

State Fair of Texas®
September 24-October 18

RSNC RANCH SORTING
SEPTEMBER 24-26

SUPERINTENDENT

Tommy Roberson

Nomination Fee	Deadline	September 25
Earliest Arrival	Wednesday, Sept 23	10:00 AM
Books Open	Daily, Sept 24, 25, 26	7:00 AM
Show Starts	Daily, Sept 24, 25, 26	8:00 AM
Must Be Out By	Saturday, Sept 27	8:00 AM

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this premium list.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Nomination fee of \$100 per rider, horse head count and trailer parking request must be mailed in by September 17 and all class entries will be due on show day via cash or credit only.
3. **RV OVERNIGHT PARKING:** There will be a secured lot with a limited number of spaces available for self-contained, living quarter's trailers to park on a first come first serve basis. No water or electricity will be available. Cost is \$125 per trailer to park in this lot. **All spaces must be reserved at time of nomination fee payment.**
4. **STALLS:** Stall fee \$25/night or \$60 for the entire show, shavings will be available for purchase on grounds.
5. **WORKING ORDER:** Exhibitors will work in their posted order.
6. **ANIMAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:** No roughing of cattle or horses will be allowed. See General Rules.
7. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES:** See General Rule #26.
8. **No personal practice obstacles are allowed on the grounds.**
9. **TEAMS:** Consist of two riders.
10. **CATTLE:** will be numbered 0-9 within a herd. Blank cattle will also be in with herd.
11. **ANNOUNCER:** The announcer will draw a number, which will determine the first cow to be sorted. The cattle will then be sorted increasing in sequence from the number.
12. **FLAGGER:** When the cattle are ready a flag will be raised. The announcer will announce when riders should start their run. The Flagger will signal the beginning of the run by dropping the flag when the nose of the first horse crosses the start / foul line, and then the first number to be sorted will be announced (or when the thirty (30) seconds between teams has expired). Riders are committed to the herd once they cross the starting line and no re-rides will be given.
13. **SEQUENCE:** The cattle must be sorted in number sequence. If any part of a cow crosses the start / foul line, out of order, prior to time expiring or all 10 numbered cattle being correctly sorted across the foul line or any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the foul line, a disqualification will occur.
14. **FOUL:** Any cow not entirely across the start / foul line prior to the final buzzer sounding will not be counted.
15. **GO ROUND:** All teams entered will participate in the first go. The second (final) go will consist of up to the top 10 teams. With more than 60 teams entered, 20 teams may participate in the final go at the Manager's discretion. Judges will use lap timers.
16. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS:** will be allowed after a team has made their first run, except in an emergency, at the Manager's discretion. If one member cannot complete a run, the remaining team member may elect to finish the run by himself or herself. No riderless horses may be used in place of another rider.
17. **ENTRY LIMITS:** A rider may not enter more than 5 times per class and must change at least one member of their team for each entry, unless otherwise posted.
18. **MANDATORY DRAW:** Pick one, automatically draw one.

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19. **PROTEST:** If a team has a dispute about a run, a protest to a Manager must be filed before the team leaves the pen. The Management will confer and make a decision. If the dispute is sustained, the team will be given a re-run. Decisions of Management are final.
20. **AWARDS:** Premiums will be given to all classes. Checks will be mailed out to winners of each class within two weeks of the completion of the show. Trophy buckles will be given to all High Point and Reserve High Point Champions.
21. **YOUTH CLASS:** Youth – 18 years and younger as of September 1, 2015.
22. **CLASS SCHEDULE/FEES:**

Thursday, September 24, 8:00 AM

All Levels HC	\$53
#14 Mixed HC	\$53
#8 HC	\$43

Friday, September 25, 8:00 AM

#13 HC	\$53
Beginner RH (#1 Cap Sorter)	\$33/\$23
#10 HC	\$53
#11 RH (No Cap Sorter)	\$53
#6 HC	\$45

Saturday, September 26, 8:00 AM

4-H/Youth Sorting	\$23
#14 RH	\$53
Masters HC	\$53
#4	\$43