

Ranch Saddle Bronc

Ranch Saddle Bronc rules are attached. These are the rules you are to use at your sanctioned Tour Stop event. If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact one of our office:

- Wildest, yet most controlled ride!
- Any standard using saddle, swell fork, standard stock saddle, slick-fork saddle, or slick-fork saddle with bucking rolls.
- Bucking rolls, sack, or saddle blanket rolled up and tied across the fork is allowed.
- Riders can hold horn, cantle, or rope strap.
- No spur-out required and loss of stirrup is allowed.
- No hobbling of stirrups or binds on stirrup leathers.
- Saddles will be inspected by judges for conformance to these rules before every round.
- Same hand must remain on rein throughout ride.
- Fanning with hat is allowed. Quirts will not be allowed.
- Coiled rope is required on saddle, attached by a leather rope strap only.
- Halter breaking causes the buck off, re ride will be judges call, if it is the contractors' halter only.
- Ride is for 8 seconds.
- Re-ride will be fouls at the gate or horse falling completely down.
- Rope must be tied down with a leather strap. NO TAPE. NO WIRE. NO TWINE.
- Rein must be attached to the halter.
- Horses will be drawn by the judges only.
- Two rough-stock judges each score the horse from 1-25 points and the rider for 1-25 points for a possible total of 100. A third "back judge" will also time and judge the out.
- Loss of the rein will be a disqualification.
- If any part of the rider hits the ground prior to 8 seconds, it will be a disqualification.
- Contestant will be awarded points for control, aggressiveness, exposure, length of spur stroke, and drag timing.
- Contestants must be in Cowboy Arena Attire. Long sleeve shirt, Jeans, Cowboy boots, Cowboy hat.
- Subject to change.