

WILD STEER SADDLING

Honorary Member: Gene Krivacka

Chairman: Nathan Kalkhake **Co-Chairman:** Gene Patrick Northway **Arena Chairpersons:** John Schulze

Committee: Jonathan Green, Kevin Ignasiak, Jarrod Kalkhake, Willie Kmiec, Kyle Wittner

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per Team per Night

After Deadline/Late Entry Fee: \$60.00 per Team per Night

Entry Deadline: September 10, 2021

Date/Time: September 16, 17, 18, 2021 approximately 8:30 p.m. - during rodeo performance – *teams must check in each night they will compete on north end of arena behind chutes before 6:30 p.m.*

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A team will consist of three (3) members. Only 8 teams will be allowed each night get your entries in early.
2. Allowable equipment to be used will be as follows:
 - a) Only western riding saddles will be allowed to saddle the steers [saddle must have cinches and stirrups and no modifications will be allowed on the saddles].
 - b) No lariats or spurs will be allowed to be used in any way during the event.
 - c) All equipment will be inspected by the committee co-chairpersons prior to the event to insure that teams are equal in equipment being used.
3. Age: 18 years of age or older and must be out of high school. All contestants must show valid identification.
4. Entrees for the eight teams will be established on first team paid basis.
5. All contestants must wear long sleeve shirts (buttoned at wrist) and a hat or cap (cannot be worn backwards).
6. Contestants can enter more than one time but only once per night.

PROCEDURE OF EVENT

1. The steers used in the event will be steers that the Stock Contractor supplies. The committee has no control over the size of the steers.
2. The steers will be placed in bucking chutes with a cotton rope looped around the steer's horns.
3. Team members will position themselves in front of the bucking chute. One team member will hold the rope attached to the steer's horn, another will hold the saddle and the final member will be ready to assist the team as needed.
4. Chutes will be opened by the teams at the sound of the buzzer.
5. When chutes are open and steers are out of the chute, team members will stop, restrain, and saddle the steer, steer must be out of chute prior to saddling. One team member will ride the steer across a pre-determined finish line. Rider must be in saddle at the time they cross the line. No team member can help hold rider, saddle or steer, but they can hold the rope.
6. Teams will not be allowed to initially saddle the steer any closer than 30 feet in front of the finish line. (This is to prevent team dragging the steer to within inches of the finish line and riding across).
7. Once steer is saddled within the allowable distance of the line and rider mounts the steer saddled within this distance, team members may fall off and remount as many times necessary to cross line.
8. Committee members will be stationed at saddling and finish lines to make decisions as to rules being followed and to determine winners.
9. All decisions made by the committee will be final. All protest or dispute must be turned in to committee within 30 minutes of even completion.
10. There will be absolutely NO refunds of entry fees once a team has entered the contest.
11. No unnecessary roughness
12. One team cannot win overall 1st and 2nd place for buckles, but same team can win cash jackpot each night.

AWARDS

Winners will be selected as follows:

Two heats consisting of three or four teams per heat will compete each night for a total of eight teams per night. Teams will be timed and the fastest two teams of ALL three (3) nights will be awarded the following:

- 1st Place Team - Belt buckle to each member
- 2nd Place Team - Belt buckle to each member
- Cash jackpot given out for the fastest time each night.