

WEVSC Ranch Rodeo

General Rules

*Draw for position at the beginning of all events. Last event positions will be based on team time.

1. Contestants must wear long sleeve shirts, cowboy hats and boots.
2. No smoking or alcohol in arena.
3. No unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. No roughing or abusing stock. Judges decisions are final.
5. Cattle must be behind the line before whistle blows.
6. Cattle must cross line before animal can be roped. Once cattle crosses the line they can be roped anywhere in the arena (even if it returns to the starting area).
7. There will be minute time limit for each event.
8. Contestants must not interfere with other team or they will be disqualified, this is under the discretion of the judges on ropes hitting each other.
9. Contestants cannot carry spare ropes on saddle. **Maximum 35 ft rope only.**
10. If an event is stopped because of an accident or injury, there will be a 30 second penalty and teams will restart lap and tap.
11. If contestant is unable to compete due to injury, the team must use existing members only, or compete with three members. If the event requires four members/riders one contestant must ride twice for injured member. Rider cannot ride consecutively.
12. When there are two teams competing head to head, teams do not have to sort behind the line, but they cannot rope the steer until it crosses the line. Must not interfere with the other teams designated steer, if a team member is purposefully interfering with other teams designated steer their team will be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct.
13. Any illegal head catch rope must be thrown away.
14. Entry fees must be paid before the first event or the team will not be allowed to compete.
15. There will be a 30 sec penalty for roping behind the barrier.
16. Any member dismounting a horse must throw entire rope, loop, coils and tail on the ground before dismounting.

***In case of a tie for the average, the tie breaker will be decided with timed shovel race.**

WEVSC Kid Sled Race

1. One team member will be mounted. One team member will be seated in the calf sled.
2. "Kid" is staked at opposite end of arena.
3. One judge will flag at starting point and one judge will flag once "kid" is staked properly by second group of participants.
4. Time limit will be 2 minutes
5. When the whistle is blown, the first team member will go to the "kid" with one team member riding and the other team member in calf sled.
6. The "kid" must ride with the seated member in the calf sled to the starting point, go around the barrel.
7. If rider drops rope, rider must dismount and retrieve the rope then remount.
8. If the "kid" gets away the rider must stop and the other team member must retrieve the "kid"; once the member retrieves and is seated again in the calf sled with the "kid" then the rider may go again.
9. Time will stop after "kid" is returned to stake by second set of participants and "kid" is staked properly, and judge drops flag.

**** Depending on conditions of the arena, judges may decide to have two riders at the same time pulling the calf sled.**

WEVSC Rescue Race

1. This event will have 2 contestants.
2. All team members must be mounted for this event.
3. The starting horsemen will ride down to the other end of the arena to rescue the cooler. Each rider grabbing the rope or handle.
4. The two riders must try to ride simultaneously to the other end of the arena, go around the barrel at start line and return cooler to barrel at starting end.
5. Race for home
6. Time ends when they cross the line
7. If the cooler is dropped from either or both riders, the team must make their best effort to regain control of the cooler, however will acquire a 30 sec penalty for dropping the cooler. No help allowed.

WEVSC Team Sorting

*Teams of two.

1. Team along with outriders will pen cattle.
2. Time starts when chain is unlatched and pulled on the sorting panel.
3. Teams will have designated panel to sort out of.
4. Teams will sort cattle off the calves
5. 30 second penalty for each calf that escapes pen
6. Sort off foot or horseback
7. Flags or sorting sticks are allowed
8. Time ends when Panel is shut and one chain is latched.

WEVSC Pasture Branding

1. 3 minute time limit.
2. Calves will be in pen from when you sorted
3. Rider will ride into pen and heal calf
4. Drag calf out of pen and partner will wrestle calf.
5. 30 second penalty for single leg.
6. Time is called when calf is secured by ground crew for 3 seconds
7. Secured means leg on neck and holding calf's front leg
8. Calf shall be branded on right side
9. Unintentional handling of livestock will resort in a 2 minute penalty, for example, getting rop and calf hung up on panel when dragging calf out of pen.
10. Ground crew will brand it and vaccinate is for crowd effect.