

2010

1st Annual Stock Horse Extravaganza

with Cowboy Showdown

Coordinated by: The Cowboy State Stock Horse Association

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Stock Horse Segment

The stock horse competition will consist of entering the arena via a gate, a reining pattern, calling for your cow, boxing the cow, turning the cow along the fence in both directions and then rope and stop the cow or circle the cow depending on the class. There will be a 5 minute time limit. Competition is scored. CSSHA score sheets will be used.

Rules:

1. \$1500 added money to the Stock Horse segment of this competition
2. Contestants are here to show their stock horse abilities. All exhibitors must be dressed in ranch working clothes; western hat or protective head gear, long sleeve western shirt, western pants, and western boots. Chaps are optional.
3. Cowboy gear and tack are required. No training devices, tie downs, running martingales, and mechanical hackamores.
4. No horses less than 3 years of age may be exhibited.
5. Contestants may be asked to leave the arena at judge's discretion. Any unnecessary roughness on cattle or horse being shown is grounds for disqualification.
6. Ropes cannot be tied off (tied to the saddle horn). If a competitor is riding a young horse or is uncomfortable roping, then a breakaway rope is permitted. All things being equal the competitor using a breakaway will not score as high as a roped and stopped steer/heifer but the contest is designed so that this should not cause a large point loss in total score. There will be a two loop limit for all competitors.
7. Any competitor can move up in class and or enter more than one class. That is, a rancher class competitor can show in the open. A woman can show in the rancher and or open, etc.
8. In the event of a tie score, the tie will be broken with the best cow work score.
9. Classes:
 - a. Open- This class is designed for any competitor with any horse. The competitor has the option to circle the cow or rope and stop the cow.
 - b. Rancher- This class is designed for the working cowboy. The competitor will rope and stop the cow.
 - c. Novice Rancher – This class is designed for the entry level competitor. Ideally the competitor will have very limited or no experience in the show pen in a cattle class involving boxing and turning on a fence. The competitor will rope and stop the cow.
 - d. Youth – 16 years of age and under. Youth will circle the cow and do not rope.
 - e. Women – Same requirements as the open class except females only. The competitor has the option to circle the cow or rope and stop the cow.

Trail Segment

This section of the competition is designed to show the horse's ability and willingness to perform at the rider's request. Mandatory obstacles include, opening and closing a gate while mounted, walking over a bridge and or logs, backing, dragging a log around an object and back to its original place, side passing, dismounting, ground tying or hobbling. Trail pattern will be posted 1 hour prior to the show. The horse will be judged on its gaits and transitions in the trail course. Competition is scored and has a time limit. Time will be used to determine the winner in the event of a tie score.

Cowboy Calcutta and Showdown

Rules:

1. \$500 Added money to the showdown
2. Competitor must have shown in both the Stock Horse segment and Trail segment of the day's show to be eligible for the showdown. Scores from both segments (stock horse and trail) will be combined to determine the qualifying riders from each class. The top 2 combined scores from each of the **Open , Rancher, and Women's** classes will be eligible to compete in the showdown.
3. An entry fee of \$30.00 from each contestant will be paid prior to the Calcutta and showdown.
4. If competitor qualifies on more than one horse, he/she must choose only one horse for the showdown competition allowing the next highest score in that class to advance into the showdown.
5. The order of the competitors will be randomly drawn 30 minutes following the conclusion of the day show.
6. Calcutta will pay back 100%:
 - a. 1st place - 60%
 - b. 2nd place – 40%
7. The showdown will pay out as follows:
 - a. 1st place – 60%
 - b. 2nd place – 40%
8. There will be a 2 ½ minute time limit. In the event of a tie score, the fastest time will win.
9. Showdown rules follow:
 - a. Competitor will enter the arena at a run down the center
 - b. At the middle of the arena, come to a sliding stop
 - c. Turn 3 spins to the right
 - d. Ride towards herd and cut out any steer
 - e. Steer will be cut from herd and worked to show horses ability to keep animal from the herd
 - f. Bring steer to other end of the arena and pen your steer