

RULES

TRI County Residents & Age Requirements

- Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County residents **ONLY**.
- Contestants must have lived in the tri-county area for at least 6 months prior to the event.
- It is the contestant's responsibility to show proof of residency if requested.
- Contestants found to be ineligible, shall forfeit all entry fees, prize monies and awards won.
- All ages are based on the age of contestant as of January 1st. Birth date must appear on entry form.
- All Contestants must have a signed waiver; minors must have a waiver signed by parent or guardian.

ALL EVENTS

- PRCA, WPRA or any professional/amateur rodeo association card holders and permit holders cannot enter calf roping, breakaway or barrel racing. **GOLD CARD HOLDERS EXCLUDED**
- Monies paid after eliminations: one-third of entry fees go towards office and two-thirds go towards purse in all events, except calf roping which half will go to office and half to the purse.
- **Top Six will compete for buckles immediately following each event. Old Timers and Jr. Events will not come back. TIMES ARE NOT CARRIED FORWARD**
- Western Attire Required

PROTESTS

- Participants making a protest of a judgment call shall lodge the protest in writing with the president/vice president of VTCTRA with 30 minutes of the incident. A \$100 deposit must accompany the written protest. Deposit will be forfeited if protest not sustained.
- Only rules, violations, interpretations of the premium book, eligibility or execution of the event by the committee shall be considered for protest.

- Protests are adjudicated by the VTCTRA Board of Directors, the event judge or flagman.

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

TEAM ROPING RULES

- ACTRA eligibility list will be used in the #4.5 and #8 roping to determine eligibility only.
- PRCA rules will be used for Amateur Roping and Old Timers Roping except where local rules prevail
- Both team members must be named on both entry forms, entries and waivers must be included for both contestants to be accepted
- Back gate will be open except for Old Timers and Junior Senior
- No time if animal's head passes opening
- Time limit-30 seconds
- Two steer average, progressive after one
- Ropers will be eliminated if not present when name is called to enter box.
- No switch ends with same partner.
- Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

STEER STOPPING

- Three legal head catches
- Back gate will be open
- Time limit-30 seconds
- No time if animal's head passes opening of gate.
- 1 and a short go
- Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

CALF ROPING

- Catch as catch can
- Back gate open
- 45 seconds
- One loop
- No time if animal's head passes opening of gate.
- One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event

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Breakaway

- Bell Collar Catch
- Back gate open
- One loop
- No time if animal's head passes opening of back gate.
- One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event
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OLD TIMERS ROPING AND STEER STOPPING

- Must be 55 years or older
- No monies paid, buckles to winners
- 60 second time limit
- One go round with back gate closed
- Team roping three loops, any way
- Steer Stopping 2 loops

RIBBON ROPING

- One male/one female
- Runner may wear tennis shoes
- Must stay in circle until rope is thrown
- Steer must be standing when ribbon is pulled
- A piece of ribbon is required
- Time stops when runner returns to circle

JUNIOR ROPING EVENTS

- Open to all 17 and under tri-county residents
- Time limit 13-17 45 seconds
- Time limit 12 & under 60 seconds
- JR/JR PRIZES ONLY

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY

- One go-around with gate closed
- 8-12 and under may rebuild TIME LIMIT: 60 seconds – Closed Catch Pen
- A flag must be attached to the rope.
- the catch-as-catch-can rule shall apply after the loop has passed over the calf's head.
- 13-17 Girls will be required to have a bell collar catch.
- Contestants will receive no time should they break the rope away from the saddle horn by hand.
- 13-17 one loop
- 45 second time limit

JUNIOR CALF ROPING

- One go-around
- A junior contestant may enter the junior and/or Tri-County Calf Roping
- 45 seconds
- Catch as catch can
- Back gate closed
- One loop
- No time if animal's head passes opening

GIRLS GOAT TYING/JUNIOR BOYS 8-12 GOAT TYING

60 second time limit

boys must use piggin strings only

If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, goat must be stood on at least three (3) legs,

Legs must remain crossed and secure for 6 seconds after completion of tie.

To qualify as a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps, and a half hitch, hoey, or knot.

Time will stop when contestant signals the completion of the tie.

Contestant will receive a no time for touching the goat or tie string after signaling he/she is finished.

If a horse crosses or touches the rope or goat at any time, contestant will be assessed a 10 second penalty.

BOY'S CHUTE DOGGING TIME LIMIT: 45 seconds

With steer loaded in the chute, dogger gets beside the steer with hand and arm in front of the shoulder of steer, or behind shoulder if dogger desires, and can wrap under neck.

When dogger calls for steer the chute gate will be opened.

Dogger must maintain his arm and hand position without impeding forward progress of steer. If forward progress is impeded by choking or other means, dogger will receive a no-time.

Should dogger grab a horn or ear before the 10' penalty line, a 10 second penalty will be assessed.

Steer must cross score line before being thrown or starting to slow the steer's forward progress to start throwing process. If steer is thrown before crossing line, it will result in a disqualification since time has not started.

Dogger cannot do anything to start throwing process until time has started in the field.

JR/JR TEAM ROPING

3 loops, 45 seconds, enter twice, back gate closed, must enter with two different partners

DUMMY ROPING

7 and Under Timed. 1:30 seconds unlimited loops Assisted or unassisted. Unassisted places ahead of assisted.

Time starts when roper crosses the start line. Time stops when loop comes tight. Must be legal head catch.

8-12 to 13-17 Timed. One loop only. Must be a legal head catch. Loop must leave the contestant's hand. Roping the dummy without turning loose of the loop will not be considered a qualified catch. Fishing is legal as long as the foul line is not crossed. If the entire body of the dummy is roped and the loop hits the ground, it will count as a miss. A contestant may be assisted

with building his/her loop before crossing the start line. This will not be considered an assist.

JUNIOR SENIOR TEAM ROPING

- 13-17 2 loops 45 second time limit
- 12 & under 3 loops 1minute time limit
- Senior must be at least 35 years old or a parent.
- Enter twice
- Card holders may enter with junior as long as he/she qualifies in age
- Time limit
- PRIZES and Monies paid

AWARDS

Joe Yanez Memorial Award will be presented to the contestant placing the highest in **two or more** of the following events: Ribbon Roping, #8 Team Roping, Mixed Team Roping, Steer Stopping, Calf Roping

Bill Kelley Ladies All Around Award will be presented to the contestant placing the highest in **two or more** of the following events: Ribbon Roping, #4.5 Team Roping, #8 Team Roping, Mixed Team Roping, Steer Stopping, Girls Barrels, Breakaway

Points for ALL AROUND:

First: 6 points

Fourth: 3 points

Second: 5 points

Fifth: 2 points

Third: 4 points

Sixth: 1 point

7 & Under All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 7 & Under Dummy Roping, Foot Roping, Ribbon Jerking, Single Barrel

Girls 8-12 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 8-12 Dummy Roping, JR Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping, JR/JR Team Roping and Goat Tying

Boys 8-12 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 8-12 Dummy Roping, Jr Barrel Race, Jr Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping Jr/Jr Team Roping and Boys Goat tying

Girls 13-17 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 13-17 Dummy Roping, Jr Barrel Race, Jr Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping, Jr/Jr Team Roping and Goat Tying

Boys 13-17 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 13-17 Dummy Roping, Chute Dogging, JR/SR Team Roping, JR/JR Team Roping and Jr Calf Roping

KIDS DAY- Prizes only

SATURDAY Order of Events

1. Calf Roping
2. Breakaway
3. Steer Stopping
4. Old Timers Steer Stopping
5. Old Timers Team Roping
6. #8 Team Roping
7. #4.5 Team Roping
8. Mixed Team Roping
9. JR/SR Team Roping 8-12
10. JR/SR Team Roping
13-17
11. Ribbon Roping
12. Tri-County Barrel Race

SUNDAY ORDER OF EVENTS

1. Grand Entry
2. Dummy Roping All Ages
3. 7 & Under Ribbon Jerking
4. 7 & Under Foot Roping
5. 7 & Under Single Barrel
6. 8-12 Barrel Race
7. 13-17 Barrel Race
8. Chute Dogging
9. 8-12 Girls Goat Tying
10. 8-12 Boys Goat Tying
11. 13-17 Girls Goat Tying
12. 13-17 Calf Roping
13. 8-12 Boys & Girls Breakaway
14. 13-17 Girls Breakaway
15. 17 & Under Team Roping

