

## TIE DOWN ROPING RULES

1. Tie down roping shall be timed in one hundredths (7.89). Rope may be dallied or tied hard and fast. Contestant must rope calf, dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand, cross and tie any 3 feet. To qualify as a legal tie, there shall be at least one (1) wrap around all three legs with a three bone cross and half hitch (hooey). If calf is down when roper reaches it, the calf must be let up to a vertical position with feet dangling underneath and re-thrown by hand. If roper's hand is on calf when calf falls, calf is considered thrown by hand. Rope must be on calf when roper touches the calf. If you are unable to get the calf up, there will be a 1.5 second penalty. Calf must remain crossed and tied for 6 seconds. Time begins when roper rides up And provides slack in the rope. After calling for time, the roper may not touch the rope, tie, or the calf until the judge has completed his examination. The field judge will use a stop watch timing six (6) seconds which will begin when roper rides forward providing slack in the rope. In the event a rope comes off calf while competing, the six (6) second time period Will begin after roper calls for time and clears calf. **FLAG JUDGE MUST WATCH CALF** during the 6 second period and will stop watch if calf kicks free, using the time on the watch to determine whether calf was tied long enough to qualify.
2. Class divisions are as follows:
  - E/E this is the Entry / Exit division for the brand new (15 and under) and the long-time pro (60 or over). Both ages to be determined by age of contestant at the start of the series
  - #1 this class is between the E/E division, but not quite ready for the Open.
  - Open for the advanced skill tie-down roper
    - Producer will have final call on if a tie-down roper is qualified for the E/E or #1 based on the skill level and/or age of contestant.
3. In each division a 30 second time limit to rope and tie the calf will be enforced.
4. A contestant may have someone push their calf out of the chute. No pusher will be allowed to follow the calf out of chute in the act of tailing calf. This will incur an immediate disqualification.
5. If barrier jerks calf around and knocks the calf down, a re-run will be awarded. Roper will receive next calf in line.
6. No re-run for faking a judge into giving an early flag.
7. In any case that a permanent fixture fouls the roper, no re-run will be awarded.
8. Roper will be disqualified by removing rope from the calf after signaling for time, until the tie has been ruled on by the field Judge.

9. Neck ropes must be tied with string or rubber bands. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on neck rope in the timed events.
10. If in the opinion of barrier judge the contestant is fouled (including any penalties) by barrier rope, roper shall get a re-run, provided contestant declares himself immediately by pulling up horse. **Hitting a stationary object such as fence, pole, chute, etc. is roper's responsibility. No re-runs.**
11. If roper intentionally abuses a calf, roper will be disqualified with no refund of any fees and fined a minimum of \$100.00 and up to \$250.00 based on the judges and stock contractors decision. This fee must be paid prior to entering any events at Riata Ranch.
12. When barrier is stretched and the animal is standing, contestant has a 45 second time limit to call for stock. After 45 seconds the animal will be released and contestant receives a no time.
13. There will be no ground money. In case of only one qualified run, the qualifying contestant will receive all money in that event. Points will count for all money paid. If no qualified runs, producer contractor will receive all the money.
14. Contestants will be penalized for jerk down infraction by the addition of 5 seconds to final time. "Jerk down" will be defined as over backwards, with the calf landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.
15. All judges' decisions will be final.
16. Points are distributed as follows:
  - 1st - 5 pts
  - 2nd - 4pts
  - 3rd- 3 pts
  - 4th- 2pts
  - 5th- 1 pt

Facility Standards:

- No tie outs no portable pens in parking lots.
- CASH ONLY payment and CASH PAYOUT - unless you need payment mailed then it will be a check.
- Pick up all trash, manure, and shavings before leaving Riata. If your horse digs a hole please scoop the dirt back in to repair it.

- Full Send Rodeo Productions a dba of Riata Ranch Event Center LLC reserves the right to deny entry at its discretion and reserves the right to evict any person at any time. There will be no refund of fees if you are evicted for violence, vulgarity, cheating, attempting to cheat, or using performance enhancing drugs (exemption for things like Lasix or other veterinary prescribed allowable drugs).
- Sportsmanship:
  - Poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. No mistreatment of any personnel involved with series production; including but not limited to office staff , arena staff, grounds crew, sponsors. It also includes any mistreatment to competitors and other contestants - no bullying or harassing. Person filing the complaint will need either video or documentable proof (ie text message or facebook comments) OR an unbiased witness such as a judge at the event. First offense is a warning. Second is DQ from the day's event with no refund. Third is banning from the remainder of the series.
  - No animal abuse will be tolerated. This is your warning we have a zero tolerance policy and will DQ all entries at the time of the abuse with no refund of any fees. A second occurrence will result in banning from the series and contacting the local authorities.
  - Destruction of property will result in DQ with no refund of any fees, banning from property, authorities will be contacted, and charges pressed.
  - Full Send and Riata are hosting fun and professional events that our contestants, families, and event attendees can enjoy and be proud to be involved with as such professionalism and courtesy are key to our events.
- Should there be any outstanding balance owed to the Riata or Full Send Rodeo Productions those fees must be taken care of prior to being allowed to enter any events.
- Everyone winning a check must have a current W9 on file in order for Riata to release checks/winnings. NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to submit a W9 at the competition will result in forfeiting of winnings. W9 forms are posed on the website for your convenience

AND available at every event. If you choose to have a check mailed to you and you do not cash it within 3 months check will be void and you forfeit your winnings.

- By entering in Full Send Rodeo Productions or riding at Riata Event Center LLC you are **ACKNOWLEDGING RISK AND RELEASING LIABILITY**

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For Participants Over the Age of Majority in Wyoming where the Equine Activities are Provided by/at the Riata Event Center LLC. **\*\*\*WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!\*\*\***

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities. The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of Riata Ranch Event Center LLC, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of all, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to team roping, barrel races, and other riding activities provided by/at the "Host" to the Participant.

1.) I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:

(a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;

(b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;

(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.

2.) I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".

3.) I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".

4.) In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree to:

(a) waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";

(b) release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and

(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".

5.) I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of Wyoming where the "Equine Activities" are engaged at the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Laramie County, Cheyenne Wyoming in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by/at the "Host".

6.) I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".

7.) I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities". If under age please have your parent/guardian contact us to sign release.

8.) Photo/Video release I understand that photos and videos may be taken of me and my animals at Riata Event Center and used for marketing and that there will be no compensation/

consideration. I release my right to inspect or approve finished product. Riata Event Center LLC and staff are held harmless and release and forever discharged from all claims/cause of action from me, my heirs, or any other person acting on my behalf or my states behalf.