VTCTRA General Information

* August 9th-10th
* Gates open at 7:00 A.M. Sat. & Sun. Roping Starts at 9:00
* Please Carpool, parking is limited
* No cars in barn area/NO MOTORHOMES
* No dogs allowed ANYWHERE!
* Western Attire must be worn by all contestants. This consists of a western hat, boots, pants and a long sleeve, button up, collared shirt. Ribbon Roping Runners may wear tennis shoes.
* PRCA, WPRA or any professional/amateur cardholders will be allowed to compete in all events except calf roping, breakaway and barrel racing. GOLD CARD Holders excluded
* No tying on except “55” years of age or older
* All entries, releases and fees must paid by July 15, 2025 to avoid a $50 per person late fee.
* Late entries by July 19, 2025 will be accepted with a $50 per person late fee. NO EXCEPTIONS!
* Releases must be signed in order to participate
* VTCTRA and the Fair are run by volunteers, be respectful.
* VTCTRA reserves the right to refuse any entry.
* Contestant fee is mandatory for all contestants

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 1, 2022. 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 EXCLIDED
* 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.
* Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

STEER STOPPING

* Three legal head catches
* Back gate will be open
* Two steer average, progressive after one
* Time limit-30 seconds
* No time if animal’s head passes opening
* Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

CALF ROPING

* Catch as catch can
* Back gate open
* One loop
* No time if animal’s head passes opening
* One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event
* PRCA, WPRA or any professional/amateur rodeo association card holders and permit holders cannot enter calf roping or barrel racing. GOLD CARD HOLDERS EXCLIDED

Breakaway

* Catch as catch can
* Back gate open
* One loop
* No time if animal’s head passes opening
* One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event
* 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

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
* Three loops, any way

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
* No monies paid, buckles to winner

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY

* One go-around with gate closed
* 12 and under may rebuild
* 13-17 may carry 2 loops
* Horned cattle may be used

JUNIOR CALF TYING

* One go-around
* A junior contestant may enter the junior and/or Tri-County Calf Tying
* Goats may be used in the junior calf tying events (at board members discretion)

JUNIOR SENIOR TEAM ROPING

* 13-17 2 loops
* 12 & under 3 loops
* 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

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, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR 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, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Calf 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, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR 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: 8-12 Dummy Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Calf tying

**SATURDAY Order of Events**

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

**SUNDAY ORDER OF EVENTS**

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