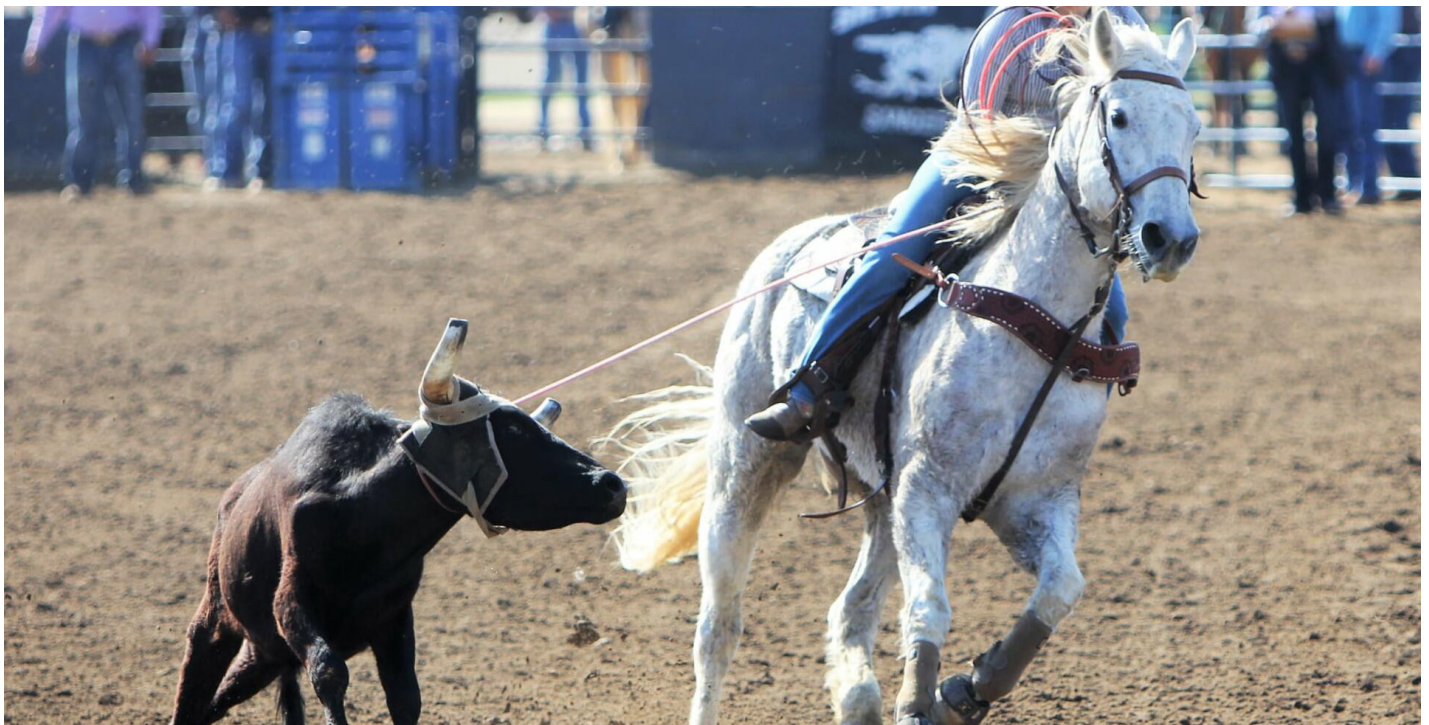




# HORSE EVENTS

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Cowgirls Night Out.....Thursday, September 22, 6 PM  
 Open Pole Bending 4D  
 Ranch Sorting.....Saturday, September 24, 8 AM  
 Junior Rodeo ..... Sunday, September 25, 8 AM  
 4D Barrel Race .....Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM



## COMMITTEES

### KERN COUNTY FAIR RANCH RODEO

CHAIRMAN-TODD PAYNE

PAYNE FAMILY

JOSH AND JEN ROSE

WALKER AND MISSY GREYNOLDS

SETH KUSHMAN

LAURA BEDDINGFIELD

ANNE O'BANNON

ROBERTSON'S STABLES

## ENTRY LIMIT + ENTRY FEES

Adult Art (18 years and older)

*All Junior entries will enter in the Junior Exhibits Department and will be displayed in Building 1 (with the exception of professional exhibitors)*

**Adult Art Divisions: \$3 per entry, except where noted**

## PROTESTS

Protests will be considered only in there has been a violation of State or Local Rules specified herein decisions of judges, veterinarian, weigh masters, flaggers and timers cannot be protested and are final. All protests must be presented to the Livestock Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation and must be accompanied by an \$100.00 deposit (cash, money order, or certified check)

## JUDGING

1. Mechanical or barrier flag man can be used at the roping shoot. The animal is to be flagged when crossing the starting line if a barrier flag man is to be used. Barrier judge will make sure no one stands close enough to the equipment to tamper with it.
2. Once the score line and the length of the box have been set in the timed events it will not be changed once the event has started.
3. Field Flagger: Any timed event if an animal escapes the arena flags will be dropped and time will be stopped. The contestant gets a new animal. A field flag judge must ask the contestant if he/she would like a second loop. Once the contestant has been flagged out contestant will not receive stock back.
4. The timers, barrier, judge, field flag judge, may not be changed during the course of the event except in the case of a sickness or except in the case of the rodeo officials.

## BUCKLES + PAYOFFS

**Purse will divide in the following manner:**

1-3 entries: winner take all (100%)  
4-6 entries: 60%, 40%  
7-10 entries: 40%, 30% , 20%, 10%  
11-15 entries: 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%  
16-20 entries: 33%, 27%, 20%, 13%, 7%,  
21+entries: 29%, 24%, 19%, 14%, 9%, 5%

- If there are any ties the purse will be evenly split among the contestants. There will be no purses paid below one dollar. Ground money will revert to the Fair grounds to help defray the cost of putting on the rodeo.
- Points will be awarded only for qualifying ride or legal catch.
- Buckles will only be awarded to classes with 11 or more entries

# GENERAL RULES

1. For all ages events, age will be determined as of date of the event.
2. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and contestants to read and comply with all the rules.
3. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any unnecessary roughness/abuse to any cattle or horses. Contact with any cattle by hands, ropes, or hits is considered unnecessary roughness and will result in a disqualification. Rommels, reigns, may be slapped against hands or chaps.
4. The arena Chairman has the right to cancel or change classes at any time.
5. Contestants must wear proper western attire: boots, western hat, long sleeve shirt or jacket.
6. When possible, an electric timer will be used.
7. Exhibitors, their immediate family, and agents thereof, who are not cooperating with security personal or fair officials in all matters of policy, including but limited to parking, stalls/pens/ space assignments will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the ground immediately and forfeit all monies. Exhibitors, their immediate family, and agents thereof, causing public disturbance, those are un-corporative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices inadmissible with the Fair program and/or policies/ procedures shall be penalized. Penalties may include forfeiture of premiums and all awards. Payment of fines and/or damages to State Properties, privileges and/or disqualification at this or subsequent Kern County Fairs as may be deemed appropriate by the Fair Management or the Fair's Board of Directors in the case of an official protest.
8. Which will be returned if the protest is determined valid. If the protest relates to violation State Rules X-XI (animal health rules) the deposit will increase to \$200.00. Note: if the protest is upheld the violator may be held liable for any portion of any direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest's resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause disallowing future entries in any of the California Network of Fairs. The exhibitors must participate in all aspects of the protests and must follow all state rules and procedures in filing the protests (see State Rules and Protest section).
9. The owner or custodian of property brought to the Fairgrounds either for exhibit or other purposes assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/ or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft. The Fair, its officers and employs cannot or will accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles let therein or in any other property of any nature whatsoever. Exhibitors, either through appropriate liability insurance or other means satisfactory to the 15th District Agricultural Association, will hold the Association Kern County Fair and the volunteers harmless from any claim arising out of the failure of the exhibitor to exercise control of his or her exhibitor's parents or legal guardian are required to sign a disclaimer on the entry form. All independent exhibitors must provide certificate of general liability insurance (1,000,000 minimum) or purchase through fair office (\$18- small animal exhibitor, \$35- large animal exhibitor)
10. Safety helmets, although not required Junior Open Events are recommended.
11. Pen shapes may vary from year to year. It is the committee's discretion as to size and shape pens.
12. Muley cattle may be use.

## **CONTESTANT DISQUALIFICATION**

1. Contestants shall be disqualified in all events for the remainder of the rodeo for the following offenses at the rodeo:
  - Being under the influence of alcohol
  - Quarreling in or around the arena
  - Mistreatment of livestock
  - Cheating or attempting to cheat
2. If the contestant is not ready to compete when called upon three (3) times, contestant will be disqualified for that event.
3. Parental interference will not be tolerated. Violation will result in disqualifications at judge's discretion.

## **RULES TO ENSURE HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK**

1. Animals for all events will be inspected before the contest, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animals with defective eyesight shall be permitted in the draw at any time. Should an animal become sick or injured between the draw and the performance then the animal will be replaced.  
No animal will be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly prodded. Standard electric prods shall be as little as possible. Animals shall only be touched in the shoulder or hip area.
2. A conveyance must be available to remove any injured animals from the arena area.
3. Contestants will be disqualified for any mistreatment of horses or livestock
4. Any animal that becomes excessively excited so that it gets down in the chute repeatedly, or tries repeatedly to jump the chute, or in any way appears to be in danger of injuring itself, should be released immediately.

# COWGIRLS NIGHT

It's Ladies Night FIRST-We are kicking off the horse events at the Fair. If you aren't too sure about competing in some of the events don't worry. Just come out and have a good time. That's what this night is all about.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.**  
**Division 910: Cowgirl's Night – Flat Fee \$60 per person**

*Out of each entry fee \$20.00 will be withheld for office fees and awards. Payout: \$40.00 out of each entry will be evenly divided between each perspective class. Each event in the perspective class pays out 50% to 1st 30 % to 2nd 20% to 3rd. Checks will be mailed out. Buckles for the Average winner in each class*

## **GENERAL RULES APPLY**

1. One horse-one rider-NO EXCEPTIONS
2. A downed barrel or pole is a 5 second penalty
3. A downed flag or egg is a NO TIME
4. 60 second time limit on all events
5. Off pattern or broken timer will result in a NO TIME
6. Judge to flag start-end and disqualification of contestant

## **EVENTS:**

NFR Barrel Race  
Washington Poles  
Egg and Spoon race  
Bi Rangle Flags

**ONLINE ENTRY: <https://saddlebook.com/events/3558>**

DIVISION 910:

## **COWGIRLS NIGHT**

### **CLASS:**

1. 14 - 18 years old
2. 19 - 35 years old
3. 35 - 50 years old
4. 51+ years old

# OPEN POLES 1D AND 2D FORMAT

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.**  
**Division 911: OPEN POLES – Flat Fee \$50 per person**

*Out of each entry fee \$15.00 will be withheld for office fees and awards. Payout: \$35.00 out of each entry will be evenly divided between each perspective class. Each event in the perspective class pays out 50% to 1st 30 % to 2nd 20% to 3rd. Checks will be mailed out.  
Buckles for the 1D AND 2D winner*

**OPEN POLES WILL BE RUN BEFORE WASHINGTON POLES FOR LADIES NIGHT AND WILL BE THE FIRST EVENT**

# 2 MAN RANCH SORTING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 • 2:00 A.M.**  
**Division 914: 2 Man Ranch Sorting – Entry Fee \$80.00 Per Team**

*Out of each entry fee, \$30.00 will be withheld for cattle fees. 50% payback*

**OPEN POLES WILL BE RUN BEFORE WASHINGTON POLES FOR LADIES NIGHT AND WILL BE THE FIRST EVENT**

## **GENERAL RULES APPLY**

1. Team to consist of two (2) contestants. Unlimited entries can only enter once with same partner.
2. Within a 60-minute time limit, team must sort cattle in numerical order across the cattle line in the pen. Flagger will be positioned at the cattle line. Assigned number will be given and the time started when the first rider's horse's nose crosses the cattle line. Time will be stopped when the nose of the last animal crosses the cattle line.
3. No time will result in the following cases:
  - Any wrong numbered cattle to cross plane
  - Any part of the animal breaks the plane but fails to cross completely.
  - Any animal comes back across the cattle line.
4. Roughing: a team shall be disqualified with a "no-time" when either judge calls unnecessary roughness to the cattle. Contact with cattle in any manner by horse or rider may result in a roughing call by either judge.

# 4D BARREL RACE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.**

**Division 922: 4D Barrel Race – OPEN Entry Fee –\$65.00 YOUTH \$50.00, Pee Wee \$20.00**

*\$1,000 added money to OPEN class*

*Out of each entry fee \$15.00 will be withheld for office fees.*

*Time only 4-6:30 p.m. – \$5 at the gate–Race starts at 7:00*

**OPEN POLES WILL BE RUN BEFORE WASHINGTON POLES FOR LADIES NIGHT AND WILL BE THE FIRST EVENT**

DIVISION 922:

## **4D BARREL RACE**

### CLASS:

1. Pee Wee 8 years old and under - NO MONEY ADDED
2. Youth
3. Open

**ONLINE ENTRY: <https://saddlebook.com/events/3559>**

# OPEN JUNIOR RODEO

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022 • 8:00 A.M.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Classes 1 - 3: \$20

Classes 4 - 9: \$30

Classes 10 - 15: \$20

Classes 16 - 17: \$30

**PREMIUMS:**

*70% of Entry Fee is returned back to pots. See payoff breakdown in General Rules.*

*7-10 All Around Buckles*

*11-14 All Around Buckles*

*15-18 All Around Buckles*

*Rodeo will be using muley cattle in all events. Safety hard hats are not required, but parents will be required to sign a waiver. MUST SHOW BIRTH CERTIFICATES WHEN ENTERING.*

**ONLINE ENTRY: <https://saddlebook.com/events/3536>**

**DIVISION:**

## **JUNIOR RODEO**

**CLASS:**

1. Barrel Race (ages 7 - 10)
2. Barrel Race (ages 11 - 14)
3. Barrel Race (ages 15 - 18)
4. Steer Stopping (ages 7 - 10)
5. Steer Stopping (ages 11 - 14)
6. Steer Stopping (ages 15 - 18)
7. Breakaway Roping (ages 7 - 10)
8. Breakaway Roping (ages 11 - 14)
9. Breakaway Roping (ages 15 - 18)
10. Pole Bending (ages 7 - 10)
11. Pole Bending (ages 11 - 14)
12. Pole Bending (ages 15 - 18)
13. Goat Tying (ages 7 - 10)
14. Goat Tying (ages 11 - 14)
15. Goat Tying (ages 15 - 18)
16. Team Roping (ages 11 - 14)
17. Team Roping (ages 15 - 18)



# BARREL RACING

## OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

1. Contestants will be allowed a legitimate time from the time he/she enters the arena until they cross the flagger or electric eye. The judge to determine legitimate problem for pre-start time.
2. Starting line in barrel racing will be subject to ground condition.
3. There will be a minimum of seventy- 75 feet of stopping room.
4. The horse's nose will be timed as it crosses the score line each way.
5. The barrel's and start line will be marked for each go ground.
6. Contestants may go to either right or left barrel first, must make two turns in one direction and one turn in the other direction. Failure to follow the clover leaf pattern will result in no time.
7. The course will be dragged at regular intervals, to be determined by management. No more than 12 runs will be made before arena is dragged.
8. Following the barrel racing the arena will be leveled.
9. Arena gate must be closed immediately after contestants enters and remain closed until after the run and contestants has total control of their mount.
10. Judge to flag time and flag contestant out if they make an illegal run.
11. Knocking over a barrel will be a 5 second penalty.
12. If horse re-crossing the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed the pattern will be considered broken and a not time will be given.
13. If timer fails to capture time contestant will receive a rerun, plus any penalties already incurred.

# STEER STOPPING

## OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Time Limit: 30 seconds

2 Loops

1. The roper must dally stop the steer. The work dally means one wrap around the saddle horn.
2. Roper must be mounted when time is taken
3. No foul catches can be removed by hand.
4. If the steer is roped by one horn, roper not allowed to ride up and put rope on other horn or head with his hands.
5. There will be only three legal head catches.
  - Both horns
  - Half head
  - Around the neck
6. If the Hondo passes over one horn, then loops over the other horn is an illegal catch.
7. If the loop crosses over itself, it is an illegal head catch.
8. Steer cannot be handled roughly at any time, and the roper may be disqualified if, in the opinion of the field judge they have intentionally done so.
9. Broken rope or dropped rope will be considered a no time.
10. Contestant must stop steer straight and not turn off to stop steer.
11. Horse and steer must be facing each other, with rope tight and horse's feet must be on the ground before time is called.

# BREAKAWAY ROPING

## OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Time Limit: 60 seconds

2 Loops- Second must carry

1. The rope must be attached to the horn in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. This will be contestant's responsibility.
2. Rope must be tied to the horn with a string and may not run thru the bridle, tie down neck rope or any other device.
3. String will be provided and will be inspected by a designated official before each contestant competes.
4. The second rope must remain tied until used and must not be broken away from the horn.
5. No loops are to be built.
6. If second loop falls it cannot be rebuilt and used.
7. A cloth or ribbon must be attached to the rope at the saddle horn so the judge can tell when the rope breaks from the horn.
8. The catch as catch can rule shall apply after the loop passes over the calf's head.
9. In case the field judge flags out a roper that still legally has a one or more loops coming, the judge may then give another calf back lap and tap, plus time already lapsed and any barrier penalty.
10. Contestants will receive no time should they break the rope away from the saddle horn by hand. However, if the rope should dally around the horn, then the roper may ride forward, unduly the rope and stop their horse so to make the rope breakaway.
11. Must carry 2 loops to use. Once rope is dropped it cannot be reused.

# POLE BENDING

## OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

1. Time will start and stop when contestant's horse's nose crosses the barrier line.
2. The pattern is to run past the six poles placed down the arena, around last pole, weave through the poles one way, around the last pole and weave the poles back to cross the barrier line.
3. The distance from the barrier line and the first pole will be 15 feet. Distance between poles will be 21 feet.
4. A five second penalty will result from knocking over a pole.
5. Going off pattern will result in a no time.
6. If timer fails to capture time, contestant will be given a rerun plus any penalties already incurred.
7. A broken timer before the run is complete, will result in a no time
8. Judge to flag time and flag contestant out if they make an illegal run.

# TEAM ROPING

## OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Time Limit: 60 Seconds

Three Loops

1. Time will be taken when the steer is roped; both horses facing steer in line with ropes dallied tight, horses front feet must be on the ground.
2. Each contestant will be allowed to carry one rope.
3. Roper must dally to stop steer.
4. No tied ropes allowed.
5. The word dally means to make one complete turnaround the saddle horn.
6. Ropers must be mounted when time is taken. Steer must be standing when roped head and heels.
7. No foul catches can be removed by hand.
8. If a steer is roped by one horn, roper is not allowed to ride up and put rope over the other horn or head with his hands.
9. If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, this is a foul catch. Neither contestant may remove the front foot or feet by hand. However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the field judge flag, time will be counted.
10. In case the field flag judge flags out a team that still legally has one or more loops coming, the judge may give back steer lap and tap, plus time has already lapsed and any barrier penalty.
11. There will be only 3 legal catches.
  - Both horns
  - Half head
  - Around the neck
  - If muley cattle are used, only around the neck is legal catch
12. If Hondo passes over one horn and the loop is over the other horn the catch is illegal.
13. If the loop crosses itself in the head catch it is illegal. This does not include heel catches.
14. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels.
15. One hind foot receives a 5 second penalty.
16. Crossfire catches will receive a zero time. If, in the opinion of the field flagger, a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed directions of the steer, a team shall receive a no time.
17. Steer must not be handled roughly at any time and ropers may be disqualified if, in the opinion of the field judge, that they have intentionally done so.
18. If the header accidentally jerks steer off his feet or the steer trips or falls, header must not drag steer over eight feet before steer regains his feet or team will receive no time.
19. Broken or dropped rope will be considered a no time.
20. The judge will decide any questions as to this event.
21. Can enter once as header/heeler per team.



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