



Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association
Box 223
Woodlands, Manitoba
R0C 3H0

January 8, 2010

RE: MANITOBA RANCH RODEO ASSOCIATION SANCTION PACKAGE

Dear Ranch Rodeo Committee:

Our purpose is to preserve the heritage and traditions of the ranching lifestyle. By hosting a ranch rodeo, your community can help us to achieve our goal.

The following pages are the requirements and sanctioning sheet for hosting an approved Manitoba Ranch Rodeo. Please be sure to read the requirements and outlines carefully and return the sanctioning sheet as soon as possible. The sanctioning sheet must be received, along with the sanctioning fee, at least 30 days prior to your event. **If you would like to have your ranch rodeo date reserved for the same weekend as held in 2009, please send in your sanctioning form and fee before March 1, 2010.** Your date will not be reserved until sanction sheet and fee has been returned and approved.

We thank you for your interest in hosting a 2010 Manitoba Ranch Rodeo.

For more information please contact:

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Why sanction with the Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association?

- Only Manitoba Ranch Rodeo sanctioning body
- Provide information and administrative support to sanctioned rodeo committees
- Provide a list of contractors for sanctioned rodeos
- Increased advertising and visibility through “Cowboy” newspaper and publications
- Networking with promoters, judging, timers, secretaries, stock contractors and other ranch rodeo related contractors
- Credibility as a recognized rodeo organization
- Town has increased visibility as team members from all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan come to participate in ranch rodeos
- Increased participation by teams trying to qualify for the Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association Finals.
- Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association is a non-profit organization with the goal to promote the ranching way of life
- The Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association provides an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy with a standardized set to rules that make it safe for the cowboys and the stock

MARRA EVENT REQUIREMENTS

4 Event Rodeos	5 Event Rodeos
Steer Mugging	Steer Mugging
Steer Doctoring	Steer Doctoring
Team Branding	Team Branding
Wild Cow Milking	Wild Cow Milking
	Saddle Horse Race

*The Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association requires you to also have Barrel Racing and Goat Tying for ladies (17 +), juniors (11-16), and peewee (10 and under). The ladies and juniors may enter barrel racing or goat tying, or both. The peewees only barrel race but may move up to goat tie with the juniors.

- No dual sanction rodeos. Sanctioning sheet and fees must be in **at least 30 days prior to event.**
- No more than 15 teams in 4 or 5 -event rodeo. If there are more teams entered they will compete in slack, which is usually run in the morning before performance.
- Rodeo length would approximately be 3 hours for 4-event and 4 hours for a 5 event, depending on added activities
- Committees must cover the costs of 2 judges, 2 timers, and 1 secretary. MRRA will assign these officials to all rodeos. If committees wish, they may supply experienced timers. They will not be paid by the MRRA. The committee's official's bill will reflect the deduction of timers wages.
- Judges (2) at \$200.00, Secretary (1) at \$100.00, and Timers (2) at \$50.00 per performance.
- Stock can be supplied by host community with a requirement of 2 steers & 1 cow/calf pair per team. Cows have to be clearly numbered with either an ear tag number or back tag number. **As of 2010 the hosting committees must make sure that contractors use mulies, scured, or de-horned cattle in the wild cow milking. Mulies are preferred.**
- Committees interested in furnishing their own stock must meet certain requirements for size and amounts.
- Panels will be needed to make five to seven required pens to hold stock. (Hosting committee will supply stock handlers, feed, and water.)
- MRRA supplies goats for the goat tying, however, the host committee must supply three metal 45-gallon drums with both ends in tact, for barrel racing. (No Garbage Cans)
- Hosting committee will need volunteers to move stock & open gates for contestants.

Other Items:

- Gate Fee: optional, committees decide on gate fees
- Sponsorship money: optional
- Canteen

Local Contestants:

- Local contestants wishing to hometown rodeo can do so without buying a membership, only if they have not entered another MRRA rodeo this season.
- **All teams, barrel racers, and goat tyers, including hometown participants must phone in and enter by 10:00 pm on the Monday prior to rodeo date to enter.**
- Hometown contestants must abide by MRRA rules. Rule books available upon request.

Optional Activities For A Successful Event:

- **Calcutta** of teams takes place after grand entry. If advertised ahead this helps to increase audience participation. We encourage committees to have a calcutta because 10% of the money raised is given to the rodeo committee, and another 10% is kept by the MRRA to help pay for Year End Finals & Awards. Calcutta is run by the MRRA and paper work is done by the secretary.
- **Kid's events** such as stick horse races, candy scrambles, mutton busting, dummy roping, etc. can be added to your event. These events can add to your attendance if advertised ahead of time. Just keep in mind it also adds to the length of time for the rodeo performance.
- **Programs** help audience members to follow along.

Thank you,
Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association
Board of Directors

Rodeo Sanctioning Form

Please complete all sections of this application and submit with \$100.00 sanctioning fee per rodeo to:

MRRA
Box 223
Woodlands, MB
R0C 3H0
(204) 383-5148

NAME OF RODEO: _____

DATE OF RODEO: _____

LOCATION OF RODEO: _____

NUMBER OF RODEOS (each day is considered 1 rodeo): _____ TIMERS REQUIRED: _____

RODEO TIMES: _____ SLACK TIME (if necessary): _____

CHOOSE ONE: _____ 4 event rodeo _____ 5 event rodeo

STOCK CONTRACTORS: _____

ADDITIONS/CHANGES: _____

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: _____

RODEO COMMITTEE MEMBER INFORMATION

RODEO CHAIRMAN/CONTACT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PH. # (days): _____ PH. # (evenings): _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

RODEO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #

I understand and agree to the requirements and rules set by the MRRA. I hereby accept my responsibility as the host of a Manitoba Ranch Rodeo, upon approval of sanction application.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Chairman)