

# 2021 Cattlemen's Days Ranch Rodeo Rules

Each team must have 5 riders entered, but can compete with 4 riders, and must finish with at least 3 contestants if riders cannot complete the ranch rodeo due to unforeseen circumstances or injury. No substitution riders will be allowed once the event has started.

## **NEW SCRAMBLE FORMAT THIS YEAR**

Jackpot format, team order, prizes will be announced prior to the start of the Ranch Rodeo. Top Hand, Top Horse, and Hard Luck prizes will be given. Watershed prize and pot to top team with at least 3 members from the Gunnison Watershed.

**Mistreatment of livestock or horses will not be permitted & may result in no time in the event or disqualification of the team from the Ranch Rodeo at the judge's discretion.**

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT:** 15 yearlings and 5 horned cattle will be in the far end of the arena, all cattle will be numbered. Teams will start in a circle in the roping chute end of the area. When the 1<sup>st</sup> member of the team leaves the starting circle, time will start and the announcer will call the teams number. Each team must sort only their numbered cattle out of the herd (no trash can cross the foul line), and complete the following, in whatever order they chose:

- 1 yearling will need to be roped (neck catches only), on the fair side of the roping line, loaded in the trailer, ropes pulled, and door closed.
- 2 yearlings will need to be penned, and the gate on the pen closed and tied. At the team's option, 1 yearling can be penned to get a time, but a 60 second penalty will be added to the team's time.
- The horned steer will need to be headed and heeled on the fair side of the roping line, legal head catches only, ropes removed, and be tied down by a minimum of three legs and remain tied for six seconds after the steer is free from the touch of any team member.
- No trash shall cross the foul line, it is advised the team watch the line until all 4 numbered cattle are worked.

Time is called when all cattle are worked and all team members are back on horseback, on the herd side of the foul line.

- **TEN minute time limit (10:00) per team.**

