

# **Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Calf Dressing 2010**

## **Contest Rules**

### **A. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Contestants will come from local companies/clubs/organizations
2. Contestants will be selected by each company to represent that company
3. All company personnel are eligible to participate.
4. All contestants must complete the Entry/Release form.
5. All contestants must wear long-sleeve shirts, pants, & no open toed shoes.
6. Contestants can enter the event only once, for one team, and cannot substitute on another team for any reason.

### **B. THE TEAM**

1. Each team will consist of three contestants.
2. A maximum of 6 teams per day will participate on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.
3. First, Second, and Third place winners from Friday evening and Saturday afternoon will advance to the Finals on Saturday night. Placing is determined by the fastest times.
4. Team members in Saturday night's Finals must be the same contestants who participated in the preliminaries.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!** Injury substitutions are not allowed. A team may participate in the finals with less than three members.

### **C. DRESSING PROCEDURES**

1. Each team will have its own judge and will start in the center of the arena
2. Calves will be brought out in chutes and will have 6 foot lead ropes attached to halters already on them.
3. When the starting whistle is blown the chutes will open and the teams will attempt to catch the calf assigned to them by a random drawing.
4. After the calf is caught, one team member must hold the lead rope and may not hold the halter or touch the calf. This team member is not allowed to assist other team members in dressing the calf.
5. The two other team members must dress the calf with a provided t-shirt & boxer shorts. Both front legs should be through the arms of the shirt and head should be through the neck. Both back legs should be through each leg of the shorts, with the shorts pulled up over the tail.
6. When the calf is standing and properly dressed, the team's judge will give the OK for one team member to run to the Head Judge and call out the team's name.
7. Each team is responsible for removing all clothing from the calf and returning it to their judge. Failure to remove any article of clothing from the calf will result in disqualification of that team.
8. Any unnecessary roughness to the calf will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Any judge can disqualify any team if the judge sees that any rules are being broken. **Judges decisions are final.**
10. If any team member is intoxicated prior to the event, the entire team will be disqualified.