



Dear Empty Saddle Club Members, Families and Friends:

Our 26th annual Cowboy Days is taking place **September 29th, 30th and October 1st, 2017!**

NEW: “Optional” Jackpots for each event! Regular entry fee to participate or you can pay additional fee to enter the jackpot with an 80% payback to the winners. (See entry sheet for pricing)

All-Around Award for Adults, Youth and Junior

To compete for the All-Around Award, you must sign up before the start of the first event *you are riding in*.

Adults: sign up before 2:00 on Friday, unless you only want 1 point for cutting. **Youth/Jr: sign up before 8:30 on Saturday**, if competing for all-around. See event schedule for details.

Friday Night

Join us for some delicious tacos with all the fixin’s. **Please RSVP by September 19th**, and take advantage of our “pre-purchase” price of \$15 per person (\$18 at the door). This is a fun evening, so please feel free to invite your friends and family to join us. We will have music to dance to, along with the popular **Table Horse Race!**

Saturday

Saturday will include **Team Roping, Trail Competition, and Gymkhana events**, and the presentation of some beautiful All-around awards for our Youth and Junior riders. We will also enjoy performances by The Happy Hoofers, and our local Jr. Drill Team. Enjoy shopping at our vendor booths and another favorite, a demonstration from our friends at PM2 Dog Agility. Lunch will be available for purchase.

On Saturday night, enjoy a mouth-watering **Western BBQ dinner** to a backdrop of live western music by “The Electric Tumbleweeds”. **Please RSVP for dinner by Sept 19**, \$20 per person (\$25 at the door). Our annual silent auction will be ongoing throughout the evening, so please come and see all of the unique and often “exclusive” treats and treasures that are available, and help support our wonderful club.

Sunday

Sunday’s event will be **Ranch Sorting**, followed by the much anticipated “**All-Around Cowboy**” awards. The Adult winner will receive a certificate for a beautiful trophy saddle made by Corriente Saddle Co, which was generously donated by Zigrang Construction, and the all-around winners of the Youth and Junior divisions will take home beautiful buckles generously donated by some of our members. Lunch will be available for purchase.

We ask that you not bring barbecues on the club grounds. No outside alcohol allowed. Please visit our “Saloon” for your refreshments and libations! Thanks for your support and understanding on this.

On behalf of the entire Cowboy Days team, we wish you all the very best and good luck! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Moen, Event Chair
310-466-4656 / k.moen@verizon.net

2017 COWBOY DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

Friday, September 29th

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 2:00 pm | Sign-ups close for Cutting and Adult All-Around entries | |
| 3:00 pm | CUTTING (non-members must sign up by 9/19) | Cutting Arena |
| 3:00 pm | Mike Krotz memorial Trail Ride | Steve Deming, trail boss |
| 6:30 pm | Opening Ceremony & Awards for cutting | Lawn/Clubhouse/Roping arena |
| 7:00 pm | Taco Dinner | Lawn/Clubhouse |
| 8:00 pm | Bidding for Horse Race/Table Horse Race | Clubhouse |

Saturday, September 30th

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| 7:30 am | Coffee & Doughnuts | Kitchen |
| 8:00 am | Sign-ups close for Team Roping | Roping Arena |
| 8:30 am | Team Roping | Roping Arena |
| 7:00 -8:45 am | Ranch Trail Warm up (5 mins on obstacles) | Show Arena |
| 8:30 am | Sign-ups close for yth/Jr Ranch Trail | Show Arena |
| 9:00 am | Ranch Trail- walk thru Youth & Jr | Show Arena |
| 9:15 am | Ranch Trail – Youth then Jrs | Show Arena |
| 10:45 am | Sign-ups close for Adult Ranch Trail | Show Arena |
| 11:00 am | Ranch Trail – walk thru adults | Show Arena |
| 11:15 am | Ranch Trail – adults | Show Arena |
| 10:45 am (approx) | Happy Hoofers then Jr. Drill Team Presentation | Roping Arena |
| 11-2:00 | Dog Agility Demo | Lawn/Clubhouse |
| 11:30 – 2:30 | Lunch (available for purchase) | Kitchen |
| 12:00 pm | Sign-ups close for Kids and Adult Gymkhana | Roping Arena |
| 12:30 pm | Kids and Adult Gymkhana | Roping Arena |
| 2:30 pm | Awards for Gymkhana & All-Around Yth & Jr | Roping Arena |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner, Live Music & Silent Auction | Lawn/Clubhouse |

Sunday, October 1st

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|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 8:00 am | Breakfast (available for purchase) | Kitchen |
| 8:30 am | Sign-ups close for Ranch Sorting | Roping Arena |
| 9:00 am | Ranch Sorting | Roping Arena |
| 11:30 – 2:30 | Lunch (available for purchase) | Kitchen |
| 2:00 pm | Awards | Roping Arena |

Note: Awards for each event will be presented at the conclusion of the event with the exception of the Adult All-Around awards, which will be presented around 2:00pm on Sunday.

EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th 2017

TACO DINNER

QUARTER HORSE CALCUTTA & RACE TO FOLLOW

Get ready for some delicious Tacos, and all the fixin's. We will have many choices available, including something for our "Vegan" friends, plus all the condiments that go with them.

Dinner tickets may be pre-purchased for \$15.00 (for adults and children). Dinner tickets purchased after September 19th are \$18.00. **No refunds after September 19th!** We encourage you to pre-purchase, so we can plan enough food for everyone!

Please take a moment to complete the form below and mail it (or drop it off) to the following address today!

Please send your RSVPs by September 19th 2017 to:

Empty Saddle Club
39 Empty Saddle Road
Rolling Hills Est., CA 90274
Attn. Cowboy Days

Your tickets will be held at the door.

Yes, I/we plan to attend the Cowboy Days Dinner on Friday, September 29th, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We will need ____ Tickets at \$15.00/each

RSVP's after September 19th ____ Tickets at \$18.00/each

Make Checks payable to: Empty Saddle Club

OR Please charge my ESC member account (members only):

Member Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th 2017

**DINNER CATERED BY “ORANGE COUNTY CATERING”
LIVE MUSIC by “THE ELECTRIC TUMBLEWEEDS”
SILENT AUCTION**

MENU: Barbeque ribs, Barbeque chicken, side dishes and dessert!

Dinner tickets may be pre-purchased for \$20.00 (for adults and children). Tickets purchased after September 19th are \$25.00. **No refunds after September 19th!**

Please take a moment to complete the form below and mail it (or drop it off) to the following address today!

Please send your RSVPs by September 19th 2017 to:

Empty Saddle Club
39 Empty Saddle Road
Rolling Hills Est., CA 90274
Attn. Cowboy Days

Your tickets will be held at the door.

Yes, I/we plan to attend the Cowboy Days Dinner on Saturday, September 30th 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We will need ____ Tickets at \$20.00/each

RSVP's after September 19th, ____ Tickets at \$25.00/each

Make Checks payable to: Empty Saddle Club

OR Please charge my ESC member account (members only):

Member Name: _____ Amount: \$_____

EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS 2017 ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____

| | <u>CLASS FEE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>CUTTING:</u> | | |
| ESC MEMBER | \$50 | _____ |
| NON MEMBER | \$150 (includes cattle fee) | _____ |
| JACKPOT | \$100 | _____ |
| <u>RANCH SORTING:</u> | | |
| OPEN (2 teams) | \$50 | _____ |
| NOVICE (doesn't count for All Around) | \$50 | _____ |
| EXTRA DRAW (Limit 1) | \$25 | _____ |
| JACKPOT (Open Division) | \$50 | _____ |
| <u>TEAM ROPNG:</u> | | |
| ESC MEMBERS HEAD or HEEL (circle one) | \$50 | _____ |
| NON-MEMBERS HEAD or HEEL (circle one) | \$65 (includes cattle fee) | _____ |
| JACKPOT | \$100 | _____ |
| <u>TRAIL:</u> | | |
| WARM-UP (5 MINUTES PRACTICE ON OBSTACLES) | \$10 | _____ |
| ADULT | \$40 | _____ |
| YOUTH (12 & under) As of Jan 1, 2017 | \$40 | _____ |
| JUNIOR (13-17) As of Jan 1, 2017 | \$40 | _____ |
| JACKPOT (Adult Only) | \$50 | _____ |
| <u>GYMKHANA:</u> (includes all 3 speed events) | | |
| ADULT | \$45 | _____ |
| YOUTH (12 & under) As of Jan 1, 2017 | \$30 | _____ |
| JUNIOR (13-17) As of Jan 1, 2017 | \$30 | _____ |
| JACKPOT (Adult Only) | \$50 | _____ |
| <u>ALL AROUND CHAMPION:</u> (Includes Trail course & Gymkhana for both Youth and Jr.) | | |
| OPEN ALL AROUND HEAD or HEEL (circle one) | \$220 (all events included) | _____ |
| YOUTH CHAMPION (12 & UNDER) | \$75 | _____ |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION (13-17) | \$75 | _____ |
| (Please notify us if you are taking the "point only" in any event-open div.) | | |
| TOTAL | | \$ _____ |

JACKPOT: Jackpot fees are in addition to the class fee and do not count toward All Around Champion.

FOR STALL RENTALS CONTACT: John Arbuckle; (310) 345-2995 \$25 per day per stall. Availability is limited.

**** ALL NON-MEMBER CUTTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 19th. LIMITED ENTRIES.**

LATE FEE \$10.00 PER CLASS FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES AFTER SEPT 19TH.

A \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE WILL BE CHARGED, FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS ON OR BEFORE 9/25. (NOT applicable for cutting, as we have to order cattle in advance.) NO REFUNDS AFTER 9/25.

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, YOUR CHECK AND RELEASE FORM (if applicable) to:

**Empty Saddle Club – Attn: "COWBOY DAYS"
39 Empty Saddle Road
Rolling Hills Est., CA 90274**

EMPTY SADDLE CLUB, INC.

RELEASE, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned, in consideration for use of the premises of the Empty Saddle Club, Inc., and/or participation in Cowboy Days does hereby consent to, acknowledge, release and agree to indemnify the Empty Saddle Club, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, members and guests from any liability arising from use of the premises of Empty Saddle Club, Inc. and/or participation in Cowboy Days and represents and understands that:

(Initial)

_____ I recognize that horses, horse activities, cattle and any combination thereof, are inherently dangerous and are likely to cause grievous personal injury or death.

_____ I voluntarily and with full knowledge of the above risks of injury, death or damage, wish to voluntarily assume them and the danger they impose on me.

_____ I release the Empty Saddle Club, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, members or persons on its grounds from any alleged liability occasioned from injury, death or damage to me from negligent action or inaction while I participate or spectate at any horse activity, event or competition.

_____ I agree to indemnify and defend the Empty Saddle Club, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, members or persons thereon from any and all liability including judgments or settlements, expense or costs, including attorneys fees, as a result of negligent action or inaction alleged to have been committed by or to me while on its premises.

_____ I fully understand and acknowledge, agree and consent that the provisions of this agreement will apply to my heirs, assignees, or any person seeking legal redress on my behalf. Further, that this document will remain in full force and effect until I submit an executed written revocation of it to the Board of Directors of the Empty Saddle Club, Inc.

_____ I have fully read and understood each of the above paragraphs initialed by me and voluntarily agree to abide by and acknowledge same. I further understand that nothing stated to me orally shall be used to contradict, vary or alter the agreements, acknowledgements and consents expressed herein by me.

Arena Rules

We have just a few rules. Please read each of them and initial. Thank-you!!

1. _____ The arena director has the final say in all matters pertaining to the activity taking place in the arena.
2. _____ We love your dog, but would prefer that you leave it at home. If you must bring it, keep it on a leash that doesn't exceed 6 feet and keep it tied outside the arena. If you dog barks, you will be asked to leave.
3. _____ Our cattle work hard. Only use them for the activity that you are participating in. No extra cutting or running them up the fence, etc. Also, please do not put your horse in or around the cattle when they are in the arena pens.
4. _____ No running of your horse on the club grounds outside of the arena.
5. _____ All fees should be paid prior to participating in the activity.

6. _____Any assistance you can give in setting up, numbering cattle, putting horn wraps on or putting away cattle, etc. is appreciated!

Thanks again, your cooperation is appreciated.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____(H) _____(W) e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Date: _____

For minors:

Name of minor: _____

Name of parent: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____(H) _____(W) e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Date: _____

2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS

GENERAL RULES

1. All ESC members in good standing and guests are welcome to all events.
2. The Event Directors may disqualify any entrant and their decisions are final. The Event Directors may refer disputes to the Event Chair.
3. Western attire only. Cowboy hats (or riding helmets) and collared shirts required for all events unless specified differently by the events director.
4. All contestants who are competing are eligible for the All-Around Cowboy Award. Event placing will be scored on a scale of 10 to 1 (e.g. 1st place = 10pts, etc.) and points totaled for each contestant competing for the All-Around Cowboy Award. Should the competition end in a tie for the All-around, the Event Chair will determine the tie-breaker event to be held.
5. To compete for the All-Around Cowboy Award, the contestant must participate in at least two cattle events. The All-Around score will be the total score of all events entered. A contestant not finishing in the top ten of any event will receive one point for entering. (Only the highest point earned, per event, counts towards the All Around) If you are entering an event on more than one horse, only one entry counts towards all-around points. This must be declared prior to the start of the event. (Example; if you ride more than one horse in the trail class, you must declare which horse goes towards all around points)
6. All Around Youth and All Around Junior Cowboy Awards are limited to Trail Class and Gymkhana. Youth is defined as 12 years old and under and Junior is defined as individuals aged 13 to 17 years old. Youth and Juniors may use loaned or leased horses as well as family owned horses. They do **NOT** have to use the same horse in the Gymkhana and Trail events to be eligible for the all around youth and junior awards. (they can use multiple horses)
7. All Youth and Junior entrants will be required to wear approved helmets during competitions.
8. **All non-Empty Saddle Club members MUST sign attached 2 page waiver.**

2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS
CUTTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
SIGN-UPS CLOSE 2:00 PM (Members & All-Around)
EVENT STARTS AT 3:00 PM

RULES:

1. NCHA rules apply, modified as scoring (Must wear a cowboy hat).
2. Priority for entry will be Club Members then guests
3. Top 10 of first run, will move to 2nd round (final).
4. Drawings will be held immediately after signups close.
5. All contestants entered will receive one point towards the All-Around Award. (If entering on more than one horse, you must declare what horse counts towards all around, prior to start of event.)
6. For those entering the jackpot class, the payout within that class will be determined between those contestants, per ncha payout rules.

CREDIT

Herd work, driving a Cow, Setting Up a Cow, Loose Reins, Working Center of Arena, Degree of Difficulty, Amount of Working Time, Amount of Courage.

PENALTIES

- a) 1pt. – (miss) losing working advantage
 - b) 1 pt. – reined or visibly cued
 - c) 1 pt. - noise directed to cattle
 - d) 1 pt. – toe, feet or stirrup on the shoulder
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- a) 3 pts – hot quit (quitting the cow when it is not completely stopped OR turned away from the rider)
 - b) 3 pts. – cattle picked up or scattered
 - c) 3 pts. – spur in shoulder
 - d) 3 pts. – second hand on reins
 - e) 3 pts. – pawing or biting cattle
 - f) 3 pts. – failure to make one deep cut (once deep into herd for cut)
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- a) 5 pts – horse quitting a cow
 - b) 5 pts – losing a cow
 - c) 5 pts. – changing cattle after a specific commitment (a switch)
 - d) 5 pts. – failure to separate a single animal on the cut
 - e) 5 pts. – back fence (when cow runs back to the back fence line near herd)
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- a) 60 pts. – if horse turns tail
 - b) 60 pts. – if falls to ground

******CUTTING DIRECTOR ******
Bob Luty

FORMAT FOR CUTTING

There will be one full go for everyone.

We will bring back the top 10 for a final go (top ten horses and includes ties at tenth place.)

For those who qualify for the Finals, the Finals score will be the only score counted for cutting placements and awards. The finals are a brand new class and awards are based on the finals score only. **NO SCORES** will be combined to determine an award.

Points for All-Around will be given, based on Final scores only. First place gets 10 pts, second place gets 9 pts, etc. Any questions please see Bob or Kevin before the event starts, so there will be no misunderstandings.

2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS
TEAM ROPING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
SIGNUPS CLOSE AT 8:00 AM -ROPING AT 8:30 AM
Draw Pot – Handicapped - #5.5 (R4R)

RULES: You may only enter one time with one horse.

The roping rules shall follow the USTRC rules as follows:

1. **8.1 Loops** - Only two loops per team shall be allowed. Roping steers without turning loose the loop will be considered no catch. Roper must dally to stop steer.
2. **8.2 Legal Catches** - There are only three legal head catches: 1) Around both horns; 2) Half a head; 3) Around the neck. If hondo passes over one horn and the loop over the other, catch is illegal. If a loop crosses itself in a head catch, it is illegal. This does not include heel catches. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels. All bridle catches are considered illegal.
8.2.1 Questioned Catch - Any questioned catches will be decided by the judges. If a field judge tells the header to hold the steer so the flagger may inspect the head catch, and the header does not do so, the team may receive a no-time.
3. **8.3 Time Taken** - Time will be taken when the steer is roped, both horses are facing steer with ropes dallied and tight. Horse's front feet must be on the ground and ropers must be mounted when time is taken. Steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels. Time is taken when flag is dropped; Flagger may flag a team out after time is taken on a run, based on an illegal head catch or illegal heel catch, steer was not secure or any other factor that was not clear when time was taken.
4. **8.4 Tie On Rule** - Any heeler 60 years or older may tie on regardless of classification number. Ladies who heel may tie on. Children 12 years or younger may NOT tie on. It is illegal to dally over the top of a tied on rope or tie on device, the result is an automatic disqualification. *Furthermore, should a tied on rope inadvertently come loose from the saddle horn or otherwise become detached during the course of a run, the team will be disqualified.*
5. **8.5 Cross Fire** - The header must have control of the steers head and the steers head must be bent before the heeler can legally deliver his or her rope. In other words, the heeler may rope the steer in the switch, but not before. Any heel loop delivered before the switch is considered a crossfire and illegal.
6. **8.6 Heeler Ropes Front Foot** - If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, this is a foul catch. Should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop prior to the team calling for time, the time will be counted. Judge will not allow any extra time for a front leg to come free.
7. **8.7 Header Ropes Any Leg** - Should a header rope any leg, it's an automatic no time. Under no circumstance will the header be allowed to fishout the leg.
8. **8.9 Arena Clear** - Should a team call for a steer before the arena is clear, and are subsequently interfered with by the steer or team still in the arena, this will not be recognized as interference and they shall NOT receive a rerun.
9. First Place will receive 10 points, Second Place 9 points, Third Place 8 points, etc. All contestants entered will receive one point towards the All-Around Award.

The event director reserves the right to handicap the event and format is subject to change depending on the number of entries.

*****ROPING DIRECTOR*****
John Arbuckle

2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS
RANCH TRAIL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
SIGN-UPS CLOSE 8:30 YTH/JR
SIGN-UPS CLOSE 10:45 ADULTS

Participation is open: This class contains a course with a minimum of seven (7) to ten (10) obstacles to be shown at the walk, trot and lope, designed to show a horse's ability and willingness to negotiate trail obstacles and hazards. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse and rider over obstacles, with **emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style.** The judge may ask a rider to move on to the next obstacle if the horse/rider is unable to complete the maneuver in a reasonable amount of time or if the Judge deems that the rider is, or will be in an unsafe situation.

1. To be shown in western attire. Cowboy hat, helmets for those under 18, collared long sleeve shirt, jeans and boots.
2. Only one hand permitted on reins for senior horses. Using two hands is okay on a junior horse with a snaffle or bosal.
3. Participants must use a single horse for all obstacles, but may enter more than once on different horses. NOTE: Only one horse counts toward all-around award and must be declared before the start of the class.
4. Martingales and tie-downs are not permitted.
5. The event winner(s) will be determined by the highest total point score. In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the fastest time.
6. All contestants entered will receive one point towards the All-Around Award.

*****TRAIL CLASS DIRECTOR*****
Joe Bell
310-265-8363

2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS
GYMKHANA EVENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
SIGN-UPS CLOSE AT 12:00 PM
EVENT STARTS AT 12:30 PM

RULES:

1. Participation in the Youth Gymkhana Events is open to individuals 12 years old and younger
Participation in the Junior Gymkhana Events is open to individuals 13 to 17 years old
(Based on age as of January 1st this year.)
2. There will be three events (subject to change), run in the following order: Pole Bending (Poles
2) Cloverleaf Barrel Racing and Speed Barrels.
3. Contestants may enter each event only once and will “Go” in sequence as determined by the
event director.
4. Each contestant will be timed for each event. The contestant with the best-combined total time
for all three events will be the winner of the Gymkhana. In the event of a tie, winner of
cloverleaf barrels will be the winner.
5. Penalties for all divisions: Pole bending; 5 seconds for each pole knocked over and
disqualification for missed pole. Barrel Race & Speed barrels 5 seconds for each barrel knocked
over and disqualification for incorrect pattern run.
6. First Place will receive 10 points, Second Place 9 points, Third Place 8 points, towards All-
Around score.
7. All contestants entered will receive one point towards the All-Around Award.

*****GYMKHANA DIRECTOR*****
Michelle Watts

**2017 EMPTY SADDLE CLUB COWBOY DAYS
RANCH SORTING COMPETITION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st**

**SIGN UPS CLOSE AT 8:30 AM
EVENT STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

1. Abuse of cattle or horses will be cause for disqualification for the run without refund of entry fees.
2. Each person entered will get 2 “draw” teams. (1 extra draw is available for purchase)
3. The number of go’s will be determined by the Event Director after entries close.
4. The timer will announce that the cattle and timer are ready. The first rider will approach the herd and when the horse’s nose crosses the foul line the starting number will be announced.
5. You are to start with the starting number and continue in numerical order. For example, your number is 6, you must first sort out number 6, then 7, 8, 9, 0, 1, etc.
6. Cattle are considered "sorted" when the nose crosses the foul line.
7. If any cattle cross the foul line out of sequence, the team shall be judged "no time".
8. If any cattle already sorted come back across the foul line, the team shall be judged "no time".
9. There is a 60-second time limit.
10. Teams are judged on the number of cattle sorted, not on the time it took to sort them. The clock will be stopped when the last cow crosses the foul line. It is permissible to stop sorting anytime and hold cattle already sorted until the clock runs out.
11. Cattle sorted in 3 go's beats cattle sorted in 2 go's, cattle sorted in 2 go's beats cattle sorted in 1 go. For example, if a ranch sorting is designated as 2 go rounds, the team that successfully sort cattle in both go's beat any team that only successfully sorted cattle in one go, when determining the average (8 head sorted in two go's, for example 6 the first go and 2 the second go, beats a team that sorted 9 in one go).
12. The official will use a lap timer. The nose of the cow will be used for each split of the clock to prevent ties.
13. Buckles will be awarded to the 1st place team. For the Cowboy Days All-Around Award, points will be awarded as follows: 1st place – 10, 2nd place – 9, 3rd place – 8, etc. All contestants entered will receive 1 point towards All-Around Award.
14. In the event of a dispute the Event Director’s decision will be final.

*****SORTING DIRECTOR*****

Kevin Fitzpatrick

310-218-7381