

2010 WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR & ROCKIN W
GO TEXAN TEAM PENNING CONTEST
DATES AND RULES

Date: **April 24, 2010**

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Wharton County Youth Fair Grounds Johnson Arena

\$150.00 per Team

CONTEST FORMAT

1. A two- judge system will be used.
2. All cattle will be bunched on the "cattle side" of the starting line before time begins. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. Contestants will be given their cattle penning number when the judge drops the flag as the nose of the first horse crosses the starting line. Riders are committed once they enter the arena. Any delay will result in disqualification.
3. Within a 90-second time limit, a team of three riders must cut out from the herd and pen three head of cattle with the same assigned number. The fastest time wins. A warning will be given to the team working the cattle at 30 seconds prior to final time being called. In the event a warning is not given, a re-run may be given at the request of the team. If the team requests a re-run the cattle will be settled and a re-run will be given immediately using the same numbered cattle, with a 60 second penalty.
4. To call for time, one rider must stand in the gate and raise a hand for the flag. Flag will drop when the nose of the first horse enters the gate and the rider calls for time. However, time continues until all unpenned cattle are on the "cattle side" of the starting line. In the event that an animal escapes from the pen after time is called for, but prior to the time that any unpenned cattle are on the cattle side of the foul line, the team will be judged "no time."
5. A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle are penned. However, teams penning three head of cattle place higher than two or one, regardless of time.
6. A team calling for time with any wrong numbered cattle in the pen will be judged "no time."
7. In the event of a tie affecting the top five places in either division, each affected team will be allowed to pen one animal. The fastest time breaks the tie.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Contact with cattle by hands, hats, rope, bats, romal or any other equipment is an immediate disqualification. Any team exhibiting unnecessary roughness will be judged "no time." Hazing with whips, hats or ropes will not be allowed. Romals or reins may be swung or popped on horse or chaps.

2. Once committed to the cattle, the team is completely responsible for their animals. It is the team's responsibility before working the cattle to pull up and call for a judge, if, in their opinion, there is an injured or unusable animal in their numbered cattle. Once the cattle are worked, no excuses are accepted.
3. If an animal leaves the pen, either over or through the fence, the team can be disqualified, be given time on its remaining cattle, or be given a re-run according to the judge's decision. If a re-run is given, it must be given at the end of the total go round. If no fresh cattle are available for re-runs, the officials will determine the cattle used. If more than one re-run is given they will be taken in order of occurrence.
4. If a team is given a number that has already been used within a given herd, a re-run must be given immediately using the correct number within that same herd. Should the error be discovered after their herd has been removed from the arena, then the re-run will be given at the end of the total go round using the same herd.
5. If more than four head of cattle cross the start/foul line, the team will be judged "no time."
6. If, for any reason, a team does not show after the order of go has been arranged, their cattle number will be drawn to avoid changing the order of go for the other contestants.
7. In the event of mechanical or official error, the participating team gets a re-run at the end of that set of cattle with the same numbered cattle.
8. Sixty seconds after the last member of a team leaves the arena, the following team must be ready in the arena. Any delay will be judged a "no time."
9. Contestant run order will be determined prior to the event. No changes in this predetermined order will occur unless there are "no shows" or "no entries," in which case all teams following the "blank entry" will move up one position in the order.
10. All contestants must wear a Western hat or a hard protective riding helmet, a long-sleeved shirt with the cuffs down and fastened, and boots.
11. All contestants must be a resident of Wharton County to participate in the Wharton County Go Texan Team Penning.
12. The winner of the Sr. Team Penning must also represent Wharton County in the sorting event in Houston on the designated day.

Junior Contestant #1

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Junior Contestant #2

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Junior Contestant #3

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Junior Alternate:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Junior Division

8-17 Years of age as of **September 1, 2010**

A Copy of the Birth Certificate must be provided for all Jr.'s

Mail entries to:

Shay Goudeau

P.O. Box 512

Hungerford, TX 77448

979-637-0637

Must be postmarked by

April 9th.

shaygoudeau@yahoo.com

Senior Contestant #1

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Senior Contestant #2

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Senior Contestant #3

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Senior Alternate:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Senior Division
18 and older as of **September 1, 2010**

Mail entries to:

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P.O. Box 512

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LIABILITY RELEASE

I/We the applicant below, being a capable rodeo performer hereby release the Wharton County Youth Fair and Exposition, Rockin' W Youth Rodeo, their directors, employees, volunteers, and sponsors from any and all liability and property. I / we have read and understand this release and assume complete responsibility for my property and myself.

Team Name: _____

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

Signature

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