

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association and
Matagorda County Cattlemen's Association

Post Office Box 1803 * Bay City, Texas 77404 * 979-245-2454

2023 Wild Cow Saddling

Rules and Entry Form

- * **ALL Team members must sign a release of liability form.**
- * **In person applications only!**

Date of Event *Saturday, February 18, 2023*
ENTRY DEADLINE *Noon - Friday February 10, 2023*
DROP OFF LOCATION *Matagorda County Fair Rodeo Office -4511 FM 2668, Bay City*
ENTRY FEE *\$200.00 per team + additional \$50.00 for substitute rider*

- Must have three or more teams entered by entry deadline to make a go. "If" at the time of entry deadline there are two teams or less, this event will be cancelled, and entry fees will be refunded. You will be contacted by the Fair Office at that time.
- Must have three members per team (teams may list one substitute rider)
- All team members must be 18 years of age or older. Each team member must sign Release Form. A copy of your Driver's License is required for all participants.
- Contestants can enter twice, provided that two members of the team are different.

Please Print

TEAM NAME: _____

SPONSOR: _____

1. Team Captain/Contestant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip _____

2. _____
Contestant Name Phone Number

3. _____
Contestant Name Phone Number

(S). _____
Substitute Contestant Name Phone Number

All team members must sign release! Completed in person application only!

If no team has a time, 100% of the Added Money will carry over to next year's payout (not entry fees).

Awards

- 1-5 Teams Purse \$ 3,000.00, plus 100% Entry Fees
- 1st Place Team - Awarded Three Belt Buckles, 60% of Purse
2nd Place Team -Awarded 40% of Purse
- 6-10 Teams Purse \$ 3,000.00, plus 100% Entry Fees
- 1st Place Team - Awarded Three Belt Buckles, 50% Purse
2nd Place Team -Awarded 30% Purse
3rd Place Team -Awarded 20% Purse

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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 need to report to the back of the bucking chutes at the end of the Ranch Rodeo
 3. **All team members must be 18 years of age or older. Each team member must sign Release Form and provide copy of your Driver’s License.**
 6. At beginning of event, all team members shall go to their designated chutes and place their head rope around the cow’s head. Head Ropes will be furnished.
 7. 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.
 8. Contestants can go to the Cow as soon as the Gate Opens. Contestants **cannot** pen cow against the chute or the fence. The head rope must be off and not touching the cow in any manner when cow and rider cross the finish line.
 9. **Only the Rider Can Be Touching the Cow When She Crosses the Finish Line.**
 - (a) Rider can hold on in any manner he/she 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, it will be a no time.
 10. Two (2) minute time limit - Team with the fastest time wins.
 11. **No Re-rides! Flag Judge and Chairmans’ decision is FINAL!**
 13. If a team chooses not to compete there will be no refunds. The remaining teams will still compete for prize money as if all teams competed.
 14. **In the event that no team has a time, there will be no refunds and the added money will carryover.**

RELEASE FORM

**Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association and
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Release and Indemnity Agreement**

I, _____, a participant/contestant in the **Wild Cow Saddling Event** of Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association and Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Association do hereby **knowingly and voluntarily** release the above referenced Event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association and the Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Association, their Board of Directors, Members, Judges, Volunteers and Employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association, Matagorda County, and any other person, firm or individual 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, such event or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Wild Cow Saddling Event, the Associations’ 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 Exposition Association and Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards, and rights. Such indemnification to include all fees (including reasonable attorney’s fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me.

I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Your Signature acknowledges the above three Paragraphs.

Contestant/Team Captain

Contestants Signature

Phone Number

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date Signed _____

Witness

Witness’ Signature

Witness’ Printed Name

Witness’ Phone Number

Date Signed _____

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Contestant 2

Contestants Signature Phone Number

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date Signed _____

Witness

Witness' Signature

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Contestant 3

Contestants Signature

Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

Date Signed

Witness

Witness' Signature

Witness' Printed Name

Witness' Phone Number

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Substitute Contestant (if any)

Contestants Signature

Phone Number

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date Signed _____

Witness

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Witness’ Printed Name

Witness’ Phone Number

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