

Black Hills Stock Show® Ranch Rodeo Finals Rules

Blake's Trailer Loading

This event features 2 teams at a time and all 4 team members of each team. Two trailers will be parked in the arena, teams will have 4 horses saddles inside the trailer and there will be 4 steers in the arena. Time starts when the horn sounds. Riders must rope 2 steers and load them into the trailer. Time stops when the gate is latched. (Horses do not have to be loaded). 2-minute time limit.

Rope, Mug, and Tie

This event features 2 teams at a time and all 4 team members. Cattle will be held at one end of the arena. Time starts when horn sounds. Team must head designated steer; team members must then mug the steer down and tie 3 legs. Time stops when catch rope is off steer. Steer must stay tied for 6 seconds. Tie time starts when rope is off steer. Roper can not trip bust steer or drag steer. NO EXCESSIVE ABUSE TO CATTLE OR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. 2-minute time limit.

Head, Heel, and Brand

This event features 2 teams at a time and all 4 team members. Each team member MUST rope and can ONLY rope once. Each team has two steers. Cattle will be released in the arena; time starts when horn sounds. Teams must head and heel each steer and lay it on the right side. Teams must then brand both steers on the left rib. IRONS CANNOT COME OUT OF THE STOVE UNTIL THE STEER HAS BEEEN HEADED AND HELLED AND LAYED ON ITS SIDE. Time stops when the iron is returned to the stove. 2-minute time limit.

Pendleton Ranch Bronc Ride

This event will consist of one team member. Bronc Rider MUST be a team member. The Ranch Bronc Ride will be an 8-second ride that will be judged and scored. Must use a stock saddle with a horn. Rider may use a night latch and ride with two hands if desired. No binds at the stirrup leathers. Halters will be provided and checked by the team, but the team must provide their own hack rein. Horses will be flanked and pick up men provided. It is the team's responsibility to check the halters.

General Rules: NEW SCORING 2020

All teams must enter all 4 finals compulsory events in order to be eligible for prizes. The Team with the highest total points will be the 2020 BHSS Champion Ranch Rodeo Team. Tie breaker will be based off fastest time in the Rope, Mug, and Tie.

Timed Events 12-Point Scoring

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Points	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Bronc Match 18-Point Scoring

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Points	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

**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.