

CTERA DALLY TEAM ROPING RULES

The Team Roping Event consists of three age categories: 40-49, 50-59, and 60+. age group.

Points will be awarded to the top six contestants in each age category and standings will be kept based on those points. Year end awards will be given to the champions of each age category.

A contestant who becomes either 50 years of age or 60 years of age during the current year must designate the age category he wished to compete in or must compete in that same age category for the entire year

The heeler may tie hard and fast in the 50-60 age categories and in the 60+ age category. A heeler 50 or over entered in the 40-50 age category may tie hard and fast.

Women heelers in all age groups may tie hard and fast.

Each contestant will be allowed to carry one rope but there shall be a 30 second time limit plus any penalties. There shall be one loop at each end except in averages' (45 Second time limit at finals)

A dropped rope or a rope that is recoiled is considered a thrown rope.

The team roper behind the barrier must throw the first loop at the head.

Time will be taken when the steer is roped, both horses facing the steer in line with the ropes dallied and tight.

The horses' front feet must be on the ground and the roper must be mounted when time is taken. The steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.

If in the opinion of the field flagger, a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed direction of the steer, the team will be disqualified.

A broken rope or loss of rope will be considered a no time.

If the steer is roped by one horn, the roper is not allowed to ride up and put the rope over the other horn with his hand.

If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, this is a foul catch. However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the field judge drops the flag, time will count.

Any questions as to catches in this contest will be decided by the judges.

Legal head catches include (1) around both horns; (2) half a head; (3) around the neck.

Illegal head catches include (1) a front foot or feet in the head loop is a no time; (2) the hondo over the horn is a no time; (3) if the rope crosses itself in a head catch it is illegal (this does not include heel catches); (4) a rope in the steer's mouth is a no time.

Heel catches. One hind foot receives a five (5) second penalty. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up the heels.

Cattle: The maximum weight for the animals is seven-hundred (700) pounds per head, unless otherwise approved by the event director or spokesman.

General: There will be a ten (10) second penalty assessed for breaking the barrier.

The animal belongs to the contestant when he calls for him, except in cases of mechanical failure, the animal escaping the arena, and or fouls.

The field flagger will place himself on the left hand side of the roping box.

In case the field judge flags out a team that still legally has one or more loops coming, the judge will give the same steer back lap and tap and a 10 second penalty will be assessed for each loop already thrown.

The field judge must ask contestants if they want a second loop. Once a team has been flagged out, they will receive no stock back.

(As of now in Team Roping all age groups will rope in one pot as a pick / draw)

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Points: Where ever you place in top 6 that is what points you will receive in your age group. If you place more than once you will receive highest points.

1 st	6 times number of teams
2 nd	5 times number of teams
3 rd	4 times number of teams
4 th	3 times number of teams
5 th	2 times number of teams
6 th	1 times number of teams