

BOZEMAN ROUNDUP

at the

BIG SKY COUNTRY STATE FAIR

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RODEO RULES – READ ALL RULES!

1. Teams:

- a. Shall consist of 5 (five) members, but may choose to use less.
- b. Shall have a minimum of 1 (one) team member of each gender.
- c. Shall be at least 18 years of age; under 18 must have a waiver signed by parent/guardian.
- d. Shall designate a team captain.
- e. Are encouraged to have a team sponsor.

2. Contestants:

- a. Have fun!
- b. Shall abide by the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- c. Please note any intentional animal abuse will result in instant disqualification of the entire team without discussion or refund of entry fees; this is solely up to the discretion of the Judge; his/her decision is final and irreversible.
- d. Shall provide a signed waiver releasing Big Sky Country State Fair and related parties from all liability. (Waiver/Release signed at Mandatory Contestant Meeting)
- e. Must all attend the mandatory contestant meeting held at 5pm in the arena.
- f. Pay no State Fair admission; family members must pay admission and if parking at C Gate, need to pre-purchase; **no transactions accepted at C Gate!**

3. Competition:

- a. Enter Fairgrounds through C Gate, park in West Annex.
- b. Team check-in at Horse Show Office in West Annex; Fair passes picked up here.
- c. Performances are at 7 pm, Saturday, July 22
- d. Events run in this order:
 - Team Branding
 - Team Doctoring
 - Team Sorting
 - Trailer Loading
 - Ranch Bronc Riding
 - Hide Race
 - Wild Cow Milking
- e. Ranch bronc riding score shall decide first tiebreaker; Hide Race decides second tiebreaker
- f. Bozeman Roundup Champion Team shall be decided by cumulative placing in all events:
 - First place: 10 pts
 - Second place: 9 pts
 - Etc....

Teams that do not qualify in an event will lose 10 pts

Team Branding

- Brand must be in the same location on all three calves
- 3 (three) calves are to be branded
- Time starts when the first team member enters the branding pen

- Time stops when the third calf is on its feet with the rope/ropes off
- 2 (two) minute time limit

Team Doctoring

- Announcer will call out your draw
- Designated steer must be roped and tied down
- Steer must stay tied for 6 (six) seconds
- 2 (two) minute time limit

Team Sorting

- Announcer will call out your draw
- Sort 5 (five) designated head from the herd and move across the line
- Any non-designated cattle across the line is a disqualification
- 2 (two) minute time limit

Trailer Loading

- Announcer will call out your draw
- Team must load designated steer and 2 (two) horses in the trailer and close gate
- Team members cannot be in the pickup until trailer gate is closed
- Time stops when 3 (three) members are in the pickup with the doors closed

Ranch Bronc Riding

- Contestant must stay on for 8 (eight) seconds
- Ride will be judged on style, control, creativity and degree of difficulty

Hide Race

- 2 (two) teams at time
- 1 (one) contestant horseback, 1 (one) on foot at the barrel (must be touching the barrel when the time begins)
- Horse must be behind the designated start line to begin
- Rider will go down around the barrel and back across the start line
- Pedestrian must be towed across the finish line
- First team across the line wins
- Last team standing concept--winning team will have a minimum of 3 (three) runs
- 1 (one) loser from each round will be drawn into the next round as a wild card
- Potentially a team could lose twice by drawing 2 (two) wild cards and then by winning the last round, shall win the event
- Fresh horses each round are advised, not mandatory

Wild Cow Milking

- Cow must be on her feet when being milked
- Milk must pour (at least one drop) to qualify
- Only 1 (one) contestant per team is allowed to be horseback
- 2 (two) minute time limit

RODEO PAYOUTS

- Entry Fee per Team: \$500 100% Jackpot (based on number of teams)
- \$5,000 added monies
- Awards held directly following Saturday evening's performance July 22. All payouts by handed out after performance.