



Friday, September 15, 2023

TEAM RANCH BRANDING RULES

1. Must pay for entry prior to competition and sign a Cascades Futurity Liability Waiver to compete. **DEADLINE: 9/15 - 12:00pm.**
OPEN: Must change out 2 team members for additional teams. Max 2 entries. 2 calves branded in 2.5 minutes.
NON-PRO: Must change out 3 team members for additional teams. 1 calf branded in 2 minutes.
2. Must be a loper, trainer or owner entered and/or working at the 2023 Cascades Futurity.
3. There will be a mandatory contestant meeting in the branding arena prior to the competition.
4. OPEN: Ropers switch with the ground crew on second calf. Same horses to be used in switch. (Only 2 horses to be used per team.)
5. Ground crew to remain in designated area until calf is roped, stretched, and horses are facing each other.
6. Calf must be headed before it can be heeled.
7. Legal head catch is around the neck or neck with one front leg.
8. Branding iron cannot be removed from paint bucket until both front and back legs are secure on calf.
9. Calf must be branded on the designated location with iron in the correct position to qualify.
10. Incorrect application of the brand is an immediate disqualification. Brand must be legible.
11. Iron must be returned to bucket before second calf is roped.
12. Time is called when branding iron is returned to the bucket after branding OPEN: second calf, NON-PRO one calf.
13. Any unnecessary roughness to cattle will be an immediate disqualification and will be STRICTLY enforced.
14. Decisions of judge and flaggers are final.