

Be ready with team member at gate. Foreman will give you a rope (if you didn't bring your own) and saddlebags. Be familiar with contents of saddlebags. You may have your own "horse holders" follow you through course -or- you may hold your reins while on ground if your horse doesn't ground tie. Unless specified, team determines gait and path between obstacles. This is NOT a timed event, but efficiency matters. If youth is on open team, adult must drag. Make your run as authentic to ranch work as possible.

1. Once team before you proceeds to hay loading obstacle #8, work gate to enter – ensure gate is closed.
2. There's a sick stocker across the pasture, both team members exhibit pasture covering trot and each team member takes a different specified path over jump or logs.
3. Continue ground covering trot (trot judged separately from jumps). No time to waste!
4. Rider ropes dummy. Once caught, other team member gives a dose of "antibiotics", recoil rope.
5. Riding fence lines. Ride to electric fence, repair fence.
6. Load 1 bale of hay into bed of gator. Give it your best try.... If you're too weak, leave it for the foreman.
7. Cut one out! One team member works flag for 30 seconds.
8. Mug calf, weigh, ear tag and brand before his mama comes back.
9. The well pump is out! One rider dismounts and transfers two buckets of water (one at a time) from the fuller tank to the emptier tank. Animals are in the pens!
10. Finish them out right! One rider dismounts to load one bag of feed into each bunk.
11. End of the work day. Load one horse into trailer. Do not shut gate. Other partner goes to cooler to grab a drink. Challenge complete.

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