

Brazoria County Fair Ranch Rodeo

Entry Deadline: First 25 teams signed up day of event; FRIDAY, October 21, 2022

Contest Date: Friday, October 21, 2022, 7 pm.

Teams must be checked in by 6 pm, Meeting at 6:15 pm

Entry Fee: \$500 per team (NO REFUNDS)

Contact: Brazoria County Fair Office at (979) 849-6416.

Payout is 80% of entry fees after all expenses are paid.

General Rules:

1. A copy of all five team members' drivers' licenses must be submitted with entry form and shown at check in on event date. An alternate member may be named in case of emergency. That alternate member must compete in all remaining events. Each team member must ride the same horse in all four events. If the horse sustains an injury, and the judge approves, a new horse may be brought in.
2. No one can be on more than one team.
3. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
4. All disputes will be settled by the judges.
5. Any unsportsmanlike conduct towards the judges, arena executives, committee members, livestock contractors, livestock or other exhibitors will be grounds for disqualification.
6. All team members must wear hats (no caps), long sleeve shirts and boots. Chaps are optional.
7. Only the team that is competing will be allowed in the arena.
8. All teams must participate in all three (3) events to be eligible for "All Around" jackpot. All around will be declared by the fastest total time for all three events. After awarding places to the teams with times in all events, jackpot eligibility will drop back to teams with fastest times in three events, etc.
9. Stock number and working order will be drawn for.
10. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses line.
11. Any abuse of, or injury to, stock will be grounds for disqualification. (Example - dragging while animal is down, excessive choking, etc.)
12. There is a 2-1/2-minute time limit on all events, excluding penalties.
13. All four (4) riders may cross herd line at any one time.
14. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across line into the herd.
15. Only two (2) head of undesignated stock are allowed to cross the line. A five (5) second penalty will be **assessed** for each undesignated cow across the line.
16. No swapping of ropes between team members.
17. Each team must be ready to enter the arena and be ready to compete in its drawn position.

18. It is each team's responsibility to check cattle numbers before rodeo for numbers hard to read, blotched, double numbers, etc.
19. If a cowboy forgets numbers, he should raise hand to announcer's stand and numbers will be announced again.
20. If cowboy drops rope, then any other team member may re-rope animal and proceed without penalty.
21. No rope shall be left on horse and/or saddle if cowboy dismounts.
22. No tripping of stock is allowed in any event. A trip will give the team a NO-TIME in that event.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. Contestants must have Coggins certificate for each horse used in this contest.
25. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2019 catalog, unless otherwise specified.
26. Team captain must check in one (1) hour before performance for mandatory rules meeting or the team will be disqualified.
27. Four (4) loop rule.
28. Contestants will compete in three of the following events to be determined by Ranch Rodeo Committee: yoking, double mugging, sorting, calf branding, pasture doctoring, or wild cow milking.

Mutton Bustin

Friday, October 21, 2022

During Intermission of the Ranch Rodeo

Rules and Information:

1. Online entries will be accepted starting September 26, 2022, at 7:30 PM. First 47 entries for the Ranch Rodeo, on a first come, first serve basis will be accepted until all positions are filled. Parent or guardian must complete the online entry form.
2. Online entry form will not be accepted without acknowledgement of contestant release & indemnity agreement, nonrefundable \$45 entry fee, and a copy of birth certificate to verify age of contestant.
3. "TOP 45" entries are non-refundable.
4. The first 45 entries ("Top 45") will be accepted and the following two (2) entries will be classified as alternates.
5. If a "Top 45" entry does not qualify due to weight or inability to ride; the next eligible

alternate will move into the "Top 45" for that day's event.

6. Weight limit is 60 lbs. on day of event. All contestants must weigh-in on their scheduled event date. Unfortunately, if over 60 pounds, contestant will be disqualified, and no refund will be provided.

7. No youth under four (4) years of age or over the age of eight (8). Proof of age (copy of birth certificate must be uploaded at time of entry) is required.

9. Contestant must report to the Brazoria County Fair Arena by 6:45 pm on Friday, October 21st. Upon arrival, those contestants that met the weight requirements, will be issued a contestant number which must be worn during the entire event.

10. Helmets and protective vests will be provided and are mandatory.

11. Long sleeve shirts and pants are required.

12. Only one parent will be allowed in the arena and/or holding area with the contestant.

13. If a contestant refuses to ride, they will be removed from the arena and refund will not be given. No re-rides will be scheduled.

14. Rigging ropes and/or spurs are NOT allowed.

15. All decisions of the event officials including the Judge are final.

16. Buckles will be awarded to the highest scoring contestant each night.