

**WELD COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
RANCH RODEO RULES**

*Entries will open at 7:30 am and close at 9:00 am sharp. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN!

*Calcutta starts at 10:00 in the arena, Rodeo starts at 11:00.

*\$75.00/team

*Teams will be capped at 45 teams, and entries will be limited to 3 per person. If however, we don't reach the cap, entries will open back up to allow for additional entries per person.

*Head, Heel and Brand and Modified Sort will be run in the arena simultaneously. 5 head of numbered steers and 5 head of numbered calves and an undetermined number of unmarked cattle will be placed in the arena together. A chalk line will be placed at the south end of the arena. As the first member of the team crosses over the line, the announcer will call out a number. At that point the team will decide whether to rope their steer, or pen their calf. There will be a four minute time limit to complete both events.

**Absolutely NO abusive actions towards livestock will be tolerated ~
Judge's discretion**

Head, Heel and Brand ~ The appropriate numbered steer will be sorted out from the herd and roped, head and heels, catch as catch can. Third person will dismount, grab the branding iron from the pot, (branding iron must stay in pot until the steer is caught) run to the steer and make a flour mark on the left side of the steer then return the iron to the pot on foot. Event will be complete when ropes are removed from the steer and iron is returned to the pot and stays in pot (no throwing the iron).

Modified Sort ~ The appropriate numbered calf will be sorted out from the herd, brought down the arena, maneuvered around a barrel and then penned. Only the calf being penned may be brought around the barrel. Event will be complete when calf is penned and rider rings the bell at the gate. No ropes may be used.

Official time will stop at either the ringing of the bell or when the branding iron is placed in the pot and ropes are removed from the steer. It is up to your team to determine which event you would like to do first.

Pony Express Mailbag Race ~ Two teams will run simultaneously. The teams will start from behind the chalk line at the south end of the arena. Two barrels will be placed at the north end of the arena and two barrels will be placed at the south end. Time will start when the first rider of the team crosses the start line. Rider will ride down the arena and around the barrel on the north end and then ride back to the south end of the arena and hand off the bat to the next rider who is waiting behind the line and the barrel. The hand off must occur on the south side of the chalk line and behind the barrel. The second rider will then ride down the arena and around the barrel and come back and hand off to the third rider. Time will stop as the third rider crosses the chalk line. If a bag is dropped, the pattern is broken, a barrel is knocked over or the hand off does not occur south of the chalk line, it will be considered a no time.

REMEMBER ~ This is a fundraiser and a family friendly event. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times and above all, HAVE FUN! Thank you for supporting the Weld County Livestock Scholarship program!