

# Ranch Rodeo Rules:

Competitors Dress: Appropriate Riding Apparel is **REQUIRED**, failure to follow dress code may result in disqualification.

**Absolutely NO vulgar language.**

**NO arguing with the judge.**

**The judge's decision is FINAL.**

The completion of three events automatically puts you ahead of any team completing only 2 events. The maximum combined number of steers, being seven, puts you ahead of any team with fewer steers. A team completing all three events with seven steers, with the fastest combined time of all three events wins.

## - 90 Second Time Limit -

- **Trailer Loading:** Cross the start line, bring out the number that you need only, no 'trash' allowed across the line. Once steer has crossed the line cannot cross back across line towards the herd. Steer must go between barrels before loading in the trailer. Load steer in trailer, shut divider make sure it is 'locked'. Load one horse, slam rear door make sure it is 'locked'. All riders off horse must run to stop the clock. Time will be called when all runners have touched the barrel across the arena. Riders cannot ride horses into the trailer; this will result in a DQ.
- **Branding:** Cross start line, rope the steer that is needed. You must rope steer between the line and the herd. Runner can leave once rope is thrown if roper misses runner must go back to the starting point until rope is thrown again. Once rope is on steer you may chase the steer in the arena, however, once you dally to your horse you must stop immediately. Only the right numbered steer may cross the start line, no 'trash'. If calf crosses the line while chasing it to rope you may chase it back to rope as it needs to be roped between the line and the herd. The brander will run on foot to touch the calf, (the judge must see this), the brander will then run to the barrel in the arena to stop the clock, be sure the judge views this.
- **Sort:** Cross the start line, sort out five (5) steers of the number called in sequence, no 'trash'. Once the steer crosses the line it may not cross back into the herd side.