



Ranch Saddle Bronc Rules

**MANDATORY MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
AT 4:30 P.M.
FOR JUDGES, RIDERS, RULES, AND EQUIPMENT CHECK
ALL RANCH BRONC RIDERS WILL ATTEND - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Rules:

- Top 20 Association Ranch Bronc Riders will enter the finals with their total year end points from the 2023 WSRRA rodeo season.
- Ranch Bronc Riding is a three head average.
- Points will be awarded to the top six places per round and the top six places in the overall average:
 - 1st Place: 200
 - 2nd Place: 180
 - 3rd Place: 160
 - 4th Place: 140
 - 5th Place: 120
 - 6th Place: 110
 - 7th Place: 90
 - 8th Place: 70
 - 9th Place: 50
 - 10th Place: 30
- World Champion will be awarded to 2023 highest point earner after the final round. Average points will be added to final round point totals.
- Go-round champion buckle to winner of each of the three rounds and a buckle to the winner of the overall average.
- Rookie of the Year (only 1st year competitors only, are eligible) will be awarded to the highest point earner after the final round. Average points will be added to final round point totals
- Tour Stop Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be presented at the Winners at Winners party, Friday, November 3rd.
- Wildest, yet most controlled ride!
- Using a standard stock saddle, slick-fork saddle, or slick-fork saddle with bucking rolls.
- Any standard using saddle, swell fork, standard stock saddle, slick-fork saddle, or slick-fork saddle with bucking rolls.
- Bucking rolls, sack, or saddle blanket rolled up and tied across the fork is allowed.
- Riders can hold horn, cantle, or rope strap.
- No spur-out required and loss of stirrup is allowed.
- No hobbling of stirrups or binds on stirrup leathers.
- Saddles will be inspected by judges for conformance to these rules before every round.
- Same hand must remain on rein throughout ride.
- Fanning with hat is allowed. Quirts will not be allowed.
- Coiled rope is required on saddle, attached by a leather rope strap only.
- Halter breaking causes the buck off, re ride will be judges call, if it is the contractors' halter only.
- Ride is for 8 seconds.
- Re ride will be fouls at the gate or horse falling completely down.
- Rope must be tied down with a leather strap. NO TAPE. NO WIRE. NO TWINE.
- Rein must be attached to the halter.
- Horses will be drawn by the judges only.
- Two rough-stock judges each score the horse from 1-25 points and the rider for 1-25 points for a possible total of 100. A third "back judge" will also time and judge the out.
- Loss of the rein will be a disqualification.
- If any part of the rider hits the ground prior to 8 seconds, it will be a disqualification.
- Contestant will be awarded points for control, aggressiveness, exposure, length of spur stroke, and drag timing.
- Subject to change.