



Stick Horse Rodeo

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Registration Time: 10:00 A.M.
Competition Begins: 10:30 A.M.

All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Stick Horse Rodeo General Rules and Regulations.

The Fort Bend County Fair will offer a Stick Horse Rodeo. That is, a complete rodeo performance that is a simulation of a real live rodeo with the cowboys and cowgirls riding stick horses. The rodeo features several events from the following list: Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Show Jumping, Flag Race, Horse Race and Goat Tail Pulling. The Stick Horse Rodeo will last for one hour and a half and events will continue until time runs out. The Rodeo features an opening that includes a grand entry of all contestants just like the big boys! Contestants then compete in their events, and they are either scored or timed. No fear of failure though as all participants will be awarded ribbons, bandannas, and other treats.

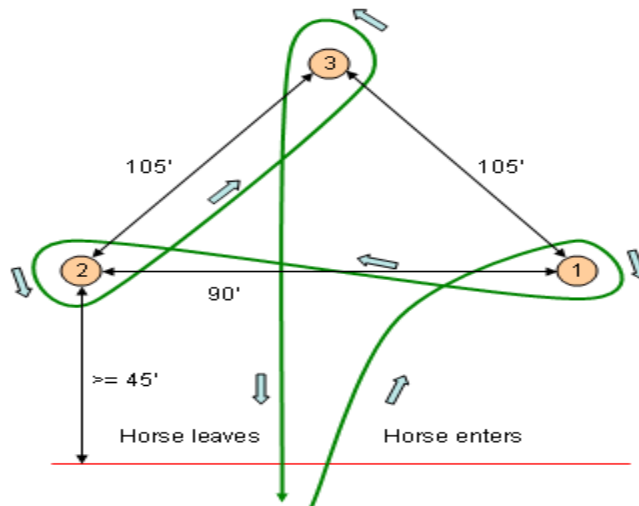
A miniature rodeo arena is set up with a real bucking chute. The little cowboys and cowgirls get to compete in the same environment as the real cowboys and cowgirls.

Stick Horse Rodeo to be held on Saturday, October 7th near the Brazos Stage Pavilion area. This event is designed for children of ages 3-6.

Stick Horse Rodeo Events

Bronc Riding: The Bronc Rider begins their ride in the miniature bucking chute on their stick horse. The six second time begins when the chutes gate opens and they buck out holding on to their stick horse with one hand and the other hand high in the air. The rider is judged on their control and presentation during the ride. Scores usually range from the 50's to the 80's. Highest score wins.

Barrel Racing: The miniature barrels (3) are set up in the arena in a cloverleaf pattern. The rider must come into the arena and run their horse around each barrel in a cloverleaf pattern without knocking them over and then back to the alley with great speed as this is a timed event. A five second penalty is assessed for each barrel knocked over or missed. Drawing of the pattern is below. Fastest time wins.



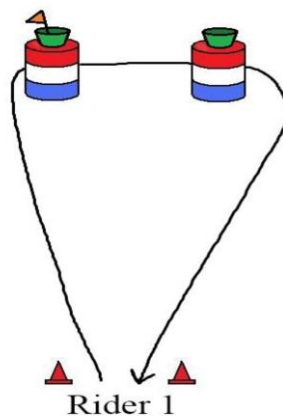
Pole Bending: The miniature poles (3) are set up in the center of the arena approximately 5 feet apart. The pole bender contestant starts their run from the center alleyway of the arena with great speed. Time begins at a designated starting line. The pattern is straight down and in and out of the poles without knocking one over. Time stops at the designated finish line. A five second penalty is assessed for each pole that is knocked to the ground. Fastest time wins.

Calf Roping: The contestant will be given a hula hoop, their rope. He or she will attempt to toss the hula hoop around the head of a wooden calf. This event is timed. Penalty 5 seconds for picking up the hula hoop and trying again, no limit on attempts. Fastest time wins.

Steer Wrestling: Contestants are tasked with pushing over the heavy cow. This is a timed event. Fastest time wins.

Show Jumping: Contestants ride their stick horses over a course of obstacles in the arena. This is a timed event with penalty points for errors, such as knocking over obstacles. Fastest time wins.

Flag Race: Two barrels will be placed in the arena. Contestants will ride their stick horses to the first barrel and retrieve the flag. Then ride to the second barrel and place the flag. Then ride back to the starting line to finish. This is a timed event. Fastest time wins.



Horse Race: A derby style race. Contestants will ride their stick horses alongside other contestants in a race of speed. First to cross the finish line is the winner.

Calf Scramble: Contestants will start on one of the edges of the arena. They will race to the middle to grab the "Candy Calves." Contestants keep the prize they catch.



STICK HORSE RODEO

Contestant Age - 6 & under

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print
(Sign Below)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

CONTESTANT NUMBER: _____

PARENT NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please print email: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the attached Fort Bend County Fair Association Rules and authorize entry into the Fort Bend County Fair Stick Horse Rodeo of the above stated contestant. The signing of this document gives the Fort Bend County Fair Association permission to have photographs taken of the contestant which can be used for future marketing, advertisement or other published materials without compensation or prior permission of contestant.

Parent/Guardian Signature