

# Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair

## Bishop Ranch Rodeo

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2011  
1:00pm

### EVENTS:

-RANCH ROPE &  
BRAND

-TEAM ROPING

-BARREL RACE

-BREAKAWAY

ROPING

-DUMMY ROPING

-RIBBON ROPING

-MUTTON BUSTIN'

-STEER DAUBING

### AWARDS:

-EVENT WINNERS

-ALL AROUND

COWBOY &

COWGIRL

Open to Locals Only  
Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties  
& parts of Nevada

Entry Fees: \$45 per person/event.

80% payback

20% office/stock charge

Youth Barrel Race: \$25

Dummy Roping: \$10

(Ages 9 & Under)

Entries Close: Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

# Rules:

**Ranch Rope & Brand :** 4 man team consisting of 3 men and 1 girl, all on horseback. Cut numbered Steer out of the herd drive through barrels- head on open side of the arena, front leg is legal. One loop per roper, four loops total. Herd cannot go over the line before designated number. When calf is roped, ground crew gets off their horses, fix ropes brand calf on designated side. Branding iron cannot leave the pot until ropes are tight. Time stops when iron is back in the pot. Enter once.

**Team Roping:** This will be an electric barrier roping, 3 legal head catches. 5 second penalty for one leg. ACTRA rules will be followed. May enter twice must be different partner each time.

**Barrel Racing:** Fast time wins.

**Ladies Barrel Race:** Fast time wins.

**Ladies Breakaway Roping:** One lady will ride from the roping box and rope one calf. The rope must be attached to the saddle horn in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. A flag must be attached to the rope at the saddle horn so the flagger can tell when the rope breaks from the horn. This will be the contestants responsibility. One loop - gate open.

**Dummy Roping:** Ages 9 and Under. The cowboy or cowgirl will start behind the start line. When they cross the start line the time will start. Time will stop when they pull they slack tight and hold it. Three legal head catches. Slick horns- Straight time. Half head - 2 second penalty. Whole Head- 5 second penalty. 5 second penalty if you step on or over the barrier line located behind the back feet of the dummy. 2 loops allowed.

**Mixed Ribbon Roping:** One lady and one man. Rider will rope a steer, once caught the runner will jerk the ribbon (or a piece of the ribbon) off the steer's tail and run it to the designated flagger for a time. 3 Legal head catches, one loop. Front leg is a five second penalty. Runner to remain in designated area until steer leaves the chute. One minute time limit. Enter once only. Steer must be standing when ribbon is pulled.

**Mutton Busting:** The contestant must be six years of age or younger and weigh less than 60 lbs. Helmets are REQUIRED but not provided. Two adults are allowed to assist the child onto their animal. The contestants are not allowed to use a girth rope or spurs. They must hold on and stay mounted for a total of 6 seconds to receive a score. No re-rides are allowed.

**Steer Daubing:** Ages 10-14 years. The cowboy or cowgirl will work out of the heading box with no barrier. They are allowed to use a hazer. A barrel will be set in place for time to start when the contestant crosses it and another barrel for time to stop if the contestant has not daubed the steer by the time it reaches the opposite end of the arena. If the steer is not daubed by the second barrel, the contestant will receive a no time. The contestant will be using a 3 foot daubing stick with a ball at the end. The ball will be dipped in paint prior to the contestant making their run. The dauber is allowed a single stab to make their mark and if they fail in one attempt, they will receive a no time. Once the daub is complete the contestant must raise their daubing stick to signal that the steer has been daubed and time will stop. Failure to raise the daubing stick will result in a no time.

Any questions or comments:

Call the Fair Office 760-873-3588.

