

Black Hills Stock Show Ranch Rodeo Preliminaries

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

9:00 am at the Civic Center Arena

10:30 am Contestants Orientation Meeting

Preliminary Events:

1. Steer Loadin' – Up to 4 team members allows at least 2 horseback

Numbered cattle will be held at one end of arena. The trailer will be parked at the opposite end. Team will enter arena draw cattle number and flagger will start and stop time. When flag drops team must sort and load drawn steer into trailer. Time stops when trailer gate shuts. Only cattle drawn must be in trailer and no horses allowed inside the trailer. Cattle can be roped or pushed into trailer. (No excessive abuse to cattle or team will be disqualified)

2. Range Doctorin' – Consists of 4 team members.

This event features four team members: 2 ropers and a doctor. Numbered cattle will be held at one end of the arena behind a chalk line. Team will enter arena and draw cattle. Time starts when team crosses chalk line. Team must bring drawn cattle across chalk line rope, doctor, and release ropes. Time stops when ropes are removed. Medicine will be given with syringe and must be released onto the neck of the animal. Failure to complete any of these tasks results in a no time.

3. Rope Mug Tying – Up to 4 team members

This event features four team members. Numbered cattle will be held at one end of the arena behind a chalk line. Team will enter arena and draw cattle. Time starts when team crosses chalk line. Sort out drawn number animal. Bring across chalk line; rope (three legal: slick horns, half head, or neck only). After roping steer team members must then mug steer down and tie three legs. Time stops when catch rope is off steer. Steer must stay tied for 6 seconds. Tie time starts when rope is off steer. Roper can not trip bust steer or drag steer. (No excessive abuse to cattle or team will be disqualified)

Points per event no carry over to finals:

1st = 10 pts

2nd = 9 pts

3rd = 8 pts

4th = 7 pts

5th = 6 pts

6th = 5 pts

7th = 4 pts

8th = 3 pts

9th = 2 pts

10th = 1 pt

Top nine (9) point teams advance to the finals in case of ties, fastest time in the steer loadin' advances. \$500 purse paid to the winner of each event.