



DUMMY ROPING CONTEST

Rules and Entry Form

Sunday, March 15, 2026

7:30 PM

Houser Show Arena



Youth Dummy Roping

Rules and Procedures

Sponsored by



The Sarasota County Farm Bureau

Judges Decisions Are Final.

Divisions:

- 8 to 10 years old
- 11 to 14 years old
- 15-18 years old

Round 1

- Contestants will have 3 rounds with 3 attempts per round to rope the dummy.
- The contestants must stand behind a line on the ground or sitting on the metal horse while roping or they will be disqualified.
- The contestants must allow the loop to completely leave their hand before it touches the dummy in order for points to be awarded.
- No fishing allowed.

Points awarded per attempt:

Slick horns 3 points

Neck 2 points

Half-Head 1 point

Miss or rope the hay bale 0 points

****If there is any ties after Round 1, we will go to Round 2****

Round 2

- The dummy will be moved further out and each remaining contestant will get 3 more loops and points will be awarded on the same scale as in Round 1.

Round 3

- The dummy will be moved further out after each loop in a sudden death format until there is a winner.

Prizes

The first place winner in each age group will receive a belt buckle and a cash prize.

Second and third place in each age group will receive a cash prize.



**ENTRY FORM
DUMMY ROPING CONTEST
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2026**

Exhibitor's Last Name: _____ **First:** _____
Age as of 9/01/25: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Age is determined according to contestant's age as of 09/01/25:

Division: *(Please check one)*

- ❖ 8 to 10 years old
- ❖ 11 to 14 years old
- ❖ 15-18 years old

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Dummy Roping Contest participation in the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available in the Sarasota County Fair Office or on the fair web-site: sarasotafair.com). I hereby hold harmless the Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., its directors, officers and agents and the Sarasota County Farm Bureau from any self-inflicted injuries arising from my participation in the Dummy Roping Contest.

Date: _____ **Exhibitor's Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____