

LSRA CALF BRANDING

Livermore Rodeo Paint Branding Invitational

Rules and Regulations (revised May 2018)

- All contestants must wear Western Hats, Western Boots, jeans and a long sleeve shirt while in the arena.
- Roping/Branding order will be by random draw. The rodeo secretary will draw five person teams (including greenhorn). Each team will rope half the cattle then switch with ground crew. 3-minute time limit. Cattle must be stretched with the ropes on both front and both hind feet before brand can leave paint can. Any unnecessary roughness, including running cattle into a fence, will result in disqualification from the flagger.
- Flagger's decision is final.
- Time starts when directed by the Flagger.
- The calf must be correctly branded and the Iron is returned to bucket before time will stop.
- Brand location will be announced during team meetings prior to the performance.
- Ropers to switch with the ground crew on second calf.
- Same horses to be used in switch.
- Ground crew to remain in designated area until calf is roped, stretched.
- Horses must be walked to herd on first loop.
- Calf must be headed before it can be heeled.
- The head catch must be around the neck or around the neck and one front leg.
- The ground crew may assist in removing illegal catches or dropped ropes but must return to the designated area before another rope is thrown.
- Greenhorn will be in charge of branding pot as well as branding calf correctly
- Branding iron cannot be removed from paint bucket until both front and back legs are secure on calf and calf is stretched.
- Incorrect application of the brand is an immediate disqualification.
- Throwing of the branding iron is an immediate NO TIME.
- If calf leaves the corral, the flagger will call for time to stop. If no unnecessary roughness is determined, the time will continue after the calf is returned to the correct pen.
- No one except team members, judges, and/or LSRA officials will be allowed in the arena.

Contestant Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____