the gate 30 seconds
 - Any cow roped before both cows are sorted through gate 30 seconds
 - Horses must stay ground tied after dismounting
 - Runaways will be penalized 30 seconds max per team
 - Penalties will be added to the total time for the team.
16. After designated cattle are through the gate, WSRRA arena crew will close the gate so cattle cannot get back to the herd.

Calf Branding:

4 Head / 8 Minutes

1. Each team will be required to brand 4 calves.
2. Announcer will start the time.
3. Horses must be walked to herd. No trotting or loping until horses cross the flag line in the pen.
4. Two members will work the ground.
5. After the first two calves are branded, the team members will change places.
6. Ground crew must be in designated area before any loop is thrown and must stay in designated area until calf is headed and heeled. **Ground crew leaves when heeler has dallied.**
7. Calf must be headed before it is heeled.
8. The head catch must be around the neck or around the neck and one front leg. Belly catches and horn catches are illegal.
9. The ground crew may assist in removing illegal catches or dropped ropes but must return to the designated area before another loop is thrown.
10. The heeler may catch one or both hind feet.
11. As soon as calf is headed and heeled, ground crew may leave designated area, throw calf, and switch ropes. **If the calf gets up while switching ropes, the ground crew can continue working on the animal as long as the animal has a rope on one end but the calf must be stretched by all four feet before the brand may leave the circle**
12. You may not take the iron with you to work the ground and the brand must stay in the circle until ropes are switched and calf is ready to brand.
13. Ground crew must return to designated area after each calf is branded.
14. Time stops when the last calf is branded, ground crew has returned to the designated area, brand is back in circle and all ropes are off the calf.
15. If a roper falls from his horse, ground crew can only grab rope to avoid an accident. Calf then has to be released, and if roper is able to remount with no equipment failures, then he can re-rope his designated end and the team run can be completed.
16. No one except team members, judges, and/or WSRRRA officials will be allowed in the arena. Each team will be allowed one holder for horses in the branding pen.
17. Arena director and judges will have the final say on any ruling disputes.
18. Brand location will be announced during team captain meetings, each morning prior to the performance. Brand location will be marked on a diagram to show brand location and the " Low Brand " line
19. Penalties are as follows:
 - Botched, bad or misplaced brand (includes low brands) 30 seconds
 - Branded on wrong side DQ
 - Unnecessarily rough on cattle DQ
 - Leaving designated area early 30 seconds
 - Not walking horses to herd 60 seconds
 - Iron touches ground 30 seconds

Load & Tie:

No loop limit / 6 Minutes

1. All team members participate.
2. Team will enter arena from east end and go to west end behind the start line.
3. Two steers will be released into arena at east end.
4. Time will start when team crosses the line.
5. One steer will be loaded into the trailer and the other one tied down.
 - a. Order of events will be at the team's discretion.

TIE DOWN STEER ROPING:

6. Team must head and heel the steer with a legal head catch around horns, half head or neck. A front leg will be allowed in loop
7. Any illegal head catch can be dallied, and rope must be removed before cow can be re-roped. The cow must have rope removed on ground by team or cow can be headed or heeled to remove rope, no tripping of cow will be allowed.
8. Any cow that has been roped to remove an illegal catch, must be standing and moving, with all ropes removed and all team members mounted before cow can be re-roped.
9. Team members will throw down steer, pull heel rope, and tie any three legs. A front leg catch must be removed. After the steer is laid down, the head catch must be undallied and the steer must be on a loose rope before being tied.
10. Steer will remain tied for six (6) seconds on loose head rope (undallied)
11. When time is up team will remove leg tie and take steer out of the west end of the arena.
12. Pigging strings or short lines can be used to tie steer. No tying with lariat rope is allowed.
13. Steer will be tied with wraps and half hitch only. No knots will be allowed.

TRAILER LOADING:

14. Head catches only: around horns, half head, or neck. Front leg allowed with a 5 second penalty.
15. Any illegal catch can be dallied and rope must be removed before cow can be re-roped. The cow must be standing and moving with all ropes removed, and all team members mounted before cow can be re-roped
16. The cow must have rope removed on ground by team, or cow can be headed or heeled to remove rope, no tripping of cow will be allowed.
17. No horses will be allowed inside trailer.
18. Time stops when one steer is loaded and gate is closed and latched or held shut and the other steer is tied.
 - a. Steer will remain tied for six (6) seconds on loose head rope (undallied)



Gold Country Ranchers Days Ranch Rodeo
Amador County Fairgrounds & Event Center
Plymouth, Ca
June 3, 2017

Judges meeting with Team Captains @ 7:30 am SHARP



Entry Deadline is May 1, 2017

(10) 4-man Open Division teams & (5) Woman's Division teams
are accepted, 1st come, 1st serve basis
\$550 Entry fee is due with entry

Mail completed entry form and entry Fees to:
Gold Country Ranchers Days Ranch Rodeo
PO 9

Plymouth, Ca 95669

209-245-6921 or you can email your entry form to: goldcountryranchersdays@gmail.com

Team Events - Working Ranch Horse ~ Load & Tie ~
4-Man Team Roping ~ Sort & Rope Doctoring ~ Branding

Team/Ranch Name: _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Team Captain:

Contestant Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email (for team packet) _____

Team Member 2:

Contestant Name _____

Team Member 3:

Contestant Name _____

Team Member 4:

Contestant Name _____



This Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into at the Gold Country Ranchers Days Events

_____ and between GC Ranchers Days, Inc. DBA Gold Country Ranchers Days (GCRD), Hot Creek Productions LLC DBA WSSRA, Amador County Fairgrounds & Event Center and the undersigned in consideration for attending/participating in events sanctioned by WSRRA, ACBRA, ACTRA, PWHRA & GCRD.

INHERENT RISKS OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES:

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE EXTREME DANGERS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES INCLUDING (1) THE DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND DEATH INHERENT TO PARTICIPATION IN RODEO EVENTS; (2) THE PROPENSITY OF LIVESTOCK TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH OR INJURY TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM SUCH AS KICKING, BITING, OR BUCKING; (3) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF LIVESTOCK'S REACTION TO THINGS LIKE SOUND, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (4) NATURAL HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS ; (5) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER LIVESTOCK; OR (6) LIABILITY TO OTHERS SUFFERING INJURIES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY BY PARTICIPATING IN YOUR EVENT; BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE FULLY APPRECIATES THE INHERENT RISKS OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES AND HOSTING SUCH EVENTS AND HAS VOLUNTARILY CHOSEN TO ENCOUNTER THEM THEREBY ASSUMING ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES.

In consideration for his/her participation in a sanctioned event, the undersigned agrees to release, discharge, and hold harmless the GC Ranchers Days, Inc. DBA Gold Country Ranchers Days, Hot Creek Productions LLC DBA WSSRA, Amador County Fairgrounds & Event Center and the undersigned in

consideration for attending/participating in an event sanctioned by WSRRA, ACBRA, ACTRA, PWHRA & GCRD, and its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, affiliated organizations, insurers, and others acting on its behalf (collectively "Associates") of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to its Associates' ordinary negligence. The undersigned also agrees that he/she shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions, or causes of action against the GCRD or its Associates as stated above for any economic or non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, or property damage unless such injury, death, or other damage is caused by the GCRD or its Associates' intentional, willful, or wanton acts or omissions or gross negligence. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to reimburse the GCRD for its attorney fees and costs incurred relative to defending against any such claim, demand, legal action, or cause of action and to wholly indemnify the GCRD for any monetary losses incurred from any such action.

This Agreement is made by the undersigned individually and as legal representative for the organizers and event holders of the sanctioned event and binds all individuals associated with such event.

Signature: _____, individually and on behalf of _____.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____