

RANCH SORTING

DEPARTMENT 110

Entries:

- **Entry Forms Accepted through Saturday, August 6, 2016 BY 5 PM.**
- Post Entries Accepted from Aug. 7 - 20, 2016 for an additional \$25.00 per contestant.
- Drug Fee: \$5.00 per horse/per day
- **Ranch Sorting starts Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 1 PM**

Rules & Information:

- Refer to Horse Show General Rules, Page 2, Local Rules, Page 61
- Ranch Sorting ~ Limited to residents of Mariposa, Madera, Merced, Fresno, Stanislaus, Calaveras & Tuolumne Counties
- Ranch Sorting ~ Time starts when 1st rider crosses start/foul line
- Ranch Sorting Participants may go twice, but with different partners.
- **Ranch Sorting ~ limited to the first 30 teams with COMPLETED ENTRIES RECEIVED at the fair office.**

Awards:

- Purse divided ~ 30%-25%-20%-15%-10%
- Cash Awards divided as for all class ~ \$30-\$25-\$20-\$15-\$10
- Rosettes and Sponsored awards
- ***We do not time individual cattle as they are sorted from the pen. Tie Breaker for 1st place will be a run off; all other ties will be split with the next placing.***
- *Award for Top Ranch Horse will be awarded for the total high point in these 3 events: Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse and Ranch Sorting.*

OPEN RANCH SORTING

Entry Fee: \$100.00 Per Team

Stock Charge: \$20 per contestant Purse: \$30 per contestant + Drug Fee: \$5.00 per horse/per day

CLASS A

LOT # Description

- 1 **Open Ranch Sorting:** Two person team. Both start behind barrier. Maximum one and a half (1 ½) minute time limit. Once five (5) times have been established, slowest time will dictate maximum time allowed. Flag up to indicate ready, flag down and time starts when 1st rider crosses start/foul line. As time starts announcer calls out a random number 0 – 9. Contestants must then sort the cattle into the opposite pen, starting with the number called, increasing in sequence. Time stops when the last cow crosses the start/foul line. If time has stopped and contestants have only sorted part of the herd (with no fouls) that time is recorded along with the number of cattle sorted. Top team is the best time, who sorted all cattle clean without fouls. If no team sorts all the cattle then the teams who sorted the most cattle with no fouls with the fastest time are placed accordingly.