



Team Sorting Rules

- 1) 3 Riders to a team. Riders may switch teams mid practice or use a substitute as long as both riders and/or substitute have signed proper Liability Release forms.
- 2) Teams must be at the gait and ready when they are called failure to do so may result in the loss of a run. Starting number for each team will be drawn when the team is in the arena.
- 3) There will be 7 cattle in the end of the arena marked with visible numbers from 1-7.
- 4) Cattle will be settled after each run to the satisfaction of the next team.
- 5) The starting number will be announced when the judge sees fit. Time starts once the starting number has been announced.
- 6) You are to start with the starting number and continue in numerical order. For example, your number is 6, you must first sort out number 6, then 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 7) Cattle are considered "sorted" when a front leg crosses the foul line.
- 8) If any cattle cross the foul line out of sequence, the team shall be judged "no time" and your run will be over.
- 9) If any cattle already sorted come back across the foul line, the team shall be judged "no time" and your run will be over.
- 10) There must be a foot of daylight between sorted cows as they cross the foul line. If cows are sorted without daylight (Ex. head to hip) even if in sequence, "no time" will be called and your run will be over.
- 11) Practices has a 2 minuet time limit, failure to sort out cattle in 2 minuets will result in a "no time" and your run will be over.
- 12) If all of the cattle are sorted, then time will become the determining factor. The clock will be stopped when the last cow crosses the foul line.
- 13) Hazing of cattle with hats, romal, or ropes will be cause for disqualification with no refund of entry fees. Slapping hand to leg or romal to leg is permitted.
- 14) There will be a warm up before and a short break when cattle are switched out when you will have access to the cattle, this is your chance to associate your horse to cattle without the stress of sorting. Cattle must remain at a walk during these times. Excessive work on cattle is prohibited at these times.
- 15) Please stay to all designated areas. we are glad you like our farm and would like to tour but it IS a working farm, boarding and breeding facility first and wandering is prohibited.