



## 2016 Ranch Rodeo Rules



### Format:

- There will four head of livestock in the arena per team. There is no time line.
- Riders will start un-mounted with horses in the pen at the north end of the arena.
- Time starts as soon as someone touches the gate of the pen to get to the horses.
- Each team has six minutes to finish the four tasks at hand.
- Each team needs to herd 3 steers if a figure 8 pattern around preset barrels, pen one of the steers, load one of steers in a trailer that is parked in the arena, and tie down "doctor" one of the steers.
- These events can be completed in any order and in any way without rouging the livestock.
- There is a circle in one corner of the arena drawn with flour, when the team has completed all events, all team members need to be on their horses with all of their equipment (other than the tie string on the steer) and all ropes off the ground. When this is done, the judge will drop the flag to stop the time.

### Rules:

- The team must complete a full figure 8 pattern around the barrels with the 3 steers. This can be started from any point in the arena, though it must be a complete figure 8.
- One steer must be penned but cannot be roped and drug into the pen.
- Once the steer is in the pen and the gate is shut, the team has penned the yearling. **If the yearling gets out during the rest of the run, they do not have to pen it again.**
- The steer can be tied at any time but it **must remain tied** until the team is done with their run. The steer must be tied with three legs.
- If contestant ropes the animal and gets off the horse, the rope **CAN NOT** be tied off to the saddle horn, only one dally may be used. If this causes a wreck, the rope will be cut and the team disqualified.
- There will be no setting of the gate latches on the penning gate or on the trailer.
- The short-go will be a "REWARD" for being one of the 4 fastest times. This round will pay \$250.00 to the fastest time of the short-round. The purse money will be paid out to the 4 fastest times in the long go.
- If for whatever reason your team does not want to participate in the short round, we will go down the list until we have 4 teams.