

CALF BRANDING

DEPARTMENT 140

CLASS A

Entries:

- **Entry Forms Accepted through Saturday, August 5, 2023 BY 5 PM.**
- **Post Entries** Accepted from Aug 6– 19, 2023 for an additional \$25.00 per team.
- **Show Starts Monday, September 4, 2023 at 10 AM**

Rules & Information:

- Refer to Horse Show General Rules
- Open to the World.
- **Each Team enters on ONE entry form.**
- 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 qualified times.
- Time begins and ends when flagger drops the flag. Decision of field flagger is final.
- **Disqualification:** Any dragging of calf, jerking, striking or unnecessarily rough treatment of livestock.
- **Limited to the first 30 Teams that have COMPLETED ENTRIES submitted to fair.**

Awards:

- Rosettes & Sponsored Awards
- **Purse (\$50 per team) split 3 places ~ Divided as follows: 50%-30%-20%**
- **Points are awarded to 5 placings**

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Entry Fee: \$100 per team + Drug Fee

Stock Charge: \$50 Purse: \$50

LOT # Description

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