



Heritage Ranch Rodeo Dates

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 3 p.m. HRR Ranch Horse Competition

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7 p.m. Rodeo Performance

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 7 p.m. Rodeo Performance

Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 7 p.m. Rodeo Performance - Finals

Section 1: Event Rules and Regulations

Team Sorting:

1. Four (4) person event.
2. Two (2) minute time limit.
3. Thirty (30) second warning will be given.
4. Time will start when the first rider crosses the line.
5. Announcer will call a number and the steer must then be penned.
6. Herd must be worked in a relaxed and controlled manner.
7. Team will be disqualified if more than four (4) steers are across the line. Odd numbered steers are allowed to cross the line as long as the team does not go over the four (4) steers across the line.

Team Doctoring:

1. Four (4) person event.
2. Two (2) minute time limit - time starts at a line chosen by the judges.
3. Once the animal has been headed and heeled, the third team member removes the head loop and ropes the front legs and ensures that the back legs are both roped.
4. When heading, front leg loop is accepted; belly loop and both legs not accepted. Third team member marks the steer as treated with a color marker.
5. Fourth team member may hold the herd or assist (hold a horse, etc.).
6. Time is called when the doctor (third team member) returns to the saddle, is mounted, and the steer still has 2 front legs and 2 hind legs still in the loop.
7. Four (4) loop limit.
8. No major herd disruptions or scattering of the herd allowed. Dally short no long, sloppy handles.
9. Any rope lost is a disqualification.

Wild Cow Milking:

1. A four (4) person team including a Header, Tailer, Milker, and a Mugger.
2. Three (3) minute time limit, four (4) loop limit.
3. All riders must be behind the starting line; all other team members go to spot designated by the judges.
4. When the horn sounds, only the Header can cross the line.
5. Cows head must pass through the loop. A lost rope is a disqualification.

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6. Once the Header and Heeler have caught the cow, the Milker and Mucker/Tailer can leave the designated area and come into play.
7. The ropers must be holding the cow when the cow is being milked. (Ropers must remain on horse and be dalled up)
8. Milker must then run the bottle of milk by foot over to the judges and hand to the designated judge
9. Milker must fill bottle with enough milk (not foam) that it runs out for the judge to pour himself
10. The team with the fastest time wins the event for that performance.

Traditional Branding:

1. 4 minute time limit, no loop limit with 2 teams competing at a time
2. A four (4) man event, you can use your own horse rather than switching.
3. Time starts when you cross the line.
4. Your numbered calves will be called prior to start.
5. First 2 riders out head and heel calf in a respectful manner - do not scatter herd!
6. Ground crew will put two front and two back feet into loops
7. When loops are on, a ground man will brand calf.
8. Once branded, calf can be let up.
9. Riders switch position with ground crew and repeat the process.
10. Time stops when last iron is in the pot.
11. Brand must remain in the same location as the first brand.
12. A lost rope is a disqualification.
13. The next two teams will help hold the trash line.
14. A 30 second penalty will be given if a single heel catch is made.

Stray Gathering:

1. Four (4) man team, all members on horseback
2. THREE minute time limit (3:00), no loop limit.
3. Two steers will be turned out at the far end of the arena
4. Time starts when team crosses starting point at the opposite end of the arena
5. Each team will be required to head and heel each steer. No front legs will be allowed in the head loop.
6. Both cattle must be tied down by a minimum of three legs and remain tied for six seconds after both steers are free from the touch of any team member.
7. Time is called when steers are tied and all ropes removed. Contestants must call for time. Both steers must stay tied for 6 seconds after time is called. Failure for either one or both steers to stay tied will result in a NO TIME.

Bronc Riding:

1. "Ride as you can" for 8 seconds.
2. A standard working saddle must be used.
3. No Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) or Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA) rigging allowed.
4. Horse has to be saddled as he would for everyday use.

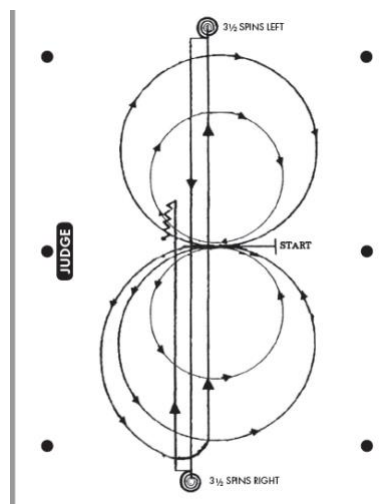
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5. A regular bucking horse halter with one rein must be used and shall be provided by the ranch team.
6. No hobbling of one or both stirrups.
7. Points will be awarded for the difficulty of the horse and also for the degree of aggressiveness, control, and exposure demonstrated by the rider. 50% of the score goes to the rider and 50% to the horse.
8. A re-ride may be awarded at the judges' discretion.
9. The team with the highest score wins the event for that performance.

Working Ranch Competition:

1. Horse used in Working Ranch Competition must be used throughout the Heritage Ranch Rodeo events.
2. National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) rules used unless otherwise specified: Trot to center of area, stop. Start pattern facing towards judge.
 - a) Beginning on left lead, complete 2 circles to the left, the first circle large and fast, and the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 - b) Complete 2 circles to the right, the first large and fast, the second small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 - c) Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of the arena past the end marked, execute a square sliding stop.
 - d) Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
 - e) Run down center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
 - f) Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
 - g) Run down center of arena past center marker, execute a square sliding stop. Back at least 10 feet.
 - h) Hesitate to complete pattern.
3. Working Ranch Horse Competitors will be required to work cattle as well (box and fence runs), and circle in the middle of the arena off the fence. Track up and rope stock.
 - a) Pattern as follows:





POINTS:

1. All participating Ranches must enter all compulsory events in order to be eligible for the HRR championship.
2. A total of 55 points shall be awarded in each event for each round. These points shall be given to the top ten places as follows:

1 st : 10 Pts	2 nd : 9 Pts	3 rd : 8 Pts	4 th : 7 Pts	5 th : 6 Pts
6 th : 5 Pts	7 th : 4 Pts	8 th : 3 Pts	9 th : 2 Pts	10 th : 1 Pt

3. The team with the most points after 3 performances is the winner.
4. An event will be randomly selected and sealed in an envelope prior to the start of the Heritage Ranch Rodeo by the Judges. In the event of a tie in the overall team standings, the envelope will be opened to determine the resolution of the tie. The team with the best score in that individual event will then be named the winning team of the Heritage Ranch Rodeo.

HRR RANCHES RULES OF CONDUCT:

1. Anyone (ranch member or otherwise) entering the arena shall be wearing long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, boots, and a cowboy hat. Chaps and spurs should be worn in all events.
2. All team members must show and wear their respective ranch brands on their backs, on their vest or pinned to their shirt.
3. Abuse (kicking, whipping, tripping, gouging of eyes, biting or any action which is deemed unnecessary by Northlands and Rodeo Officials) of either personal animals or event animals is strictly prohibited, and is terms for disqualification.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted in the arena. **No Exceptions!**
5. No loud, obnoxious profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct.
6. The violation of any conduct rule could result in team disqualification.
7. Teams have one hour immediately following the end of the final rodeo event to contest any scores.
8. In the case of a complaint or contest, judges are to be approached by Team Captains only.
9. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations by any member of the team could result in full Ranch disqualification.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK:

GENERAL: These rules are intended to ensure the humane treatment of all livestock and shall be in effect for Heritage Ranch Rodeo. No animal shall be treated inhumanely by any member. **No Exceptions!**

A veterinarian will be ring side during all performances to ensure health and safety of all animals involved in the Heritage Ranch Rodeo. Northlands also has 24 hour on call access to a veterinarian. Should an animal become sick while on Northlands premises, the Sr. Event Coordinator needs to be notified. Any veterinarians brought



on site by ranch members to care for animals need to contact show staff regarding diagnosis and treatment.

SORE, LAME, SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS: Animals for all events will be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the draw at any time. Should an animal become sick or incapacitated between the time it is drawn and the time it is scheduled to be used in competition, that animal shall not be used in competition and another animal shall be drawn for the ranch member.

REMOVAL OF INJURED ANIMAL: A conveyance must be available (tractor or sled) and shall be used, where practical, to remove any injured animal from the arena. Conveyance must be large enough to remove horse or cow. Any injured livestock must be humanely removed from the arena before continuing the performance and will be attended to by the onsite veterinarian.

*Note: Northlands Advisory Committee and Rodeo Officials reserve the right to change these rules upon agreement of Heritage Ranch Rodeo committee along with sufficient reasoning.

Section 2: HRR Ranch Entry Rules and Regulations

1.0 Ranch Entry Criteria

1.1 All participants must be Ranch owners, full time employees, seasonal workers, or day workers. A **“Working Ranch”** is defined as any Ranch which has a minimum of 300 head cow/calf pair operation, runs at least 500 yearlings for a minimum of 6 months of the year, or has a combination of cow/calf pair and yearlings that total 500 head. Hardships due to range conditions will be given consideration on an individual basis.

- a. **“Full-time Employee”** is defined as any Ranch employee who works 30 hours or more per week and working at the Ranch is their main source of income.
- b. **“Seasonal Worker”** is defined as a worker who finds employment only in certain seasons - their short-term position is designed to fill a temporary need. Seasonal workers must work 30 hours or more per week for a minimum of three months for the qualifying Ranch.
- c. **“Day Worker”** is defined as an employee who is hired and paid one day at a time. Day workers must have drawn over **\$1,500.00 a month** or worked a **minimum of 30 hours a month** cowboying for the qualifying ranch in the year preceding that ranch’s participation in the HRR.



1.2 A Ranch team will be required to consist of **no less than (4)** and **no more than five (5) members**. Should there be a change in the members of the Ranch team that is competing, for any reason, these changes must be brought to the attention of Northlands a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to HRR.

1.3 Northlands reserves the right to request information as needed in order to approve qualification of a Ranch team. Northlands also reserves the right to conduct a phone interview with ranch managers to assist in the selection process. The responsibility of ensuring that all participants (ranches and individuals) qualify will be the responsibility of Northlands or its representative(s).

1.4 All Ranches that have participated and won first place in the following partnering Ranch Rodeos need to meet *Ranch Entry Criteria 1.1 - 1.3* to qualify: Bar U Ranch (the winning team of Bar U will be represented as Bar U, not as their original team name), Pincher Creek, Maple Creek, and Medicine Tree.

1.5 Northlands reserves the right to accept or reject applications based on information provided. All decisions are final.

2.0 Ranch Selection

2.1 All interested Ranches are to submit an application for the 2019 Heritage Ranch Rodeo. All applications will be reviewed by the Northlands HRR Selection Committee to determine whether the application meets the HRR Entry Criteria (*1.0 Ranch Entry Criteria*). A total of sixteen (16) competing Ranch team positions are required to be filled for the 2019 Heritage Ranch Rodeo.

2.2 Each of the top eight (8) teams from the 2018 Heritage Ranch Rodeo will automatically be given the opportunity to fill a spot among the sixteen (16) total competing Ranch teams provided they submit an application form and meet the HRR Entry Criteria. If any of the top eight (8) teams is representing a new Ranch under a new name they will no longer be eligible to represent one of the top 8 Ranches.

2.3 Each of the top four (4) winning Ranches from the partnering Ranch Rodeos listed above in *Ranch Entry Criteria 1.4* will also be given the automatic opportunity fill a spot among the sixteen (16) total competing Ranch teams provided they submit an application form and meet all



HRR Entry Criteria. If one of the four (4) winning Ranches from the partnering Ranch Rodeos is also one of the top eight (8) Ranches from the 2018 Heritage Ranch Rodeo their spot will open up for another Ranch who applied and meets the criteria to attend.

2.4 All remaining Ranch applications that meet the HRR Entry Criteria will be added to a pool. A draw from the pool will be made to fill any spots that remain after the Ranch teams from *Ranch Selection 2.2 and 2.3* have applied in order to completely fill the sixteen (16) total spots available.

2.5 All ranches may be subject to a phone interview to help aid in the selection process as well as any investigation by the HRR Advisory Committee to determine if all information provided is accurate.

3.0 Competition Format

3.1 A total of sixteen (16) Ranches will compete on both Thursday, November 7, 2019 and Friday, November 8, 2019.

3.2 On Thursday, November 7, 2019, eight (8) of the sixteen (16) teams will be required to compete in three (3) of the six (6) total events while the remaining eight (8) will be required to compete in the other half of events.

3.3 On Friday, November 8, 2019 the teams will be required to compete in the half of events that they had not competed in on Thursday, November 7, 2019. These two nights are regarded as the Qualifying Round.

3.4 The top 8 teams from Wednesday and Thursday will then advance to the Finals to compete in every event on Saturday, November 9. The winner of Saturday's event will be named the Heritage Ranch Rodeo Champion for 2019.

3.5 All sixteen (16) teams will be required to compete in the HRR Ranch Horse Competition on Thursday November 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.



4.0 Rules

Northlands, along with the HRR Advisory Committee and HRR Judges, will collaborate to finalize the standard set of written rules to be followed. These rules will be in your team confirmation packages. Northlands reserves the right to revise rules and regulations as required.

5.0 Proper Attire

All participants must wear standard cowboy attire which must include: Chaps or chinks, long-sleeve shirts and cowboy hats (helmets and protective vests are recommended for Bronc Riders). The team's Ranch brand must be worn on their back, whether on a vest, long-sleeve shirt, or patch.

6.0 Indemnity

The Ranch agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Northlands and the City of Edmonton from any claims, losses, damages, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses on a solicitor and own client basis) arising out of, or in any way incidental to, the Ranch's use or occupation of Northlands' premises and from the acts of the Ranch, its invitees, servants, agents, employees, representatives and contractors, excepting any claims occurring by reason of Northlands's sole negligence. This provision shall survive and cancellation, termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Northlands is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property brought upon its premises by the Vendor.

All competitors of the HRR will be required to sign a waiver of liability at time of check-in at Northlands. A waiver will be supplied with Ranch acceptance packages for prior review.

7.0 Insurance

In an effort to continually find ways to assist the participating Ranches when competing in the HRR event Northlands is currently working on securing Commercial General Liability insurance, covering liability for bodily injury, personal injury, death and property damage for the participating Ranches of the Heritage Ranch Rodeo. Further details to be provided in your acceptance package.



8.0 Heritage Ranch Rodeo Working Ranch Horse Competition

This is a mandatory event and will count towards the ranches final score for the competition. It will not be a part of the evening performances and will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 3 p.m. in Hall D. The Working Ranch Horse Competition will be free of charge to spectators. More information regarding this event is available in the Event Rules.

Section 3 - Additional Information

1.0 Ranch History

A brief history (no more than 150 words) and any personal interest stories from your ranch MUST be included in your application for use by the announcer during the event and in the event program. Please note that histories and interest stories may be used for future promotion of Heritage Ranch Rodeo.

2.0 Admission

The 2019 Heritage Ranch Rodeo will be a paid admission event for spectators. Tickets will be on sale in September 2019. Each Ranch will be given ten (10) complimentary tickets to each HRR performance.

3.0 Hotels

Further details to be provided in your acceptance package.

Please forward your application package by September 30, 2019 to:

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