

RANCH SORTING RULES

There is currently no limit on runs. Runs are open until all cattle are allocated

Open

Ranch sorting is a 2 man team sorting 10 cattle numbered 0-9 and 1 unnumbered cow for a total of 11 head. 90 second limit. A run starts with team members on opposite side of start line from cattle. The announcer will draw a number, which will determine the first cow to be sorted. The cattle will then be sorted increasing in sequence from that number.

Time will start when the nose of the first horse crosses the start line. The start line is the line between the two pens.

If two or more cows cross the line together as long as the nose of the correct number or numbers cross the line first the cattle are considered to be in order regardless of whether they finish crossing in that order.

Cows are not counted as sorted until they are completely across the line.

The cattle must be sorted in number sequence. If any part of a cow crosses the start line out of sequence before the correct cow starts across the start line a disqualification will occur. A disqualification will also occur if any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start line. Any cow not entirely across the start line will not be counted. The 10th cow must be completely across the line and both riders on the opposite side of the line before the time is called.

RANCH SORTING RULES – Under 18

Ranch sorting is a 2 man team sorting 5 cattle numbered 0-5 and 1 unnumbered cow for a total of 6 head. 90 second limit. A run starts with team members on opposite side of start line from cattle.

Open rider can make a team with an Under 18. The Open rider can only block the gate. The Under 18 must do the cutting out.

The announcer will draw a number, which will determine the first cow to be sorted. The cattle will then be sorted increasing in sequence from that number.

Time will start when the nose of the first horse crosses the start line. The start line is the line between the two pens.

If two or more cows cross the line together as long as the nose of the correct number or numbers cross the line first the cattle are considered to be in order regardless of whether they finish crossing in that order.

Cows are not counted as sorted until they are completely across the line. Also, if any part of a wrong numbered cow starts across the line, this cow needs to be removed, then sorting can proceed as normal. If a cow that has already been sorted crosses back across the start line, this cow will need to be sorted again, then proceed as normal.

There will be no disqualifications.

The 5th cow must be completely across the line before time can be called.