

American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches

2022 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 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)

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| 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 28, 2022.**
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

Cowboy Church of Colbert County
3440 Hwy 157
Leighton, AL 35646

October 8, 2022.

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 _____

Release Form

The Texas Legislature has added a chapter to the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to limit liabilities for equine activities, effective September 1, 1995.

Chapter 87 of the code says there is no liability for property damage or damages arising from personal injury or death of a participant in an equine activity, if the damage or injury results from a risk inherent in equine activities. Inherent risks include collisions with other animals, certain surface conditions, the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to certain stimuli and potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner contributing to an injury.

I hereby understand that **Cowboy Church of Colbert County, Leighton, Alabama, American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches**, and all other persons and organizations connected with this **Cowboy Church of Colbert County, Organization**, City or Arena are not to be held responsible for any injuries which I or my horse may incur while participating in this **Ranch Rodeo** event on **October 8, 2022** at **Cowboy Church of Colbert County** or as a result thereof. I hereby waive any claims for damages to my person or property.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Print name of participant: _____

Coggins _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State _____

The State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 2022 by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF _____