

# CALF BRANDING

## Division 140

### Entries:

- **Entry Forms Accepted through Saturday, August 7, 2010 BY 5 PM.**
- Post Entries Accepted from Aug. 8-21, 2010 for an additional \$25.00 *per contestant.*
- Drug Fee: \$5.00 per horse
- **Show Starts Monday, September 6, 2010 at 10 AM**

### Rules & Information:

- Refer to Horse Show General Rules, Page 2, Local Rules, Page 56
- Open to the World.
- **Team members enter on ONE-entry blank.**
- Participants may go twice, once as roper and once as ground crew member.
- Each team is four members, two ropers and two ground crew.
- Each team will rope and brand two calves using same ropers and ground crew to receive a qualified time.
- Two head of calves will be turned in and contestants must rope both of the calves. When time is completed the team will remove the calves from the pen.
- A 12-foot circle will be chalked out on the arena floor. In it will be ground crew, bucket and brand. The fair will provide the iron. Correct location and direction of brand will be demonstrated and announced before competition begins.
- Team will head and heel the calves.
- Head must be roped first then the heels.
- Both the header and heeler may lope.
- Ground crew must remain in the circle until the calf is headed and heeled. Exception will be if removing an illegal head catch, pulling down a heel loop, retrieving a dropped rope, or to pull down a heel loop that is above the head of the tail.
- **NO DRAGGING OF CALF, CALF IS BRANDED WHERE IT FALLS.**
- Ground crew will flank the calf and secure both ropes on both back & both front legs. Calf must be totally secured before ground crew may return to the circle to fetch iron.
- Ground crew takes brand from bucket and correctly marks calf.
- Misplaced brand or incorrectly marked calf will result in no time.
- Time stops when brand is returned to bucket after second calf.
- Legal head catches are: around neck, around the neck and one front leg, half a head.
- In case of illegal head catch ground crew must remove rope totally from animal before team may continue.
- Treatment of calves at all times is critical.
- Competition time is three-minute maximum.
- Event to be progressive after 5 places are filled.
- When flagger drops the flag time begins/ends. Decision of field flagger is final.
- In the event of malfunction; the flagger will stop the clock and time will begin lap & tap when flagger resumes the competition.
- **Disqualification:** Any dragging of calf, jerking, striking or unnecessarily rough treatment of livestock.
- **Limited to the first 30 Teams that have COMPLETED ENTRIES RECEIVED.**

### Awards:

- Rosettes & Sponsored Awards
- Cash Awards per team \$100-\$75-\$50
- Purse (\$50 per team) Divided as follows: 30%-25%-20%-15%-10%

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**Entry Fee: \$100 per team + Drug Fee**

Stock Charge: \$50 Purse: \$50 Drug Fee: \$5 per horse/per day

#### **Class Description**

- 1 Calf Branding:** Teams must submit one completed entry form for the entire team along with the entry fee. Separate Release Forms are required.