

# **BHSS RANCH RODEO**

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## **FINALS RULES**

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*Participants in the Black Hills Stock Show Ranch Rodeo are to meet above the bucking chutes at 10:30 a.m., January 29, 2008, for the required orientation meeting.*

### **MUTTON BUSTIN'**

Child must be between 6 and 8 years of age and cannot exceed 50 lbs. in weight. This rule will be enforced! Child member of the team will be given the opportunity to ride a ewe out of the bucking chute for a six (6) second time. Whistle will sound end of ride. Points will be given on amount of time child stays on the ewe, with the judge's decision being final on points for those who stay on the ewe the full six (6) seconds. These points will not be included in the overall calculation, and winning entrant will be presented a trophy, with smaller awards to all other participating children. **Helmets are mandatory and available, mouthpieces are optional.**

### **TRAILER RELAY**

This event features all 4 team members: two trailers will be parked opposite each other in the arena. There will be a chalk line box behind each trailer. Each team will have 4 horses saddled inside the trailer. The four team members will be inside the pickup. A horn will sound to start time. Each team must unload horses and one at a time make 1 lap around the outside of the two trailers counterclockwise. When the first rider completes a lap, he will hand off a baton inside the box behind the trailer. If baton is handed off outside of the box it will be a disqualification. This continues until each team member has completed a lap. The horses are to be loaded and the 4 team members must load up into the pickup. The last person making the lap must be in the driver's seat, and when all the horses are loaded and the 4 are inside the front of

the pickup time will stop when the headlights come on. NO INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE.

### **TEAM BRANDING**

Will run two (2) teams at a time. Consists of a four person team, including a roper, two muggers, and a brander. Calves are held behind a line approximately forty (40) feet from the end of the arena. The roper approaches the **line** on horseback, and when he crosses the line the time begins. He must walk or trot his horse into the herd, rope **only** calf, drag it from the herd and **cross** the line. Roper's horse is NEVER to be out of a walk or trot going after the calf or dragging calf to brander. After calf is flanked and on its side, brander removes the branding iron from the barrel, runs to and brands the calf and returns the iron to the barrels. Branding will be done on **left side only**. The team with the fastest time wins. Two (2) head format will be used. Calves can only be branded once.

NOTE: *Calf must be heeled. Loop cannot pass over calf's head, **no single leg loop over the hock**. 2 minute time limit. Two (2) loop limit per calf. Any gait faster than a trot, entering or dragging calf will justify disqualification.*

### **DOUBLE MUGGING**

Team will consist of a roper and two muggers. The steer is released from the roping chute and chased by the roper, who comes from behind a twenty-foot barrier in the roping box. Time begins when steer crosses score line. The roper must rope the steer! The first mugger mugs the steer while the second mugger removes ribbon

from steer's tail and runs back across the barrier score line. Mugger MUST remove

loop from steer before runner crosses the barrier line or team will be disqualified. If roper breaks barrier, a twenty (20) second penalty will be assessed. The team with the fastest time wins. 1 minute time limit. NOTE: *If horned cattle, the three (3) legal "head catch" rule will prevail. Two loops at the head only. **No front legs!***

### **RANGE HORSE RIDE**

This event will consist of one saddle horse and three team members. The object is to snub a ranch horse out of the chute, saddle it, and have a rider ride to the south end of the arena and cross the finish line. The range horse can be saddled anywhere in the arena, but must be mounted between the chutes and the north chalk line. If the rider is thrown off before reaching the finish line, he may remount anywhere in the arena. There will be a 3 minute time limit.

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Horse stalls, bedded, will be available at the Fairgrounds at \$20.00 per head, per night.

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### **GENERAL RULES:**

**\*\*Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in an automatic disqualification from competition for that team.**

**\*\*Abuse of livestock will not be tolerated. There shall be no abuse of cattle or horse with any part of your rope, reins or whip.**

**+++Interpretation of this rule will be at the discretion of the judge**