



Registration:

Registration is limited.

Pre-registration: ends Friday, March 23, 2012. Contestants may pre-register no more than 2 teams. Payment must accompany pre-registration.

Onsite registration: Additional teams may be registered the morning of the event according to availability. (90 teams maximum.)

Fees:

\$35.00 cattle fee per person. (Cattle fee covers all day.)

\$30.00 entry fee per person. Multiple teams may be entered. Entry fees apply for each team entered.

Schedule:

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Onsite registration: 7:30-8:30 am

Competition begins: 9am sharp

Option recreational roping:

Sunday, April 1, 2012 8am-noon

Stay the night at Reed Valley Ranch and join us for an early fun practice roping session with the Californio Ranch Roping Club. (See the club link for details.)

Cattle fee: \$35.00

Format:

Progressive Loop (No judging)

Ropers shall head & heel, and tail down (if necessary). No front foot roping.

3 divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Open

Guidelines for Division Qualifications:

Ropers are left to their honor regarding the division most appropriate for them to compete.

Novice ropers in the break-away division should be true novice/beginner ropers. Intermediate ropers are considered to be true intermediates; those with significant roping practice, but without significant practical experience and competitive experience. Open ropers are those with significant practical and competitive experience.

Note: Ropers in the novice division may not compete up a division for safety purposes. If a roper in the novice division is ready for a fixed honda, then they are not a true novice and should be entered only in the intermediate division. A roper in the intermediate division may compete in

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the open division. Ropers winning the novice and intermediate divisions at the Reed Valley Roping must advance to the next level in future Reed Valley competitions.

Rules:

Novice Division: 2-man team and an open roper compete in 2 consecutive periods.

Total time for both periods: 9 minutes

Cows are not numbered

Period 1: Two novice ropers with break-away hondas attempt as many head shots as possible in a 5-minute period. (No open roper involved.) Total score for period 1 shall be the total successful catches. No cow may be roped consecutively.

Period 2: Open roper will head a cow. The 4-minute period shall begin when the cow is headed. The novice ropers with break-away hondas will then attempt as many heel shots as possible in 4 minutes. Total score for period 2 shall be the total number of catches. One foot catches shall count as half a catch.

Total catches (head and heel) shall be the score for each team.

The pen official shall determine successful catches and shall flag the beginning and end of each period.

Intermediate Division: 3-man team attempts to rope 3 consecutive cows (9 minutes maximum)
3 cow maximum

Cows roped with one rear foot must be tailed down. (No front foot roping.)

Cow 1 (no number): Side arm or over-head shots only.

Cow 2 (no number): Scoop loop or any backhand shot only, i.e., Hoolihand.

Cow 3 (numbered): Any shot

Each cow shall be scored by the total time to head, heel, and front foot (if necessary). Time shall end after the front and rear feet are set and the ground man is back in the saddle.

The pen official shall determine successful catches and shall flag the beginning and end of each cow.

Timer shall record the time of each cow completed and any fraction of incomplete cows. Timer shall also record a separate cumulative time (9-minute maximum.) Before exiting the pen, the ropers will settle the herd in the far corner.

Open Division: 3-man team attempts to rope 3 consecutive cows (9 minutes maximum)
3 cow maximum

Cows roped with one rear foot must be tailed down. (No front foot roping.).

Cow 1 (numbered): Side arm or over-head shots only.

Cow 2 (numbered): Scoop loop or any backhand shot only, i.e., Hoolihand.

Cow 3 (numbered): Any roll-over shot.

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Disqualification:

Unnecessary roughing of cattle, i.e., high hock, roping eyes, unnecessary roughness, etc. shall be grounds for disqualification of the team. In the event of disqualification of the team all fees shall be forfeited and applied towards cattle damage. The pen judge shall determine all disqualifications.

Tie-breakers:

Formula for recording the fraction of incomplete cows:

1/4 Cow, head = 25%

Head and Hind feed – 50%

Hind feet, Head rope off and set on front feet = 75%

Complete = 100%

Equipment requirements:

- No rubber on the horn
 - No chain curb straps or tie-downs
 - No broken mouth shank bits or mechanical hackamores
 - Ropes must be 40 feet or longer
 - Authentic vaquero and/or buckaroo tack and attire are encouraged.
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