

## Ranch Rodeo

### Youth/Adult Branding rules:

- 4 Person Team (2 Adult & 2 Youth – Ages 12 and under)
- 2 Calves to be branded per team
- Legal Loops – horns, ½ head or neck, neck and front leg
- No Front Legs
- Brand on Left Hip
- Ground Crew must stay in the circle until ropes are tight
- Ground Crew is allowed to help hold ropes if needed for safety purposes  
\*\*30 second penalty if ground crew assists\*\*
- Iron cannot be thrown
- Iron cannot leave the circle until front legs are strung tight
- Brand must be placed correctly in the designated area
- Dropped ropes can be picked up by ground crew, ground crew must then return to the circle
- Youth gets the iron and brands the calf unassisted \*\*30 seconds penalty if assisted\*\*
- Must be one youth and one adult on horse and on ground \*\*30 second penalty if the brand is not placed correctly\*\*
- 6 min time limit