



# YOUTH DUMMY ROPING CONTEST

**Rules and Procedures**

**Sunday, March 16, 6:30 PM**

**Houser Show Arena**



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**Entrants will sign up in the Houser Arena beginning at 5:30 PM.**

**Judges Decisions Are Final.**

## **Divisions:**

- ❖ Juniors: 8 to 10 years old
- ❖ Intermediate: 11 to 14 years old
- ❖ Seniors: 15-18 years old

## **Round 1**

- ❖ All contestants will get 3 attempts to rope the dummy.
- ❖ The contestants must stand behind a line on the ground 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.
- ❖ Roping distances: Juniors begin at 8', Intermediate at 9', and Seniors at 10'.

Points awarded per attempt:

Slick horns	3 points
Neck	2 points
Half-Head	1 point

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

## Round 2

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

## Prizes

The first place winner receives a belt buckle and cash reward. Second and third place will receive cash prize.

