

Terms and Conditions: Ranch Sorting Jackpot

Event Overview

This event is a Ranch Sorting Jackpot — Pick up to Two Partners or Draw up to Four Total Entries, hosted by Cascade Select Sale LLC with livestock provided by Silver Bridge Rodeo Co.

The event will be conducted under standard ranch sorting rules, emphasizing fairness, good sportsmanship, and livestock welfare.

Event Information

- Date: May 9, 2026
- Producer: Cascade Select Sale LLC — ☎ 303-601-0623
- Stock Contractor: Silver Bridge Rodeo Co. — ☎ 530-999-1057
- Entry Fee: \$30 per rider per entry (Open Class)
- Youth Class Entry Fee: \$15 per rider
- Maximum Entries: 4 per rider
- Format: Pick up to two partners or draw up to four total entries
- Single Round — No Progressive or Finals Rounds
- Time Limit: 60 seconds per run
- Optional Rerun Fee: \$20 per team (see Section 1.8)
- Payout & Rules: As detailed below

1. Event Format and Entry Rules

1.1 Team Composition:

Each team consists of two riders. Riders may enter up to four total runs per class — picking up to two partners and drawing to fill up to four runs total.

1.2 Pen Setup and Timing:

Each sorting pen will contain 10 numbered cattle and 1 trash cow.

Teams will have 60 seconds on the clock.

Time begins at the drop of a flag or buzzer sound.

1.3 Sorting Order and Run Completion:

At the flag or buzzer sound, a random number will be announced.

Teams must sort cattle in numerical order beginning with that number.

A team receives a no-time if:

- A cow crosses the line out of order,
- The trash cow crosses the line, or
- Time expires at 60 seconds.

1.4 Entry Eligibility:

Open to all riders meeting facility and age requirements.

Divisions determined by the producer.

1.5 Maximum Entries and Late Fees:

Each rider may enter up to four runs per class.

Late entries received after the posted deadline may incur a \$10 per-rider late fee and will only be accepted if space allows.

1.6 Divisions A. Open Class:

- Entry Fee: \$30 per rider per entry**
- Open to all eligible contestants, regardless of age or rating.
- The Open Class offers cash payouts with 60 % of entries paid back and 40 % retained by the producer for expenses.
- Placings determined by correct cattle count, then time.
- Ties for first will follow the standard tie procedure (see Section 1.7).

B. Youth Class:

- Entry Fee: \$15 per rider**
- Open to riders 18 years of age or younger at the time of competition.
- Two-rider teams, 60-second clock.
- Adults may assist youth competitors in preparing to compete and may coach during the run, but may not compete in the Youth Class unless fewer than four youth riders are entered.
- No cash payouts; funds support awards and livestock costs.

1.7 Judging, Scoring, and Ties:

Placings are determined by the number of cattle sorted correctly within 60 seconds and then by fastest total time in the event of ties.

If a tie occurs for first place, teams may elect to sort again or be named Co-Champions.

Co-Champions will flip a coin for awards; any monetary awards will be split in half.

The coin-flip loser may purchase a duplicate set of awards at cost.

1.8 Rerun and Buy-Back Rules:

- A judge-called rerun (interference, gate malfunction, etc.) will run at the end of the current herd.
- Teams may request a voluntary rerun only if they receive a no-time, paying a \$20 fee per team before re-sorting.
- Rerun fees are non-refundable and retained by the producer to cover cattle costs.

- Each team is limited to one paid rerun per event.
- Buy-back runs will be placed at the end of the current work order.

2. Fees and Payout Structure

2.1 Entry Fees and Distribution (Open Class):

- Entry Fee: \$30 per rider per entry**
- 60 % goes to the payout purse
- 40 % retained by the producer for livestock and administrative costs

2.2 Youth Class Funds:

- Entry Fee: \$15 per rider**
- No cash payouts — all youth fees fund awards and stock expenses.

2.3 Rerun Fee:

Applies only if a team receives a no-time and opts to rerun.
\$20 fee per team, retained by producer.

2.4 Added Money (Open only):

Any added money will be announced before the event and added directly to the purse.

2.5 Payout Basis (Open only):

Single-round results; placings by cattle count then time.
Typically, one place paid per ten teams.

3. Conduct and Event Rules

3.1 General Rules:

Standard ranch-sorting mechanics apply.
Producer or judges may adjust class order or timing for fairness or stock welfare.

3.2 Final Decisions:

All flagger and producer calls are final and binding.

3.3 Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Any unsportsmanlike behavior—including mistreatment of cattle or horses, verbal abuse, or dangerous conduct—will result in disqualification and ejection from the show grounds without refund.

3.4 Animal Welfare:

Cattle will not be overworked and will be given rest and water between rotations.

Mistreatment of livestock by contestants will be handled at the producer's discretion and may result in no-times, disqualifications, or ejection from the grounds.

3.5 Substitutions and Draw-Outs:

- Substitutions must be declared before the draw.
- No draw-outs after the draw is posted.
- No refunds unless event is canceled.

4. Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

4.1 Assumption of Risk:

All participants understand equine activities pose inherent risks of injury or death and enter voluntarily.

4.2 California Equine Activity Liability Law:

This event operates under California Civil Code Sections 1835–1845 and Section 2350, the *California Equine Activity Liability Law*.

“Except as provided by statute, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional shall not be liable for an injury or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.”

4.3 Release and Indemnity:

By entering, riders release and hold harmless Cascade Select Sale LLC, Silver Bridge Rodeo Co., facility owners, staff, and sponsors from all claims arising from participation or attendance.

4.4 Medical Treatment:

Contestants authorize emergency medical care if needed and accept responsibility for associated expenses.

5. General Agreement

By entering, each contestant agrees that:

- They have read and accepted all Terms and Conditions.
- The event is a single-round, 60-second competition.
- Riders may pick up to two partners or draw up to four entries.
- Open Class pays cash (60/40 split); Youth Class awards only.
- Rerun fee (\$20 per team) applies only after a no-time and is limited to one per team.

- All flagger/producer decisions are final.
- Horse or cattle mistreatment is grounds for penalty or ejection.
- Youth entries require parent or guardian consent.

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