

2015 RANCH RODEO
Event Rules
October 3, 2015

1. Steer Yoking

- When Number is called, time starts, one member is to cut out the correct numbered steer and drive him across the line before he can be roped.
- Once roped, the rope must be put through the yoke to snub the steer.
- A rope will be provided, to secure the steer to the post, for this event. The steer must be tied around the neck and remain tied for 6 seconds after the flag is dropped and ropes are slack.
- 3 minute time limit

2. Calf Branding

- 2 Calves per team
- Brander must remain with the iron in the bucket until the calf is on his side.
- Calf must be on the ground when branded.
- Time is called when calf is branded on his side
- Time stops when 2nd calf is branded and brand is in the bucket.
- No loping – horse cannot break a trot
- 3 minute time limit

3. Steer Roping and Tying

- When number is called time starts.
- One member is to cut out the correct numbered steer and drive steer across line before he can be roped.
- Steer must have 3 legs tied and stay tied for 6 seconds after all ropes are slack.
- 3 minute time limit

4. Steer loading

- All members on the line when flag is dropped
- When number is called, time will start, one member is to cut out the correct numbered steer and drive him across the line before he can be roped.
- The steer is then roped and loaded into the trailer.
- **THE STEER MUST LOAD FIRST** and then one horse.
- All ropes must be removed from the steer.
- The **GATE MUST BE LATCHED** on the trailer and all members must be in the cab of the pickup.
- Time will stop when **ALL pickup doors are closed.**
- No rider may ride the horse into the trailer.
- There will be no steer abuse or equipment abuse.
- 3 minute time limit.

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- All contestants must wear Western Hats, Western Boots, jeans and a long sleeve shirt while in the arena
- Each team shall designate a Captain who is the only team member allowed to confer with the judges on disputes.
- Only 1 member allowed in the herd at a time.
- Three legal head catches permitted
- Any intentional tripping of cattle or undue roughness of stock will draw penalties at the judges' discretion. Cattle must be on their feet.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Working positions and stock numbers for all events shall be the result of a draw.
- The 10 point system will be used. 10 points for 1st, 7 points for 2nd, 5 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, and 1 point for 5th. No times, no shows or no riders will receive 0 points.
- Final placing shall be the result of the total accumulation of points earned in all events.
- Prior to the completion, the Judge will select 1 tie-breaker event. The team that places highest in the tie-breaker event will be the winner.
- Teams are limited to 4 Contestants on each team. Each member of that team must be named on the entry form prior to the Ranch Rodeo competition.
- All teams are allowed up to 2 alternates from another team.

**Dripping Springs Fair and Rodeo
Dripping Springs Ranch Park**

**RANCH RODEO REGISTRATION
October 3, 2015
1:00 PM**

Registration closes 11:30 October 3rd

Team Name: _____

Cowboy Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Please provide one address for team:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ranch Rodeo Events

*Steer Yoking *Calf Branding *Steer Roping and Tying *Steer Loading

\$400 entry fee per team 60% payback; Buckles for top team members and Buckle for Top Hand, and an Award to the Top Horse.

Pre Registration Required: All Checks payable to Dripping Springs Ranch Park (10 days prior to event) Send 50% of payment with entry form, pay reminder at registration. Checks and applications should be mailed to:

Dripping Springs Ranch Park, City of Dripping Springs,
PO Box 384,
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Rules provided prior to event. A Signed release and waiver of liability form must be provided before a participant will be allowed to take part in any event. For information please call:
Gary Robichaux: 512-413-1972 or Mike Carroll 512-779-5752

