

# Ranch Rodeo



## Grand Olde West Day's Ranch Rodeo

**Date:** Sun., May 25<sup>th</sup>, @ 3:00 p.m. Moffat County Fairgrounds

**Entry Fee:** \$250 a team

**Teams:** Rodeo teams will consist of 4 team members

**There will be Calcutta @ 2:30 and a rules meeting @ 2:00**

**Start:** Teams will start with horses inside the starting pen, and contestants outside the pen. Time will start when contestants open the gate. Cattle will be located in cattle holding area on the opposite end of the arena: Cattle will be numbered and each team will be given a number that corresponds with the number on 3 cows and 1 calf just prior to their team's start. Teams will then have 4 tasks to complete:

**Penning** - pen one cow in cattle pen.

**Trailer Loading** - load 1 cow in trailer.

**Doctoring** – rope and doctor 1 sick cow (sick cows will have a gray patch on their neck).

**Branding** – rope & brand 1 calf.

**Finish:** Once all tasks are complete; cattle with the teams corresponding number are as follows: **1** cow in pen, **1** cow in trailer, **1** calf branded and back in calf pen, **1** steer doctored and back in cattle holding area, and **all** other cattle are returned to cattle holding area. All team members, horses, and ropes must be across the finish line (invisible line running between the top end of the cattle pen and the back end of the trailer) Each team will be allowed a maximum of **8:00 minutes** to complete their run.

## **Task Rules:**

**Penning:** Each team will be required to pen one cow with their teams corresponding number in the pen labeled cattle pen. Once a team's cow is penned and the gate is latched that task will be considered completed. There will be no penalty for penning other cattle, however in order for the task to be considered complete there can only be one correctly numbered cow in the pen. After a cow is penned and the gate is latched properly, if a cow jumps out or escapes otherwise the task will still be considered complete. There will be a judge near the cattle pen to observe that everything is properly done.

**Trailer Loading:** Each team will be required to load one cow in the trailer. The task will be considered complete when the cow with the teams corresponding number is loaded in the trailer and the trailer door is closed and properly latched.

**Doctoring:** Each team will be required to doctor a cow that corresponds with their team's number and also has a gray Estrus Alert Patch on the left side of its neck. Cattle will be considered doctored when they have been laid on their side and a noticeable mark has been made in the Estrus Alert Patch. Marks should be at least a ½ inch wide and the length of the patch. It will be the doctoring judge's decision rather or not the Patch is sufficiently marked. Cattle can be doctored using ropes or in any manner contestants wish.

**Branding:** Each team will be required to rope and drag a calf corresponding with their number out of the calf pen and brand the calf. Contestants must be mounted in the calf pen (or at least must start out mounted, if you become un-mounted do to extenuating circumstances you will not be penalized). Contestants will rope and drag their calf through the gate brand the calf and then return the calf to the calf pen and close the gate. A branding iron will be located near the branding judge in a bucket branders only need to touch the calf on either side with the iron for the calf to be considered branded. The branding judge will make sure that calves are branded, and all other aspects of the task are completed according to the rules.

**Other Rules:** There will be no penalty for any cattle drifting or escaping their pens or the holding areas during the run. However no team will be given a time until their 4 tasks are complete and all cattle are returned to their designated areas, (except 1 cow in the cattle pen, and one cow in the trailer). Contestants must return all other cows across the holding line (an invisible line running between the bottom end of the calf pen and a point on the opposite side of the arena) the branding judge will make sure all cattle are in the

cattle holding area. Once cattle are returned and contestants head for the finish line cattle will be allowed to drift without penalty.

The cattle that will be used will be roping cattle.

**Penalties: Their will be no penalties assessed,** you will only be given a time when all tasks are fully completed, including having the correctly numbered cattle in the correct areas, with all gates properly closed and latched.

Contestants will be expected to handle cattle in a way that is conducive to good livestock handling practices. Any contestant that intentionally or accidentally causes injury or death to livestock will be liable for said livestock at a price specified by the producer, no less than market value.

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## Grand Olde West Day's Ranch Rodeo Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$250 entry fee is due with each application**

**Applications are due May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Make Checks Payable to White River Roping Productions**

**Please Mail applications and payment to:**

**White River Roping Productions**

**P.O. Box 91**

**Hamilton, CO 81638**

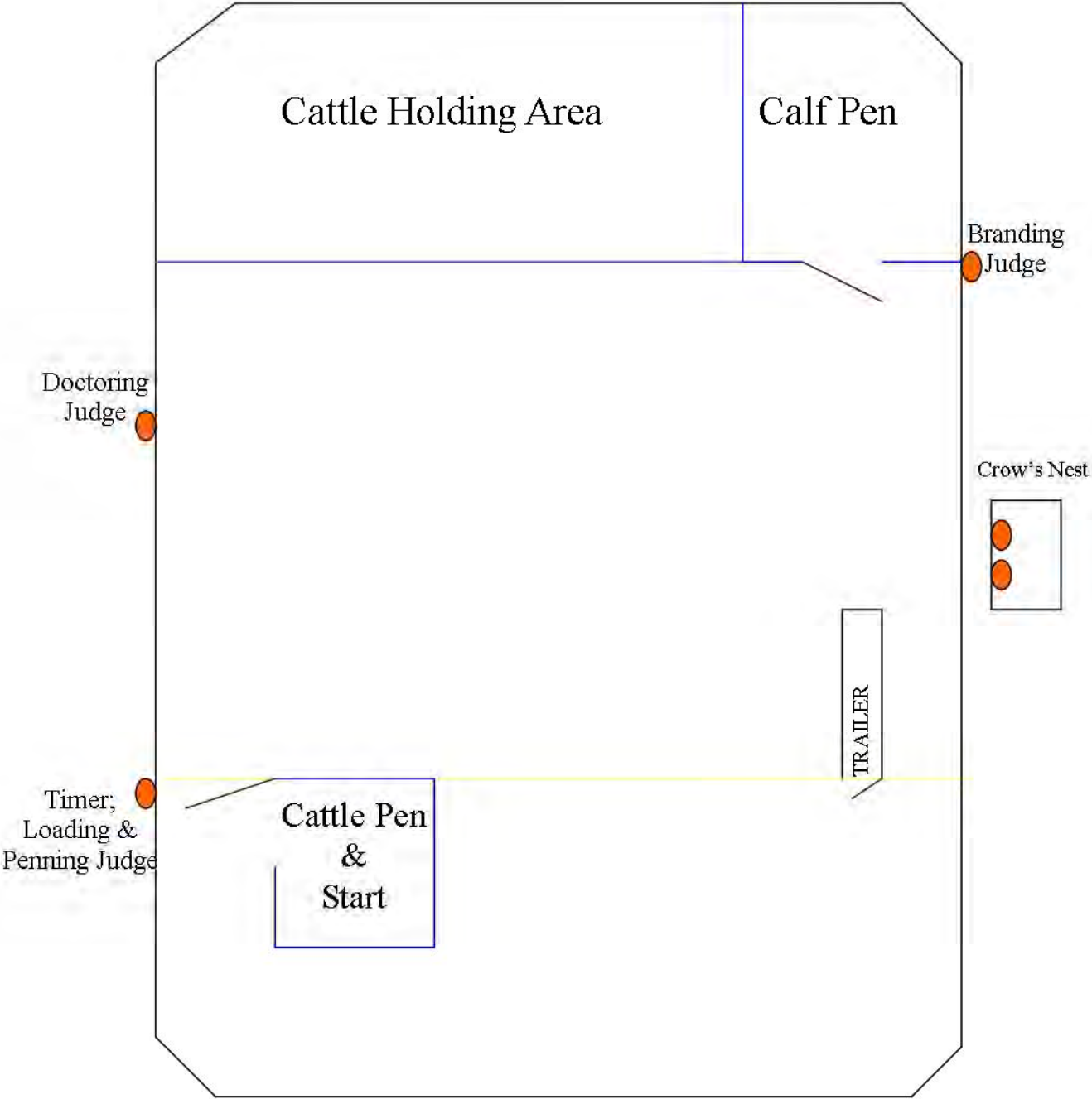
**For more information or entry forms call Brandan Stewart @ 970-756-5000**

**Email: [brandan@tripletrackllc.com](mailto:brandan@tripletrackllc.com)**

**Or check on the Craig Chamber of Commerce website.**

**Or @ [tripletrackllc.com](http://tripletrackllc.com) and click on the WRRP Image.**

# Grand Ol' West Day's Ranch Rodeo Arena Layout



— Gates

— Panels

● Judges

— Finish Line

— Holding Line