

Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association  
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Dear Rodeo Committee,

The Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association is excited to offer host committees a more traditional grassroots version of rodeo that originated years ago from friendly competitions between ranchers and ranch hands during large working ranch gatherings. Our non-profit association has deep ranch and family focused roots. You can expect to see teams made up of friends and even entire families showcasing what they might do at home on the ranch during an event. We have members competing at our rodeos from Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The events offered during our sanctioned rodeos are founded from working ranch jobs into the arena showcasing the exceptional horsemanship and stockmanship skills of our many competitors. You can be sure you can see every member of a family involved in a ranch rodeo arena from young to old.

Please find attached an information and sanctioning sheet for hosting an approved Manitoba Ranch Rodeo. The sanctioning sheet must be received, along with the sanctioning fee, at least 30 days prior to your event, we encourage you to return your sanction form MUCH earlier than this to guarantee your rodeo dates. The earlier we can reserve your rodeo date the sooner it will be advertised on our web site and facebook page, this will help to increase your success as a host.

We appreciate your interest in hosting a Manitoba Ranch Rodeo and hope to see you down the rodeo trail in your community! Please feel free to contact any member of our association's board to answer any questions.

President ~ Jason Zuk (204)664-5400  
Vice President ~ Corey Dueck (204)346-3330  
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We look forward to hearing from you,  
Maire Nolan

## MARRA EVENT REQUIREMENTS

- Sanctioning sheet and fees must be received by the MARRA secretary **at least 30 days prior to rodeo.**
- Rodeos can be hosted as one day/performance or two days/performance. Rodeos are typically hosted over 2 days.
- No dual sanction rodeos with other rodeo associations
- No more than 15 teams entered per rodeo.
- Minimum 4 team events. Maximum 6 team events per rodeo
- Barrel Racing and Goat tying events for ladies, juniors and peewee competitors must be included in the rodeo. Barrel Racing and Goat tying are excluded from the minimum and maximum team event choices.
- Hosting committees must cover the cost of 2 judges, 2 timers, and 1 secretary. \$600/day or \$1200 weekend.
- Host committee will supply stock handlers to sort, move stock and open gates during rodeo.
- Host Committee will supply secure pens for sorting and overnight holding if necessary.
- Host Committee will supply feed and water for stock from the time the stock arrives on the rodeo grounds until the time the stock leaves the grounds.
- Host committee must supply three metal 45 gallon drums with both ends intact for barrel racing. (No Garbage Cans).
- Host committee must supply a quad with harrows or similar or 3 rakes to even out the ground surface during the barrel racing event and before and after rodeo ground grooming.
- Hosting Committee will need to supply an announcer and sound equipment for the rodeo performances.
- Please provide the phone number of the veterinarian who would provide emergency services in the event of an accident to the rodeo secretary. We would recommend the host committee give a courtesy call to the veterinarian in your area prior to the rodeo to notify them of the event.
- Stock must be supplied by host committees. A minimum requirement of 2 steers per team plus a spare steer. 1 cow/calf pair per team, if Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding events are chosen by host committee. Committees must make sure that stock meet certain requirements for size and amounts and also carry the government required RFID tag. Guidance with stock acquirement, size and needs please contact a MARRA board member to assist you with this.

### Stock Requirements based on events:

Steer Mugging – 1 steer per team plus 1 spare

Steer Doctoring – 1 steer per team plus 1 spare

Calf Branding – 1 calf per team plus 1 spare

Wild Cow Milking – 1 cow per team plus 1 spare

Chute Loading – either buck chutes or 4 – 8’-10’ panels to set up pens and 1 steer per team plus 1 spare (steers that are used for mugging can be reused)

Range Branding – 1 steer per team plus 1 spare (steers used for doctoring can be reused)

Saddle Horse Race – 1 steer per team plus 1 spare (steers used in mugging or doctoring can be reused)

### **Other Things to Consider When Hosting a Rodeo;**

- Gate Fee: optional, committees responsible for collecting gate fees
- Sponsorship money and/or prizes: optional but encouraged.
- Canteen: optional
- Dance/Evening Entertainment
- Suppers

### **Optional Activities for a Successful Event:**

- **Calcutta** Teams are auctioned off in the arena after grand entry before the rodeo events begin. The MRRRA board will organize and execute the Calcutta. How it works ~ Choose what team you think will do well during the rodeo, purchase that team in the auction, have a chance to double or triple your money if your team places well during the rodeo. If advertised ahead this helps to increase audience attendance and participation. 10% of the total money raised from teams sold is given to the hosting rodeo committee, another 10% is kept by the MRRRA to help pay for Year End Finals & Awards, remaining 80% of total money raised from teams sold is paid 40/30/20/10 to purchasers of the top 4 placing teams of the day.
- **Kid` s events** such as stick horse races, candy scrambles, mutton busting, can be added to your event to be held in the rodeo arena during intermission. These events can add to your attendance if advertised ahead of time. Please let the MRRRA secretary know of additional events taking place so they can be advertised on our website and Facebook page.

### **Provided by MRRRA;**

- Goats and goat ropes for Goat tying
- Back tags for cattle, barrier/line marker, branding pots, bottles for wild cow milking, tapes and markers for barrel pattern marking.
- Electric eye barrel racing and goat tying timers
- Judges (2), Timers (2) and Rodeo Secretary
- Advertisement on our website and Facebook page
- MRRRA board of directors will assist and support the host committee in any way possible to guarantee the success of your rodeo

**MANITOBA RANCH RODEO ASSOCIATION**  
**Rodeo Sanctioning Form**

Please complete all sections of this application and submit with \$100 sanctioning fee per rodeo/day to:

MRRA  
Box 434  
Hamiota, MB R0M 0T0  
(306)434-9554

NAME OF RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RODEOS (each day is considered 1 rodeo): \_\_\_\_\_

RODEO TIMES: \_\_\_\_\_

STOCK CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**RODEO COMMITTEE MEMBER INFORMATION**

RODEO CHAIRMAN or CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PH. # (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ PH. # (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**RODEO EVENTS**

**Must pick a minimum of 4 up to a maximum of 6 (mark with an "X")**

Steer Mugging	_____	Steer Doctoring	_____
Team Calf Branding	_____	Wild Cow Milking	_____
Saddle Horse Race	_____	Range Branding	_____
Chute Loading	_____		

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)