

Dept. 62 - Ranch Rodeo

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Entry Fees & Forms Due by Fri, Sep 20, 2019

Post entries allowed with \$20.00 penalty until Fri, Sep 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. They will only be accepted in-person, by phone, mail, fax or email. They must be received in the Entry Office by the date and time above. Payment by credit card can be accepted over the phone.

Show to be held Sun, Sep 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Open to everyone.

Use Ranch Rodeo entry form

Rules and Regulations:

1. All contestants must wear long sleeve shirts and cowboy hats.
2. No Substitutions and no refunds will be allowed.
- 3. Open Event and Ladies Calf Branding contestants must be 16 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2019.**
4. Divisions 120, 121, 122 & 123 will all be considered open draw pot events.
5. Teams will be drawn at least one week prior to the event but may be drawn any time after the closing of entries.
6. Management will draw at least five alternates from the list of entries to cover any no shows, draw outs, not enough participants or other participant complications that may arise.
- 7. There will be an all-around award given to the high point winner of the open draw pot events (classes 120, 121, 122 & 123). Women will also be eligible for this award.**
- 8. There will be an all-around high point women's award given. All open events plus the women's calf branding count towards this award. (classes 120, 121, 122, 123 & 124).**
9. Contestants must enter all four OPEN DRAW events to be eligible for the all-around award.
10. Points will be given as follows: 1st Place 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point.
11. All ties will be broken by money won from open events only. Alternate money will not be counted in the event of a tie. If we still have a tie, a flip of the coin will decide.
12. Alternates can compete for prize money and event awards only. Alternates will not be eligible for all around points on alternate runs.
13. Each open event will have a five-qualified time cut off.

14. JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.

15. A Ground Fee of \$6.00, an Office Fee of \$6.00 will be required of each contestant.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION: For Ladies Calf Branding, Kid's Calf Branding and Junior Calf Branding, enter your Partner's Name in the Entry Comment field.

DIVISION 120 OPEN DRAW CUT & ROPE

TOTAL FEE: \$40.00 per person

Rules and Regulations:

1. This event will take place in the arena. Within a two-minute time limit, until a cut off time is established, a team of two riders must cut out from the herd and rope one head with the assigned number. Fastest team wins.
2. Time is called when the steer has been headed, heeled, and ropers are facing each other. Regular team roping rules apply, three legal head catches, five second penalty for one hind foot. THREE loops any way. If stock are muleys or homless, a front leg will be legal with a five (5) second penalty added.
3. No rope may be thrown until steer is completely across the line. Any steer across the line other than the assigned one will disqualify the team.
4. Management will have the power to make or change ground rules not specified here at any time they are deemed necessary.

Class:

1. Cut & Rope - Can Go Once

DIVISION 121 OPEN DRAW CATTLE SORTING

TOTAL FEE: \$40.00 per person

Rules and Regulations:

1. This is a 3-man team.
2. Time starts, and numbers will be given as 1 rider crosses line. There is a three (3) minute time limit until a cut off time limit is established.
3. Cattle MUST be sorted and pushed across the line in consecutive numerical order. This event will take place in the arena.
4. No extra cattle will be allowed to cross the line – team will be flagged NO TIME.
5. Cattle crossing out of consecutive order will cause team to be flagged NO TIME.
6. When the third animal is completely across the line, time will stop.
7. Any equipment contact with the cattle or unnecessary roughness will be judged NO TIME.
8. Once committed to the cattle, the team is completely responsible for their animals. Before working the cattle, team members MUST pull up and call for an unusable animal ruling from the judge. Once cattle are worked, no excuses are accepted. If an animal leaves the track the team can be given NO TIME for unnecessary roughness or can be given another set of cattle at end of group depending on the judge's decision.

Class:

2. Cattle Sorting.

DIVISION 122 OPEN DRAW RANCH DOCTORING

Total Fee : \$40.00 per person

Rules and Regulations:

1. This will consist of a four-man pre-drawn team.
2. At least three of the team members will be provided with a marking chalk.
3. Cattle will be numbered from 0-9.
4. Herd will be placed on one side of a designated line. Team will start from the other side.
5. Team will cross line and sort the designated animal from the herd. Designated animal must be driven completely across line before he can be roped.
6. Each member of the team will be allowed one loop each.
7. Steer must be headed before he can be heeled. Legal head catches will be: Horned Cattle: A) 2 Homs, B) Half Head, 1 hom, C) Around the Neck
 Front legs are not legal but will be allowed to be fished out granted if cut off time permits. Muleys: A) Around the neck, B) Around the neck and 1 front foot
8. Steer will be heeled and then must be laid down. Rope will be put cleanly on both front feet and both back feet.
9. After ropes are switched and steer is stretched, ground crew will mark the animals head with chalk marker and lift hands to declare time
10. No unnecessary roughness.

Class:

3. Ranch Doctoring

DIVISION 123 OPEN DRAW CALF BRANDING

TOTAL FEE: \$40.00 per person

Rules and Regulations:

1. Teams will consist of four (4) members – two ropers and two ground men. Each team will brand four calves. Two ropers roping catch half the calves, they will then change places with the ground men who will rope the balance of the calves.
2. At the discretion of the judges, a team will be disqualified for unnecessary roughness or choking.
3. Both ropers must have calf stretched before ground crew goes to work.
4. Before iron is removed from pot, rope must be on two front feet and two hind feet and stretched out. Stretching calf hard enough to raise off the ground can be basis for disqualification.
5. Time starts with flag and will stop when last calf is branded, and iron is returned to pot.
6. Once the branding iron is removed from the pot it cannot change hands or be laid down until the calf is branded and the iron is replaced in the pot.

- 7. Wrong side or wrong place branding will be disqualification.
- 8. A person can rope only once and ground crew only once.
- 9. Each calf will be roped only once.
- 10. There will be a five (5) minute time limit per team until a cut off time is established.

Class:
4. Calf Branding

DIVISION 124 LADIES CALF BRANDING

TOTAL FEE: \$35.00 per person

Enter as a Team (partner of your choice)

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Team consists of two (2) ladies. Both must be entered and paid at closing date of entries.
- 2. May choose ground crew of two (2) persons.
- 3. At the discretion of the judges, a team will be disqualified for unnecessary roughness or choking.
- 4. Before iron is removed from pot, rope must be on two front feet and two hind feet and stretched out. Stretching calf hard enough to raise off the ground can be basis for disqualification.
- 5. Time starts with flag and will stop when last calf is branded, and iron is returned to pot.
- 6. Once the branding iron is removed from the pot it cannot change hands or be laid down until the calf is branded and the iron is replaced in the pot.
- 7. Wrong side or wrong place branding will be disqualification.
- 8. Four (4) minute time limit until cut off time is established.

Class:
5. Ladies Calf Branding (May only enter once)

DIVISION 125 JUNIOR CALF BRANDING

TOTAL FEE: \$30.00 per person

ENTER AS A TEAM 2 (PARTNER OF YOUR CHOICE)

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Age as of Jan. 1, 2019.
- 2. Team consists of two (2) kids on horseback and assisted by two (2) adults to work ground.
- 3. Both team members must be entered and paid at closing date of entry.
- 4. Riders MUST wear long sleeve shirt and hat.
- 5. Each team receives one (1) calf.
- 6. Four (4) MINUTE TIME LIMIT UNTIL CUT OFF TIME IS ESTABLISHED.
- 7. Ground crew change rope and brand.
- 8. At the discretion of the judges, a team will be disqualified for unnecessary roughness or choking.
- 9. Both ropers must have calf caught before ground crew goes to work. Before calf is branded, rope must be on two front feet and two hind feet and stretched out. Stretching calf hard enough to raise off ground can be basis for disqualification.
- 10. Time starts with flag and will stop when calf is branded, and iron is returned to pot.
- 11. Once the branding iron is removed from the pot it cannot change hands or be laid down until the calf is branded and the iron is replaced in the pot.
- 12. Wrong side or wrong place branding will be disqualification.
- 13. If entered on horseback in this division the contestant is NOT allowed to enter on foot in Division 126 – Kids Calf Branding.

Class:
6. 8 years old to 15 years old

**PAYOUT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS
FOR DIVISIONS 120 through 125**

Fair will keep 40% of entry fees for stock

Teams		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-5	1 place	100%					
6-10	2 places	60%	40%				
11-20	3 places	43%	33%	24%			
21-50	4 places	40%	30%	20%	10%		
51-75	5 places	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	
76+	6 places	29%	24%	19%	14%	9%	5%

Match will pay out (2) two places. First place 100% of Pot minus entries back to second place.

DIVISION 126 KIDS CALF BRANDING

Total Fee: \$15.00 per person

San Benito County Residents ONLY

ENTER AS A TEAM 2 (PARTNER OF YOUR CHOICE)

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Age as of Jan. 1, 2019.
- 2. TWO MINUTE TIME LIMIT.
- 3. NO HORSES.
- 4. Adult assistance will be provided by management
- 5. Time starts when kids cross a starting line. Calf to be head and heeled in any manner. Adults help hold calf after it is roped. Brand to be placed anywhere kids want it or may be specified by adults. Then brand calf and return brand to bucket. Time is stopped when brand is returned to bucket after second calf. When 2-minute time limit expires, helpers will be allowed to assist competitors in catching animal to successfully brand and complete the event.
- 6. All contestants will receive a prize.
- 7. **No payback.**

Class:
7. 5 years old to 10 years old (two team members)