



## Entry Form

# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY RANCH RODEO FEST

October 1, 2022 at 3:30 pm\*

648 FM 289, Comfort, Kendall County, Texas

\*(Meeting with Ranch Rodeo Judge 90 minutes prior to start time)

**Entry Fee: \$500 per team. Maximum 10 teams accepted.  
80% payback with \$2,000 added money to top 3 Teams!**

### Awards for Champion and Reserve Teams

*Awards for Top Hand, Top Horse & Contestants' Choice Top Cowboy/Cowgirl*

**ENTRY FEE IS DUE WITH ENTRY FORM. NO REFUNDS.**

**A liability waiver is to be signed by each team member upon check-in the day of event.**

### Mail completed entry form and entry fee to:

Becky Garza, Rodeo Secretary  
204 Oak Acres Lane Boerne, TX 78006  
Or email to rebecca.garza@nisd.net  
210-827-5356 / 210-218-1756

**Team/Ranch Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### *If applicable*

Ranch Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2:

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 3:

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 4 (Must be youth under 16 or a female):

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

If youth, please indicate age: \_\_\_\_\_ ***Must send copy of birth certificate with this entry form***

**CONTESTANT BIO & HORSE INFORMATION: *For announcer & promotional use***

Ranch Name & Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand and pronunciation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch location & Year Ranch was established: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain/Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name and info

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2 Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name and info

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 3 Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name and info

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 4 Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

If youth, please indicate age: \_\_\_\_\_

Bio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name and info

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring up-to-date Coggins test for each horse to event*



## 2022 Family Ranch Rodeo Rule Information

### General Rules

1. By entering this competition, all teams commit to and understand the level of competition and entertainment this event brings to the community and will respect and adhere to high horsemanship standards, good sportsmanship, and the western heritage values of the Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center.
2. Any mishandling or undue roughness of stock or personal animals—horses or cattle—is strictly prohibited and will result in a NO TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. No alcoholic beverages permitted in the arena. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. All contestants must wear cowboy hat, boots, jeans, and long sleeved shirts at all times.
5. No tie downs will be allowed. Only split reins or mecate reins with bosal may be used.
6. All contestants are required to be available for introductions to start the rodeo and the champions and finalists are required to be present for the awards presentation following the rodeo.
7. The working order for teams shall be the result of a draw.
8. No-shows or teams with missing team members will receive a No Time.
9. Each team is required to meet with the arena judge and production team 90 minutes prior to the performance at a designated location.
10. Each team shall choose a team captain, and the captain will be the only team member allowed to address the arena judge at any time.
11. If the captain has an issue with the results of a time or a decision, the protest must be made at the time of the event. Once the team/contestant leaves the arena, the arena judge's decision and final time will be final.
12. Anything stated by the announcer to the spectators will not influence the final decision of the arena judge and therefore the arena judge's decisions will be final and take precedence over any announcements.
13. All discrepancies, accidents or mechanical malfunctions that occur while competing will be handled at the discretion of the arena judge.

### Specific Event Rules

1. Teams will be made up of **four** members: maximum three adult males. The fourth team member must be a youth 16 years old or younger or a female, any age.
  2. Each member of the team must be named on the entry form.
  3. The age of all youth must be verified with a birth certificate attached to the entry form; the birthdate shall be based upon the date of the ranch rodeo.
  4. All team members must sign a waiver of liability. For youth under 18, parents must sign the waiver.
  5. No individual may compete on more than one team.
  6. Teams are to complete three competition ranch tasks within each of two go-rounds: Penning, Mugging, and Trailer Loading.
  7. The maximum time limit per team is **six minutes** in each go-round.
  8. Each team will compete in two go-rounds. Depending upon the number of teams entered, KCYAEC at its discretion may add a short go-round and bring back a select number of teams to compete for the top placings.
  9. The go-round starts with the team positioned in a designated corner of the arena. The time clock begins when four head of steers cross the designated line.
  10. The team must pen two steers; rope, tie, and mug another steer; and load the remaining steer in the trailer. **The tasks may be accomplished in any order and may be done consecutively or simultaneously.**
  11. The time clock stops when all team members have returned to the corner where they started and are horseback.
  12. The fastest time wins the go-round.
  13. Final scoring will be based upon either of the following scenarios:
    - a. Two go-rounds and the best average of the two times
    - b. The best times in the short go-round
- Any ties in either of the above two scenarios will be broken with a tiebreaker go-round.

### Mugging

- Legal catches are catch as catch can. However, cattle cannot be treated inhumanely.
- No steer tripping.
- Contestants can dally or tie off. If a contestant ties off, the rope **MUST BE UNTIED** from the saddle horn before contestant dismounts. If an untied rope lays across the horse or saddle, no penalty shall be assessed for this.
- The steer must be mugged and tied in a three bone cross tie.
- The steer must remain tied for a minimum of six seconds. If the steer fails to remain tied for six seconds, the team must re-mug and re-tie the steer, and the steer must remain tied for six seconds.
- After a team's time has been announced, team members must go and untie their steer.

**Penning**

- Two steers must be penned in the designated pen. After both cattle are in the pen, a team member must close and latch or tie the gate, depending upon the gate configuration.
- Cattle must be driven into the pen horseback. Cattle may not be roped.
- More than two head may be penned; however, any extra cattle must be cut and driven from the pen, leaving only two steers penned.
- The task is considered complete when all contestants are out of the pen and the gate is closed and latched or tied, depending upon the gate configuration.
- The penned steers will remain in the pen until the time clock stops.

**Trailer Loading**

- Team must rope one steer and then load the animal in the trailer
- ALL ropes must be removed from the animal and from the saddle horn. All ropes must be free from the inside or outside of the trailer.
- When attempting to load the steer, the team cannot drag the animal by a foot or leg nor can the team load the steer by dragging it on its side. If a team is attempting to get a downed steer to its feet, the steer cannot be dragged more than 10 feet. A team shall be disqualified for dragging cattle more than 10 feet.
- Riders may not ride a horse into the trailer.
- The task is considered complete when the steer is loaded and the trailer gate is closed.
- The steer will remain in the trailer until the time clock stops.



*Hold Harmless Agreement*  
Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center  
648 FM 289, Comfort, Kendall County, Texas



*Under Texas law, Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an equine professional IS NOT LIABLE For any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.*

As a consideration for being allowed to participate, compete, and enter restricted areas (herein defined as included but not limited to the rodeo arena, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to general public, and all walkways) in the named event or rodeo the person named above agrees to the following:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:**

The undersigned acknowledges that rodeos and other livestock events (herein after referred to as RODEO are dangerous activities and that the participation in rodeo, as either a contestant, an employee or volunteer, exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death. The undersigned expressly acknowledges that his/her participation in this event will involve such a hazard.

**RELEASE:**

The undersigned being fully aware that participation in this event will expose him/her to a substantial, and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury, or death, hereby DISCHARGE, WAIVE, AND RELEASE: KCYAEC Inc., Kendall County, Kendall County Jr. Livestock Association, and the Kendall County 4-H Horse Club, their officers, directors, agents, employees and/or volunteer workers, THEIR SPOUSES AND HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS OF THEIR ESTATE AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF SAID ABOVE ALL PROMOTERS, PRODUCERS, OR ANY RODEO PRODUCTION, ORGANIZATION, CONDUCT SPONSORING AND/OR PERFORMANCE OF THE SUBJECT RODEO OR EVENT FROM LIABILITY, for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from the undersigned participation in the event or rodeo including those that are known and foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent. And whether or not such claims demand liabilities and other responsibility is occasioned by the negligence of the parties so released by the undersigned, by the hazards and risks so assumed by the undersigned or otherwise.

The undersigned's entry onto the grounds of the KCYAEC and/or participation in events during the COVID-19 pandemic contains DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO Participant and the undersigned, that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in COVID-19 which the Participant and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in COVID-19.

We each agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and all security policies and procedures of KCYAEC relating to COVID-19. - Complying with all rules set forth by KCYAEC and the event organizer/sponsor including practicing social distancing, practicing sanitary behavior including washing my hands thoroughly throughout the day, committing to not participate if I experience any illness symptoms. We each understand that the Participant may be denied entrance to KCYAEC and not allowed to participate or continue to participate in the event based on medical screening requirements.

**RELEASE OF SPONSORS:**

The undersigned, being fully aware that participation in this event or rodeo will expose him/her to substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury or death, hereby release all Sponsors from

liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from the undersigned participation in the event or rodeo including those that are unknown, foreseen, and unforeseen, future or contingent.

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE:**

The undersigned covenants that he/she shall not now or any time in the future, directly or indirectly commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the parties so released arising out of, or related to the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibility so discharged, waived and released by such contestant and/or participant.

**ASSURANCES:**

The undersigned has full power, authority, capacity and right without limitations to execute and deliver and perform this release.

**BINDING EFFECT:**

This release and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon the undersigned and the undersigned spouse, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

I HAVE READ IN DETAIL THE KCYAEC FAMILY RANCH RODEO FEST GROUND AND EVENT RULES. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE RULES AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, TX on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
1. Printed name of Releaser

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Signature of Releaser: Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

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2. Printed name of Releaser

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Signature of Releaser: Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

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3. Printed name of Releaser

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Signature of Releaser: Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

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4. Printed name of Releaser

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Signature of Releaser: Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)