

American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches

2021 Ranch Rodeo Rules

General Rules

1. Contestants entering the arena shall be wearing long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, boots and a cowboy hat. We encourage leggings and spurs to be worn.
2. Abuse of either personal animals or event animals (kicking, whipping, tripping, gouging of eyes, or any action which is totally unnecessary) is strictly prohibited. No Exceptions!
3. No alcoholic beverages permitted. No Exceptions!
4. No loud, obnoxious profanity or un-sportsman like conduct.
5. The violation of any conduct rule could result in Team disqualification.
6. Animals must be sorted on horseback.
7. All 4 team members must be horseback.
8. Ride for Jesus.
9. The Team Doctoring, Mugging, and Wild Cow Milking events will have a 4 loop limit and the legal head catches are: (Around the horns, half head, around the neck, or neck and one front leg)
10. Ropers may dally or tie hard-n-fast.
11. Two (2) minute time limit in all events.
12. Ropes must be completely thrown from horse before dismounting.
13. Ropes are dead once there thrown on the ground.
14. Loping toward/or in the herd will result in a NO TIME.
15. Judges decision will be final

SORTING

- *Ten (10) numbered cattle will be used in this event. Numbers must be consecutive.
- *Number will be given to team by announcer when rider crosses the line and line judge drops his flag.
- *Cattle will be sorted in sequence. EX.: If number 3 is called, the cattle will be sorted 3-4-5
- *Cattle must cross working line. Time stops when cattle are sorted out of sequence or all **3 head** of cattle have been sorted. If a sorted cow crosses back over the line, time will stop and the team will receive a no time. **Teams must sort 3 head to receive a time.**
- *Teams will receive placing's by sorting the 3 head of cattle in the shortest time.
- * Herd holders may cross the line after time start's, however there must only be one designated sorter.
- * Cattle must have daylight between them when crossing the working line.

MUGGING

- *A herd of yearlings will be held behind a line approximately 60 feet from the end of the arena. As rider crosses the line, the announcer will call a number, which has been drawn for them. Time begins when the first rider crosses the line. Numbered yearling must be cut out from the herd and driven across the start line, before it can be roped.
- * If the yearling gets back across the line, before it is roped, roper may not chase it through the herd, but must slow down and cut it out again. **Only the numbered yearling given to team may cross the line as the roper cuts his yearling out, once the correct yearling has crossed the line the line becomes dead, if the wrong numbered yearling crosses the line first the team will receive a no time.**
- * Herd holders may cross the line after time starts, however only one man allowed to sort per cut.
- * In the event of a re-cross all cattle must be pushed back across working line & resorted. At this time a different sorter may enter the herd if the team desires.
- *Yearling must stay tied six seconds.
- *Must cross and tie 3 legs.
- * Rope must be cleared from yearling's neck before time is stopped.

TEAM DOCTORING

*A herd of yearlings will be held behind a line approximately 60 feet from the end of the arena. As rider crosses the line, the announcer will call a number, which has been drawn for them. Time begins when the first rider crosses the line. Numbered yearling must be cut out from the herd and driven across the start line, before it can be roped.

* If the yearling gets back across the line, before it is roped, roper may not chase it through the herd, but must slow down and cut it out again. **Only the numbered yearling given to team may cross the line as the roper cuts his yearling out, once the correct yearling has crossed the line the line becomes dead, if the wrong numbered yearling crosses the line first the team will receive a no time.**

* In the event of a re-cross all cattle must be pushed back across working line & resorted. At this time a different sorter may enter the herd if the team desires.

* Herd holders may cross the line after time starts, however only one man allowed to sort per cut.

*After cattle are both headed and heeled and horses are facing, a team members must remove all ropes from yearling.

*Time stops when all ropes have been removed from yearling.

STRAY GATHERING

*4 Person Team – All Mounted

* 2 Animals will be turned out

* Team members will stay behind the designated line until Flag is dropped (To Start Time)

*** Each Team Member must head or heel**

(Animals must be standing to be heeled)

*3 legal head catches – Slick Horn, Half Head, Neck, or Neck and on Front leg

* 2 or 3 legs must be tied (1 front and 1 back) or a combination of any three

*Time will stop when both animals are tied and all ropes are removed (Ropes must be clear from the horses as well as cattle)

***Both head must remain tied after flag drops for 6 seconds or it will result in a not time**

* There will be a 2 minute time limit with **unlimited loops.**

POINT SYSTEM

Points will be awarded in each event based on the number of teams entered in the event: (Example 12 teams)

1 st - 12 points	6 th - 7 points	11 th - 2 points
2 nd - 11 points	7 th - 6 points	12 th - 1 point
3 rd - 10 points	8 th - 5 points	
4 th - 9 points	9 th - 4 points	
5 th - 8 points	10 th - 3 points	

* A No Time will result in no points being awarded

Bonus Points

There will be bonus points awarded to the teams that receive a qualified time in all 4 events. The # of bonus points will be based on the # of entered teams. (12 teams entered = 12 bonus points)

The team with the most points will win the rodeo. If there is a tie the winner will be chosen by the following:

- 1st:** The team receiving points in the most events
- 2nd:** Fastest time in the Wild Cow Milking
- 3rd:** Fastest time in Stray Gathering
- 4th:** Fastest time in the Mugging
- 5th:** Fastest time in the Team Doctoring
- 6th:** Fastest time in the Sorting
- 7th:** Fastest time in Branding

Contestant Information

Packets must be received no later than **Friday, September 24, 2021.**
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you are downloading the forms from the website, make sure to copy the release form for **each** team member.

Entry fee can also be paid via PayPal from the www.americanfcc.org website (Just follow the **AFCC Ranch Rodeo Finals** link)

The following should be sent to

AFCC
P.O. Box 513
Waxahachie, TX 75168

- a. The \$500.00 non-refundable entry fee (**PAYABLE TO AFCC**)
- b. All notarized liability releases completely filled out
- c. Completed entry form
- d. **Proof of negative Coggins**

Rodeo begins at 2pm at

Bar None Cowboy Church
9162 TX-43
Tatum, TX 75691

October 2, 2021.

All **team captains** must attend a **Rules Meeting at 1:00 pm.**

All teams must check in by 1:00 pm.

Dress Code will be strictly enforced.

Negative Coggins Required



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Ranch Rodeo Entry

Team/Ranch Name _____

Contact # _____

Team Captain _____

Team Members _____

Alternate _____



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Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

I understand that being around horses is inherently dangerous because they are living creatures and are not predictable. In consideration for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the Activities) associated with Bar None Cowboy Church, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges Bar None Cowboy Church, the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches (AFCC), their insurance carriers, their legal representatives, their present and formal directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, Bar None Cowboy Church) from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, relating to or rising out of any neglect, gross neglect, accident, and/or intentional acts on the part of the (i) Bar None Cowboy Church and/or the (ii) undersigned in connection with the undersigned's entry to or participation in activities. The undersigned further agrees, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of any and all of his/her heirs, successors, assigns, to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS Bar None Cowboy Church from any and all claims, all costs, expenses and legal fees incurred in defending the same, made by, through or against the undersigned, or on his/her behalf, relating to or arising out of any negligent, gross negligent, accident, and/or intentional acts on the part of (i) Bar None Cowboy Church and/or the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches (AFCC) and/or (ii) the undersigned in connection with the undersigned's entry into and participation in any activities.

The undersigned warrants that he/she has read this AGREEMENT and fully understands it to be a release of all claims, known or unknown, present or future, that he/she has or may have against Bar None Cowboy Church or the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches (AFCC). The signing of this AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect for the period of one (1) year from date of signature.

The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be VIDEOED, PHOTOGRAPHED, or INTERVIEWED in connection with participation in the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by Bar None Cowboy Church for television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY Bar None Cowboy Church with respect to any claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by Bar None Cowboy Church or the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches (AFCC) or any media.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/ **2021**

PRINTED NAME: _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

****FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18 YRS AT DATE OF SIGNATURE)****

This is to certify that I, as parent / guardian with legal responsibility for the above named person, do consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bar None Cowboy Church, and all others named above, from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these activities, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF BAR NONE COWBOY CHURCH, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/ **2020**

PRINT NAME: _____ Email _____

*****This form must be completed once each year for each participant in the arena. It is important to fill out the form completely and legibly to be entered into the database. This will ensure having to fill out only one per year.**
BNCC Office