

## RANCH RODEO

### Saturday, January 29

Livestock Pavilion  
Fergus County Fairgrounds  
Hwy 191 North

### Spectator/ Gate Prices

- \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth (ages 5 to 17) on Saturday for admission to both Skijoring and Ranch Rodeo on Saturday and Skijoring on Sunday
- \$5 for both Adults and Youth (ages 5 to 17) for Sunday Skijoring only

### Schedule

12:00 - Check-in  
1:00 - Rodeo starts

### Superintendent

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### Registration

Entries open January 3, 2022  
Text entries to 406-390-2057

### Stalls

See page 10 for Stalling Information

### Check-in- 12:00 pm

Competition starts at 1:00 pm  
Entry fees \$100/person  
24 team limit  
*A release of liability must be signed prior to participation*

This is a head to head competition of two, 2-man teams competing at the same time in ranch rodeo events. The winner of each competition will advance and the losing team will be eliminated.

The teams that are eliminated in the first round will be able to buy back in one time.  
If there is an odd number wanting to buy back, there will be a draw for an even number of buy back teams.

First round - Team doctoring  
Second round - Tie down steer  
Third round - Branding  
3-head scramble

### Shootout Rules

- Two teams with two members each will compete head to head. The team that completes the event first will advance to the next round. There will be opportunity to buy back in after the first go round for any team that was eliminated.
- The competition begins when the judge drops the flag at the starting line.
- There will be two head of cattle in the arena. Which ever animal a team starts to track they must then compete on that animal.
- The field judge will give the determination of if the event is completed
- After the event is completed the team must go back over the finish line with all horses, ropes, hats etc. and the judge will drop the flag.
- No unnecessary foul play to another team.
- No mistreatment of livestock.

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- All judges call are final.

### Doctoring

The steer must be head and heeled. Once the steer is stretched out, the head rope must be taken off and placed on the two front feet. If only one hind foot is caught, the rope must be placed on both hind feet.

Event is complete once both riders are on their horse, ropes are tight, and horses are facing.

### Tie Down

There are no rules as how to catch the steer. Once the steer is caught it must be tied down by 3 legs. The steer must still be tied down when the team crosses the finish line. If the steer gets free before the team crosses the finish line they must go back and re-tie the steer down.

### Branding

There are no rules on how to catch the animal. If the animal is roped by the neck and falls either to its side or belly there will be NO dragging it to the fire while it is down. If the animal is heeled and is being dragged to the fire, it must be at no more than a trot. Once the animal is caught it must be on its left side and branded on the right rib.

The iron must be placed and remain in the bucket before the event is complete.

### Final Round 3-head scramble