

**ENTRY FORM**  
**RANCH RODEO**

Youth Team Penning: 1:00p.m.  
Team Penning: Following Youth Team Penning  
Ranch Rodeo: Following Team Penning  
Wild Cow Saddling Following Ranch Rodeo

When: **Saturday, February 22, 2025, Following Team Penning**  
Where: Matagorda County Fairgrounds  
Entry Fee: **\$600** entry fee per team. Make check payable to Matagorda County Cattlemen’s Assoc.

Entry Deadline: **5:00 p.m. – Friday, February 14, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**  
Please mail or deliver entry form, releases, membership fee to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service:  
2200 7<sup>th</sup> Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bay City, TX 77414, phone 979-245-4100  
**Address to Deliver: Same as above**

# Of Entries: **First 15 teams- with COMPLETED, signed paperwork and payment (Check or Money Order only) No Incomplete forms will be accepted, and release must be signed by the contestant. No Forgery. A minimum of 10 teams need to be signed up for the Ranch Rodeo to have the event.**

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

PLEASE READ ALL EVENT RULES BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

3-EVENTS (Events Subject to Change) ---- CALF BRANDING - STEER DOCTORING - DOUBLE MUGGING  
Entry Fee - \$600.00 (\$100.00 Office Charge, \$500.00 Jack Pot) **Check or Money Order**

**Money Will Be Jackpotted as Follows:**

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

**Attention: Team Captain must be a member of Cattlemen’s Association**  
**2025 Membership - \$20**  
**Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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!***

**Contestants may enter more than one time, provided that two (2) members of the team are different.**  
**Contestants may enter a max of two (2) teams.**

## GULF COAST RANCH RODEO GENERAL RULES

1. Team Captain and members must be 18 years old or older. 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. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
3. Contestants can enter more than one time, provided that two (2) members of the team are different. Contestants may enter a max of two (2) teams.
4. All team members must wear long-sleeved 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.
9. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses the 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 the herd line at any one time.
13. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across the 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 re-rope animal and proceed without penalty.
20. No rope shall be left on the 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 the jackpot.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. All team captains **must be paid members** of the Matagorda County Cattlemen's Association.

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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.

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