

MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION  
*2017 Wild Cow Saddling Entry Form*

ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST SIGN RELEASE BELOW

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday March 1, 2017 3:00 p.m. at FAIR OFFICE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Name Phone Number

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Name Phone Number

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Name Phone Number

Team Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Performance preference: { } **Thursday** { } **Friday** { } **Saturday**. Note: The Fair Association will schedule all rides. You will be notified of your scheduled date. Your performance preference is for scheduling assistance only. **All team members must sign the following release!** The team **must** have their **entry fee paid in full** before being officially entered. NO REFUNDS!

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ participants in the Wild Cow Saddling Event of the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association (Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association), Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, and Matagorda County, and any other person, firm, or individuals charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions, and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, the Conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event listed above from any and all claims that I or my representatives may have against such events(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards and rights. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney fees), costs, and other expenses reasonable incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes or actions. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

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Participant's Signature

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Witness Date

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Participant's Signature

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Witness Date

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## WILD COW SADDLING RULES

March 2, March 3, and March 4, 2017

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 3:00 p.m. at the FAIR OFFICE

- Three (3) Member teams 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Awarded Belt Buckles
- Entry money = \$100.00 per team per night

Purse 1-5 teams (\$1,000.00) + total of entry fees will be as follows:

1st place money per team = 50%

2nd place money per team = 30%

3rd place money per team = 20%

Purse 6-10 teams (\$2,000.00) + total of entry fees will be as follows:

1st place money per team = 50%

2nd place money per team = 30%

3rd place money per team = 20%

- Two (2) minute time limit

1. **NO LAST MINUTE ENTRIES! All entries must be filed at the fair office. Incomplete entries (without release signatures of every team member) will not be accepted.**
2. All team members should report to the back of the bucking chutes at least two events prior to this event.
3. **All teams members must be 18 years of age or older. Each team member must sign the Release Form.**
4. Teams will ride on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.
5. At beginning of event, all team members shall go to their designated chutes and place their head rope around their cow head. The contestants furnish all head ropes.
6. No Breakaway Head Loops Allowed! After loop has been placed around cow's head, all team members should stand in front of their chute and be ready for their turn. When your turn comes, only enough tension to take out the slack in rope is allowed.
7. Contestants can go to the Cow as soon as the Gate starts to Open. Contestants **cannot** pen against the chute or the fence. The head rope must be off and cannot be touching the cow in any manner when cow and rider cross the finish line.
8. No One but the Rider Can Be Touching the Cow When She Crosses the Finish Line.
  - (a) Rider can hold on in any manner he chooses.
  - (b) Cow and rider can cross the finish line from either direction.
  - (c) If at any time all three contestants loose contact with the cow or head rope at the same time, it will be a no time.
9. No Re-rides!
10. Decision of flag judge and event chairman is FINAL.
11. **In the event that no team has a time in this event, there are no refunds and no carryover payout.**