

WILD STEER SADDLING

Chairman: Nathan Kalkhake

Arena CO-Chairpersons: John Schulze, Dan Tucker Committee: Gene Krivacka, Ryan Lampe, Ron Lehrmann, Matt Pieper, and Kyle Wittner

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per Team

After Deadline/Late Entry Fee: \$50.00

Entry Deadline: September 10, 2010

Date/Time: September 16, 17, 18, 2010 approximately 8:30 p.m. - during rodeo performance

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A team will consist of three (3) members.
2. Allowable equipment to be used will be as follows:
 - a) Only western riding saddles will be allowed to saddle the steers [saddle must have cinches and stirrups and no modifications will be allowed on the saddles].
 - b) No lariats will be allowed to be used in any way during the event.
 - c) All equipment will be inspected by the committee co-chairpersons prior to the event to insure that teams are equal in equipment being used.
3. Age: 18 years of age or older and must be out of high school.
4. Must be a Washington County or surrounding county resident with first priority being given to Washington County residents.
5. All contestants must wear long sleeve shirts and a hat or cap.
6. Contestants can enter more than one time.

PROCEDURE OF EVENT

1. The steers used in the event will be steers that the Rodeo Producer supplies. The committee has no control over the size of the steers.
2. The steers will be placed in bucking chutes with a cotton rope looped around the steer's horns.
3. Team members will position themselves in front of the bucking chute. One team member will hold the rope attached to the steer's horn, another will hold the saddle and the final member will be ready to assist the team as needed.
4. Chutes will be opened by the teams at the sound of the buzzer.
5. When chutes are open and steers are out, team members will stop, restrain, and saddle the steer. One team member will ride the steer across a pre-determined finish line. Rider must be in saddle at the time they cross the line. No team member can help hold rider, saddle or steer, but they can hold the rope.
6. Teams will not be allowed to initially saddle the steer any closer than 30 feet in front of the finish line. (This is to prevent team dragging the steer to within inches of the finish line and riding across).
7. Once steer is saddled within the allowable distance of the line and rider mounts the steer saddled within this distance, team members may fall off and remount as many times necessary to cross line.
8. Committee members will be stationed at saddling and finish lines to make decisions as to rules being followed and to determine winners.
9. All decisions made by the committee will be final.
10. There will be absolutely NO refunds of entry fees once a team has entered the contest.
11. No unnecessary roughness

AWARDS

Winners will be selected as follows:

Two heats consisting of three or four teams per heat will compete each night for a total of eight teams per night.

Teams will be timed and the fastest two teams of ALL three (3) nights will be awarded the following:

- 1st Place Team - Belt buckle to each member
- 2nd Place Team - Belt buckle to each member

WILD STEER SADDLING ENTRY FORM

September 16, 17, 18, 2010

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Late Entry Fee (after September 10) - \$50.00 per Team

Team Name: _____

Names of Team Members (3 members to a team)

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

Select one or two nights to compete. **Nights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.** Please check the night(s) you wish to compete:

Thursday____ Friday____ Saturday____

For additional information call:

Nathan Kalkhake 979-203-7656 or Ryan Lampe 979-661-6073

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

We, the participants of the Wild Steer Saddling Team will in no way hold the Washington County Fair Association and/or its Members or Associates liable for any bodily harm or damage to personal property during our competition in the Wild Steer Saddling contest.

Each team member must sign and date:

Team Member _____ Date _____

Team Member _____ Date _____

Team Member _____ Date _____

Return entry from to:
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Brenham, TX 77833
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