

BRANDING TEAM CALCUTTA

Saturday – August 12th

Start Time: 8:30 AM

TEAM BRANDING CONTEST

Men's, Women's and Co-ed's

August 12th, 2017

Start time: 10:00 AM

Competition

- Timed basis – 10 minute time limit
- The four fast times will be placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Branding Rules

- Individuals may only enter twice (example – women & coed.) No double entries in men & women divisions. Two children 15 and under included in coed teams can substitute either gender (example-1 adult male and 1 adult female can have 2 children 15 and under of any gender including two boys or two girls or one of each) Two adults must be a part of coed teams included with children.
- All entries must be pre-paid and received by August 9th
- Entry Fee: \$400 per 4 person team
- All members of the team must sign Branding Contest Entry Form and agree to the Express Release and Assumption of Risk & Photo/Release statements on the back of the entry form.
- All participants must be in Western Attire – Long sleeve shirt, hat, etc.

Ground Rules

- Each team will head and heel four head of cattle
- Slick horns only
- No tie down allowed
- Legal head catches:
 - Around horns
 - Around head
 - Head and front leg
- All four feet must be stretched ropes before brand is applied
- Dropped head rope can be picked up without penalty if the ground crew is back in the circle before the animal is heeled
- Dropped head rope after animal is heeled can be picked up without returning to the circle
- After an animal is branded, it must be on all four feet before the next animal is caught. If animal is up on all 4 legs then lays down the next animal can be roped
- On the last animal, the animal must be on all four feet, free of ropes, iron back in the fire, ground crew in the circle, then the judge will signify final time
- No person but the team and judges are allowed in the pens
- Only two horse holders are allowed outside pens
- Once contest has started, there will be no discussion with the judge
- If a fence goes down or time stopped at any pen, all three watches are stopped. Time will be recorded and all three watches cleared and restarted. That time will be added to the first time
- The Eureka County Fair Board will supply branding iron (paint).

Penalties

- A penalty of 20 seconds will be applied for not walking to the edge of the herd for each yearling
- A 30 second penalty per incident will be applied if the ground crew leaves the circle before the animal is headed and heeled
- A 30 second penalty per incident will be assessed if a horse is ridden through the circle
- A 30 second penalty for each heavy or improperly placed brand
- A 30 second penalty for each light or upside down brand
- A 30 second penalty if iron is dropped or placed on the ground outside of the circle
- A 30 second penalty if a new animal is roped if the previous animal is not on all four feet
- A 90 second penalty for undue roughness; a second incident of roughing cattle will disqualify team
- Failure to properly rectify or remedy an illegal catch will result in disqualification
- Animal branded on the wrong side will result in disqualification

Final Decision

The Eureka County Fair Board Committee shall have the final decision on any disputes about entering, penalties, procedure and events. Any dispute with the judges will result in disqualification. For entry form please visit: <http://www.co.eureka.nv.us/fair.htm>

Eureka County Fair Team Branding

August 12, 2017 – Start time 10:00 a.m. – Calcutta begins at 8:30 a.m.

Please circle what division you're entering: **MEN'S DIVISION** **WOMEN'S DIVISION** **CO-ED DIVISION**
 10 Min. Time Limit 10 Min. Time Limit 10 Min. Time Limit

<p align="center"> Team Paid In Full <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Online <input type="checkbox"/> For Official Use Only </p>
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Team Name _____

Team Captain (1) Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____ Paid: Cash Check # _____ Online

Contestant (2) Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____ Paid: Cash Check # _____ Online

Contestant (3) Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____ Paid: Cash Check # _____ Online

Contestant (4) Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____ Paid: Cash Check # _____ Online

With my signature below, I hereby release and hold harmless the City of Eureka, the County of Eureka, and the Eureka County Fair Board and their officers, directors, agents, and all persons connected with or participating in the Eureka County Fair from any liability for any property damage or personal injury claim by me or my horse of any description arising out of the use of the premises while participating in, aiding in, or working on, these events.
 Eureka County is required by law to report to the Internal Revenue Service prize winnings over \$600 on IRS form 1099 Miscellaneous Income. Any individual earning over \$600 will be required to fill out an IRS Form W-9 or you may be subject to backup withholding.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Entry Fees: \$100 per contestant (\$400 per team) Entries Due by August 9, 2017 – MUST BE PAID IN FULL!!! – Entries are limited – enter early!!!

Submit Entry Form and Payment to:
 Eureka County Fair Board
 PO Box 533
 Eureka, NV 89316

All participants must be in Western Attire (Hat, Long Sleeve, Pants and Boots)

For event and entry questions call Makayla at (775) 237-6026 or email eurekafairnv@gmail.com