

## **2017 Ranch Rodeo (Online Only)**

**SUBJECT:** 2017 Ranch Rodeo

ENTRIES OPEN: **Friday: January 13, 2017, 8:00 a.m.**  
ENTRY DEADLINE: **Friday: February 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m.**  
EVENT DATE: **Saturday: February 18, 2017, 4:00 p.m.**

The first **15** entries received and completed will be accepted. Your **entry forms, membership, fees and releases** must be **received by Friday, February 3, 5:00 p.m.**, at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service:

**Mail to:** 2200 7th Street, Bay City, TX 77414, phone 979/318-9527.

**Deliver to:** 4511 FM 2668, Bay City, TX 77414 Matagorda County Fairgrounds “Lion’s Den”

1. The entry fee will be \$400.00 per team with \$100.00 going to the office charge and \$300.00 to the pot.
2. **All Team Captains must be paid members of the Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Association. The Membership Fee is \$20**

Only 15 teams will be accepted for participation. First come first serve with completed forms and payment from all team members. **Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted.**

**Responsibility of Captain** - All applications are to be completed when turned in to the Extension Office by the Captain. Application must have:

- Entry form-with **ALL** information complete and readable
- Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Association Membership Fee of \$20 Paid
- Fee-\$400 for Ranch Rodeo
- Releases-signed by each Team members-**NO FORGERIES**
- An Alternate must be designated on Entry Form. No Alternate will be allowed after entry deadline. Alternate cannot be on any other team. If Team members or Alternate are unable to participate, the team may still compete with the remaining members.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** **An original Negative Coggins Test or a copy with an original Vet signature will be required and enforced!**

**Remember, we must have your team application and fees by Friday , February 3, 5:00 p.m. to maintain your position.** If you have any questions, please Contact

Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
Matagorda County  
(979) 318-9527.

## GULF COAST RANCH RODEO GENERAL RULES

1. Team Captain and members must be 18 years old or older. Alternate must NOT be on another team. If team members or alternate are unable to participate, the team may still compete with the remaining members. That alternate member must compete in all remaining events. Each team member must ride the same horse in all (3) three events. If the horse sustains an injury, and the judge approves, a new horse may be brought in. Any alternate must sign release.
2. No one can be on more than one team. (Alternates Included)
3. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
4. All team members must wear long sleeve shirts and boots. Chaps and hats are optional (no caps).
5. Only the team that is competing will be allowed in the arena.
6. "All Around" will be declared by the fastest total time for all three (3) events. A no-time in any event disqualifies a team for All Around.
7. All disputes will be settled by judges.
8. Stock number and working order will be drawn for.
9. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses line.
10. Any abuse of, or injury to, stock will be grounds for disqualification. (Example-dragging while animal is down, excessive choking, etc.)
11. There is a 2:30 minute time limit on all events, excluding penalties.
12. Only two riders may cross herd line at any one time.
13. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across line into the herd.
14. There will be a five (5) second penalty added to the time for each head of cattle crossing the line other than the designated stock. If three (3) or more head of undesignated stock cross the line, that shall constitute a loss of the herd, and result in disqualification.
15. No swapping of ropes between team members.
16. Each team must be ready to enter the arena and be ready to compete in its drawn position.
17. It is each team's responsibility to check cattle numbers before rodeo for numbers hard to read, blotched, double numbers, etc.
18. If a cowboy forgets numbers, he should raise hand to announcer's stand, and numbers will be announced again.
19. If cowboy drops rope, then any other team member may rope animal and proceed without penalty.
20. No rope shall be left on horse and/or saddle if cowboy dismounts.
21. No tripping of stock is allowed in any event. A trip will give the team a NO-TIME in that event.
22. All teams must participate in all three events to be eligible for or jackpot.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. All team captains **must be paid members** of the Matagorda County Cattlemen's Association.

## **GULF COAST RANCH RODEO EVENT RULES**

1. **STEER YOKING:** Steer must be cut from herd and cross line before being roped. Time starts when cutter crosses line. Steer must be roped by one of three legal head catches. Lariat rope must be in yoke. Lariat rope must be off steer and steer must be secured to yoke by a necking rope. Time stops when judge flags a completed run. Rope must be tied to yoke correctly and secured for 6 seconds or team will receive a no time. **NO TRIPPING OR HEELING.**
2. **STEER DOCTORING:** Time starts when cutter crosses line. Steer must be cut from herd and across line before being roped by any three (3) legal head catches. Steer must be headed and heeled (plus 5 seconds for one heel roped). Thrown on designated side and marked with paint stick in designated location. Time stops when ropes are free from steer and judge flags complete run. **No Tripping!!!**
3. **DOUBLE MUGGING:** Stock must be cut from herd and cross line before being roped by any 3 legal head catches. Animal must then be mugged down and tied by any 3 feet. Rope must be off of the head before time is stopped. Animal must stay tied for 6 seconds or no time. **NO TRIPPING OR HEELING!**
4. **CALF BRANDING:** Time starts when rider crosses designated line. Number will be called. Designated animal must be roped in herd, head or heal. No single legs. Calf is then drug across line and mugged. If not doubled calf must be day-lighted and flat on side for branding. Calf must be branded on right Rib. Time stops when calf is back in herd with rope off.

# **ENTRY FORM**

## **RANCH RODEO**

When: **Saturday, February 18, 2017, 4:00 p.m.**  
Where: Matagorda County Fairgrounds  
Entry Fee: \$400 entry fee per team. Make check payable to Matagorda County Cattlemen's Assoc.

Entry Deadline: **5:00 p.m. – Friday, February 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m.**  
Please mail or deliver entry form, releases, membership fee to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service:  
Mailing Address: 2200 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Bay City, TX 77414, phone 979-318-9527  
**Address to Deliver: 4511 FM 2668, Bay City, TX 7741 Matagorda County Fair "Lion's Den"**

# Of Entries: **First 15 teams- with COMPLETED, signed paperwork and payment (check only)**  
**No Incomplete forms will be accepted and release must be signed.**

\*\*\*\* Sponsored by Matagorda County Cattlemen's Association \*\*\*\*

PLEASE READ ALL EVENT RULES BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

3-EVENTS (Events Subject to Change) ---- STEER YOKING - STEER DOCTORING - DOUBLE MUGGING  
**Entry Fee - \$400.00 (\$100.00 Office Charge, \$300.00 Jack Pot)**

**Money Will Be Jackpotted As Follows:**

- 38% 1st All-around
- 26% 2nd All-around
- 12% 1st in Steer Yoking
- 12% 1st in Steer Doctoring
- 12% 1st in Double Mugging

For Information Call: Stephen Weathers (979) 241-1823

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)**

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CAPTAIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS:**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Alternate must be designated on Entry Form.** No alternate will be allowed after entry deadline. Alternate cannot be on any other team. If team members or alternate are unable to participate, the team may still compete with the remaining members.

**TEAM SPONSOR** \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

***Important Notice: An Original Negative Coggins Test or a copy with an original Vet signature  
Will Be Required and Enforced!***

**Attention: Team Captain  
must be a member of  
Cattlemen's Association**

**2017 Membership - \$20**

**Date Paid:**

**PARTICIPATION PERMIT**

**EVENT: TEAM PENNING / RANCH RODEO / CALF DECORATING CONTESTS**

**DATE: SATURDAY - February 18, 2017**

**PLACE: MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**SPONSORED BY: MATAGORDA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the above referred to events, I (Team Rider), \_\_\_\_\_ ***(Print Clearly)***,

hereinafter referred to as participant, do hereby release and forever discharge and covenant to hold harmless Matagorda County Cattlemen's Association and Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association and all persons associated with them from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon, or by reason of any damage, all known and unknown personal injuries, loss to person or property which may be directly or indirectly sustained during the course of or as a result of participating in said events. This release does not abrogate worker's compensation if participant is covered under said compensation.

It is understood that this release shall be binding upon myself, my assigns, my personal representatives and heirs.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Actual Team Rider Must Sign Here)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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