

Rancher's Rodeo 2008

Fremont County Fair & Rodeo

Saturday-July 26th

Calcutta 6:00 p.m.

Show 7:00 p.m.

For more information call the fair office at 856-6611, or Chy LeClair at 851-0614.

Entry Fee: \$250 per team

Limit: 10 teams

There must be 5 members one must be a women or kid under the age of 16

All team members must sign a release. Please bring entry form to the Fremont County Fair Office, in the armory or send them to Fremont County Fair PO Box 309 Riverton, WY 82501.

Entry form deadline will be **July 24th, 2008**. Fees may be paid at the fair office or the night of the event. Please make checks payable to: Fremont County Fair.

Name of Team _____

Team Captain: _____ Age _____

Team Member: _____ Age _____

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Ground Rules

Each team consists of five members, including one rancher and one woman or a child under sixteen (16). All team members must wear western attire. (Western hat, chaps, boots, and a long sleeve shirt). Un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated (fighting, quarrelling, misconduct with livestock, etc.) with rodeo officials, judges or other contestants will result in disqualification of your team. No contestant will be allowed in the rodeo office at anytime during the rodeo. Each contestant must sign a statement indicating they have read and understand all the rules and each contestant is also required to sign a waiver. Judges will have the final say in all matters of dispute. Your team must consult the judge if it has a problem with a ruling before the next event begins. Each team member must compete in at least three (3) of the six (6) events. The women must rope in at least one event or the team will forfeit prizes and placing. Points awarded for each completed event. A no time will result in zero points. High point total, wins. In the event of a tie for the final placing, the team which placed the best in the most events will rank first.

JUDGES HAVE FINAL SAY, AND WILL NOT BE DISPUTED

Team Branding

All five (5) team members will compete. The team will rope the cow and brand it on the designated location. (Your brand location will be drawn and the announcer will announce it before you rope.) You are allowed only three (3) loops. Two members must be on horseback, and they must head and heel the steer out of the roping box. Two members will tail down the steer and put the head loop on both front feet and the heel loop on both back feet. One person will put on the brand. The two ropers must be tight and dallied BEFORE the brand is put on the steer. The brander will then run the iron back to the judge and place it back in the bucket. The time will start when the steer is across the starting line. Time will stop when the branding iron is in the bucket and the judge drops the flag. Both ropes must be off the steer to stop the time.

No time will be given if:

The team fails to catch the steer within three (3) loops

The team fails to brand the steer in the designated area

The team doesn't have front feet in the loop and both back feet in the heel loop and the ropes are tight and dallied BEFORE the steer is branded.

There will be a 20 second penalty if your brander leaves before the flag drops.

Hide Race

Hide race will be run as drag race. Teams will draw for race order. Two teams will race each heat. Riders must pull hide and rider the length of the arena and one full revolution around the barrel, then back across the arena finish line for a qualified time.

Mugging'

Cowboys are to approach the start line where a herd of numbered yearlings are held. One team member is assigned the task of roping, the rest are responsible for mugging, tying, and holding the herd. This even has a 3-minute time limit.

After the riders have reached the start line, the starting flag will be dropped and a pre-drawn number will be called. The assigned calf must be cut from the herd and driven across the start line. The calf must then be roped (Bell color catch only),

flanked to the ground, and three legs must be securely tied. Time stops when the team has finished tying the three legs. The tie must then stay tied for 6 seconds, or the team will receive a no-time.

Teams are ranked by best time. Time starts when the starting flag drops and the number is called. If the herd breaks and any cow other than the assigned numbered cow cross the line, the team will be disqualified.

Participants may not break a trot while entering the herd. Any participant breaking a trot will result in disqualification. Only the designated roper may cross the line and enter the herd.

Any animal that takes to the ground upon being roped must be given the opportunity to stand up before being tied for the run to qualify as a result.

Ropers may dismount their horse, but the rope must come down with them.

There is a 3-Loop limit.

Trailer Loading

Team will consist of a three (3) member team. Cow will be released from west end of the arena; time will start when first horse crosses the start line. Catch as catch can. The cow cannot be drug before the start line. The cow must be loaded in the trailer and placed in the front compartment. The two horses must be loaded in the rear compartment of the trailer. The members must then get in the truck and honk the horn to signal the end of time. The members must all be in the truck with the doors closed to be able honk the horn. There is a five (5) minute time limit. **NO EXCESSIVE DRAGGING OF THE CATTLE.**

Wild Cow Milking

Three (3) member team including: roper, milker, and mugger. All team members must be started by the judge. **Bell collar catch only.** The mugger must have a hold of the cow before the milker milks. The rope and milk must be taken to judge for time. Milk must come out of the bottle with verification of the judge. There is a three (3) minute time limit.

Stock Saddlebronc Riding (Wild Ride)

Three (3) members are required for this event. One rider must come out of the chute with a saddle used in a previous event. Rider must stay on the horse for ten (10) seconds. Pick-up men are allowed in after ten (10) seconds and remove horse from the arena. The ride will be judged on style and creativity. Get rowdy and wild!

Release

Release executed on this ____ day of _____, 2008, by _____ (insert parent's name or adult individual's name if not a minor) of _____ (town), _____ County, Wyoming, herin referred to as RELEASOR. RELEASOR is the parent or guardian of a minor child or adult individual who wishes to participate in the RANCH RODEO events sponsored by The Fremont County Fair, and the RELEASOR is legally liable for said minor child or themselves.

In consideration of being permitted to participate on a team in the RANCH RODEO event sponsored by The Fremont County Fair, RELEASOR for _____ (insert child's name or adult individual's name), his parents, his legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges The Fremont County Fair and their officers, and employees, herin referred to as RELEASEES, from all liability to the RELEASOR, his parents, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting there from on account of injury to RELEASOR's person or property, even injury resulting in death of the RELEASOR whether caused by the negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise while the RELEASOR is participating in the RANCH RODEO events.

RELEASOR agrees to indemnify the RELEASEES and each of them from loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of RELEASOR in or upon the areas where the RANCH RODEO activities will take place, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise.

RELEASOR hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise while in or upon the areas where the RANCH RODEO activities will take place and while participating in the hog wrestling activities.

RELEASOR expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is inclusive to be as broad as inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wyoming and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect. RELEASOR expressly understands that the RANCH RODEO involves an inherent risk of injury to oneself and to others. RELEASEES are not liable for the injuries to those who participating in the RANCH RODEO activities, or that are caused by watching the RANCH RODEO activities.

In witness whereof, RELEASOR has executed that release at _____ (town), _____ County, Wyoming the day and year first above written.

Participant Name: _____

Parent Signature (for minor child): _____

Adult Individual Participant Signature: _____