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### EquiFest Summer Ranch Rodeo Official Entry Form

#### Team Entry

**\$500**  
per four-person team

#### Payouts

- \$2,000 divided over 1st place x 4 events plus Top 3 overall team points
- 1st Overall: Custom buckles
- 2nd Overall: BE saddle pads

#### Spectator Admission

**\$10**  
Per person  
(Children 5 and under are FREE)

#### Schedule

5:00 PM – Gates open

5:45 PM – Pre-Event Announcements

6:00 PM – Performance Begins



#### Important Notes

Please know that proof of negative Coggins is required for ALL horses competing, and if a horse is from across the state line, the Health Cert is also required.

#### Entries Can Be Paid Online

Kansas Horse Council  
Official Website

<https://kansashorsecouncil.com/>



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#### Questions?

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**SATURDAY June 6th 6:00 P.M. \$500.00 per team entry fee**

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS – PLEASE PRINT

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*SIGNED RELEASE MUST ACCOMPANY PAID ENTRIES FOR EACH PERFORMANCE NIGHT WITH THIS FORM\*\*\***

*Under Kansas law there is no liability for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to the K.S.A. 60-4004. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand the above liability statement and agree the Kansas Horse Council, EquiFest of Kansas, Morris County Fairgrounds, their employees, agents, volunteers and contractors, will not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage to any person, animal or equipment.*

Signature

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EquiFest of Kansas, c/o Kansas Horse Council, 8831 Quail Lane, Suite 201, Manhattan, KS 66502

Visit [www.equifestofks.com](http://www.equifestofks.com) to watch for updates.

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## RANCH RODEO RULES



**TEAM PENNING:** demonstrates how vital a good cutting horse is, as two steers must be cut from the herd.

1. Team sort and pen two designated cattle.
2. Time starts when a team member crosses the cowline (starting chalk line). At that time, the team will be given a number designating their cattle. Any or all members may cross the cowline.
3. Any undesignated cattle that cross the cowline will receive a no time.
4. No loping in the herd; first loping 30 second penalty, second loping will receive a no time.
5. Time will be called when the last steer is in the pend and a hand is raised in the air. No time will be given for fewer than two cattle.
6. Two-minute time limit

**STRAY GATHERING:** shows the ability to manage a herd while executing precision roping skills.

1. Four-person team, all on horseback.
2. Two steers will be turned out and roped within 45 seconds. Choice to either head/heel or head/mug, but if you head/mug, the steer must be daylighted.
3. After steer is roped, cowboys dismount and tie 3 legs together and remove the head loop.
4. Animal must stay tied for 6 seconds.
5. Two-minute time limit. Time may be given on one head.

**ENJOY A 10 MINUTE HALF TIME BREAK**

**CALF BRANDING:** simulates what happens on a ranch for branding new calves.

1. Two teams go head to head. Each team brands 2 calves. They may be roped by feet or neck.
2. Time starts when roper crosses the cowline (starting chalk line/timer line). Only the roper is allowed to cross the cowline.
3. One member of each team rides their horse into the herd, ropes a calf by feet or neck, and drags it across the line to his team's "branding pit"- (chalk circle).
4. Two muggers will flank the calf and one team member will brand it with chalk.
5. Time will be individually kept for each team, and time will be called when the second calf is branded and the iron returned to the bucket.
6. Three-minute time limit. Time may be given on one head.

**TRAILER LOADING:** a testament to ranching lifestyle, the ability to work under pressure and safe handling of livestock.

1. Trailer must be "Road Ready".
2. Time starts with flag.
3. Trailer gate must be shut when time starts.
4. Steer must be caught within 45 seconds.
5. Steer must be loaded by hand into trailer.
6. Door on trailer must be shut and latched. Rope must be clear of the trailer. Trailer must appear "Road Ready".
7. All team members must be out of trailer and into chalk circle before time is called.
8. Trailer will remain stationary at all times during the event. Time stops with the flag.
9. Two-minute time limit for each team.

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## RETAIL VENDOR APPLICATION - \$50 Fee

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Page Name or Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Buisness: \_\_\_\_\_

Space Needs (Measurements of Rig/Trailer): \_\_\_\_\_

Power Needs Details (Electricity/Generator): \_\_\_\_\_

Peak Flow Capacity (Max. Number able to serve efficiently): \_\_\_\_\_

List of Annual Venues Served & Contact Persons for References: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sample List of Menu Items for This Event: (Attach as separate page or on Reverse of this application.)

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## FOOD TRUCK VENDOR APPLICATION - \$50 Fee

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Page Name or Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Food Truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Space Needs (Measurements of Rig/Trailer): \_\_\_\_\_

Power Needs Details (Electricity/Generator): \_\_\_\_\_

Peak Flow Capacity (Max. Number able to serve efficiently): \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Become A Sponsor**

### **\$250 Ranch Rodeo Sponsor**

- Banner hang in arena (you provide banners) and a 15-second announcer read ad about your business at the beginning of Ranch Rodeo, thanking our sponsors.

### **\$500 Ranch Rodeo Sponsor**

- 2 banner hangs in arena (you provide banners) and a 30 second announcer read ad about your business at the beginning of Ranch Rodeo thanking our sponsors.
- Your logo on our website and Ranch Rodeo email blasts

### **\$750 Ranch Rodeo Sponsor**

- 2 banner hangs in arena in prime locations such as entry gates/out gates (you provide banners) and a 30 second announcer read ad about your business at the beginning of Ranch Rodeo thanking our sponsors.
- Your logo on our website and Ranch Rodeo email blasts, with a special thank you comment with description of your business with a link to your website or social media
- Additional 30 second announcer read ad after halftime performance before starting 3rd event in thanking our sponsors again

### **\$1,000 Ranch Rodeo Sponsor**

- 2 banner hangs in arena in prime locations such as entry gates/out gates (you provide banners) and a 30-second announcer read ad about your business at the beginning of Ranch Rodeo, thanking our sponsors.
- Your logo on our website and Ranch Rodeo email blasts, with a special thank you comment with description of your business with a link to your website or social media
- Additional 30-second announcer read ad after halftime performance, before starting the 3rd event, thanking our sponsors again
- Set up a booth/table at our Ranch Rodeo to promote your business and mingle with the community and your clients. Sell your merchandise and promo gear. Host any giveaways or any other creative ways you would like to promote your business in front of all of the Ranch Rodeo attendees.
- Naming rights to one of the 4 events, and the announcer gives an additional shout-out when the event starts. Example: "The Wild Cow Milking is brought to you by Rocking KM Vet Services. Go chat with them at their booth and learn about all the services they offer to care for ALL of your animals."



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