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## ACROSS

- a steer wrestler
- three-sided fence where the horse and rider back into before they make a roping or steer wrestling run
- a mounted partner in team roping who throws the second rope to catch both of the steer's hind legs
- the knot that a cowboy uses to finish tying the calf's legs together in tie-down roping
- a line at the front of the box that the competitor and his horse cannot cross until the steer or calf has a head start
- a noun used for both cowboys and livestock- denoting grit, determination, fitness, stamina, and resilience
- an adjective of praise and respect used to describe an especially challenging roughstock
- a pen that holds an animal safely in position
- the small rope used to tie a calf's legs together

## DOWN

- protects the bull rider after he dismounts or is bucked off
- a suitcase-style handhold customized to a rider's grip and attached around the horse's girth
- an entertainer who uses a barrel to distract a bull after a ride
- the saddle horn, where the ropers will wrap loose rope
- a cowboy's feet must be above the point in the animal's shoulders until the animal's front feet hit the ground
- a piece of string that breaks if a contestant and his horse exits the box too soon
- a mounted partner in team roping who throws the first rope over the animal's head or horns
- the cowboy who rides to the right of the steer in steer wrestling