

# Terms and Conditions: Cascade Select Ranch Rodeo

## Event Overview

The Cascade Select Ranch Rodeo celebrates authentic ranch skills and teamwork through cattle handling, roping, and horsemanship challenges.

Date: May 9, 2026

Producer: Cascade Select Sale LLC — 📞 303-601-0623

Stock Contractor: Silver Bridge Rodeo Co. — 📞 530-999-1057

Teams will compete in the following events:

1. Team Branding
2. Team Sorting (two runs)
3. Steer Stopping
4. Cascade Select Horseman's Challenge

## Event Schedule

- Morning Session (Non-Ticketed)
  - *Team Branding* and *Team Sorting* will take place in the morning prior to the ticketed performance.
- Afternoon Session (Ticketed Performance)
  - *Steer Stopping* and the *Cascade Select Horseman's Challenge* will be held during the ticketed performance, beginning at 12:00 PM (noon).
- Concert & After-Party
  - Following the rodeo performance, a concert and after-party will be held on-site.
  - Discounted tickets to the ticketed performance, concert, and after-party will be available to all registered ranch rodeo contestants.
  - Details regarding ticket discounts and purchase options will be provided at check-in.

## 1. General Information

1.1 Team Composition:

- 4 members per team.
- Teams must remain the same through all events.
- One team captain should be designated as the contact for officials.

#### 1.2 Entry Fee and Payout:

- Entry Fee: \$400 per team.
- 70 % of collected entry fees will form the payout purse.
- 30 % retained by the producer to cover cattle, facility, and event operations.
- Added money, if any, will be announced prior to the event.

#### 1.3 Overall Champion Determination:

Combined aggregate times or scores from all events will determine overall standings. Ties for the overall title will be settled by a run-off event selected by the producer.

#### 1.4 Eligibility:

Open to all riders in good standing with the facility and producer. All participants must sign a liability waiver prior to competition.

## 2. Event Descriptions and Specific Rules

### A. Team Branding

- Each team will brand two head of cattle.
- Team members must alternate roles between horseback and on the ground.
- Time begins at the sound of the buzzer and stops when the judge drops the flag.
- Any legal head catch is acceptable.
- Any leg catch past the hips is acceptable.
- The brand must be placed on the hip or shoulder.
- Questions regarding brand placement should be clarified before the event begins.
- The judge's decision is final.
- A brand placed outside the approved area will result in a 10-second penalty per offense.
- Rough or unsafe handling may result in a no-time or disqualification.

### B. Team Sorting

- Each team will complete two runs.
- Each run includes 10 numbered cattle and one trash cow.
- Time limit: 60 seconds.
- Time starts at the drop of a flag or buzzer.
- A random number will be called; cattle must be sorted in numerical order beginning with that number.
- Only one cow at a time may cross the line.

- If a cow crosses out of order, the trash cow crosses, or time expires, the team receives a no-time.

### **C. Steer Stopping**

- Each team will elect one member to compete in this event during the ticketed performance beginning at noon.
- A legal head catch is required; the steer must face up and slack must be removed before flagger approval for time.
- Only one run per team representative.
- The contestant's time will count toward the team's aggregate result.

### **D. Cascade Select Horseman's Challenge**

- All 4 team members will enter the arena together during the ticketed performance starting at 12 p.m.
- Time starts at the buzzer.
- There will be four cows in the arena, including one designated trash cow that cannot be used for tasks.
  - If the trash cow is roped or penned, a 30-second penalty will be added to the team's time.
- Teams must complete the following tasks within a 3-minute maximum:
  1. Head and heel one steer.
  2. Pen two other cattle (not including the trash).
  3. Load at least two horses into a stock trailer.
- 4. All four team members must enter a truck parked in the arena; time stops when both doors close.
- Failure to complete within 3 minutes = no-time.
- The emphasis is on teamwork, stock control, and safety.

## **3. Conduct and Animal Welfare Rules**

### **3.1 Judging and Officials:**

Producer-approved judges will administer and interpret rules for each event. All decisions are final and binding.

### **3.2 Unsportsmanlike Conduct:**

Unsportsmanlike behavior, profanity, or mistreatment of cattle or horses will result in disqualification and ejection from the grounds without refund.

### 3.3 Animal Welfare:

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

Mistreatment will be addressed at producer discretion and may result in penalties, no-times, or disqualification.

### 3.4 Equipment:

All ropes, saddles, and tack must be safe and in good working order.

Any unsafe equipment must be corrected before use.

### 3.5 Safety and Attire:

Contestants must wear Western attire — long-sleeved shirt, boots, and hat. Helmets are encouraged for youth riders.

### 3.6 Substitutions and Draw-Outs:

Substitutions allowed only before the first event with producer approval.

No team changes once the event begins.

Refunds only if the event is canceled.

## 4. Scoring and Awards

### 4.1 Event Scoring:

Each event will be timed or scored individually with the combined aggregate used for overall placings.

### 4.2 Ties:

Ties for first place may be settled by a run-off or declared co-champions.

In a co-champion decision, awards will be decided by a coin flip, and any monetary prizes split equally.

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

### 4.3 Payout Distribution:

70 % of entry fees go to payouts; 30 % cover producer expenses.

Final payout chart will be posted before competition based on number of teams entered.

## 5. Liability and Assumption of Risk

### 5.1 Assumption of Risk:

Contestants acknowledge the inherent risks of equine and ranch activities and enter voluntarily at their own risk.

## 5.2 California Equine Activity Liability Law:

This event is conducted under California Civil Code Sections 1835–1845 and Section 2350, known as 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.”

## 5.3 Release and Indemnity:

All participants release and hold harmless Cascade Select Sale LLC, Silver Bridge Rodeo Co., facility owners, sponsors, and volunteers from liability arising from participation or attendance.

## 5.4 Medical Treatment:

Contestants authorize emergency medical care and assume financial responsibility for any related expenses.

# 6. Acknowledgment of Agreement

By entering, each contestant and team member agrees that:

- They have read and understand these Terms and Conditions.
- They accept all judges' and producers' decisions as final.
- They acknowledge 70 % of entry fees go to the purse and 30 % cover event expenses.
- They agree to display sportsmanship and humane treatment of livestock and horses.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in penalties, no-times, or ejection.
- Contestants entered in the rodeo may receive discounted tickets for the ticketed performance, concert, and after-party.

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