



Longreach Rodeo Association

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Central West Team Penning Series Rules

- Team members must remain the same to be eligible for the series.
- The time limit is 90 seconds with a warning given when 30 seconds remains.
- The colour will be given when the riders move forward over the centre line
- No more than 5 head of cattle can cross the centre line.
- Riders must not canter into the mob; doing so will result in disqualification.
- All 3 riders can cross into the herd end but once all 3 cross back over to the pen end, they can no longer go back into the herd end. To further this rule – once riders 'commit' to penning their beast/s they must all cross the centre line into the pen end. No riders are to 'hang back' in the herd end. This is to prevent riders galloping back into the mob – cattle welfare is our utmost priority, failing to do so will result in disqualification.
- When the team is penning their cattle any strangers or unwanted cattle must be returned back to the herd end before time can be called.
- Only one rider needs to be in the mouth of the pen with their hand up to call time, but all 3 need to be in the pen end of the arena
- Riders must never enter the pen; if there is an unwanted beast in the pen they must get it out, but not enter the pen, entering the pen will result in elimination.
- Once riders have penned their beast/s and have called time, do not ride into the pen to return the cattle to the herd end, simply move to the side and let them come out.
- Riders 12yrs & under must have at least one adult in their team
- A final is to be held straight after, taking the top 6 teams
- The first round score and final scores are to be added together.
- Cattle are to be identified with either collars or paint – when paint is used the colours are to be suited to the colour of the cattle. For Example don't use red paint on red cattle, white paint on white cattle etc and the following paint patterns are to be used – Shoulders, Back & Rump
- Points are awarded to the top 6 teams at each event. 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th, 1 point for 6th.