



FREESTYLE INSTRUCTIONS



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FRIDAY 10/9 RANCH RIDING FREESTYLE INSTRUCTIONS

Start Time: approx 5:30 (Covered Arena)

Enter here:

Awards: Open, Amateur & Youth Buckles, People's Choice Award

Exhibitors choreograph ranch riding patterns to music. Costumes and props encouraged! May be teams of 2, but only one buckle will be awarded. People may assist on foot. Judged by panel.

Time limit: 2.5 - 3 minutes. Must include walk, trot, extended trot, spin both directions, sidepass, stop & back. Lope required for WTL riders. Green Riders and Short Stirrup may omit lope. You will have the majority of the arena with a small area for spectators in the arena. There will not be dinner tables like in years past. Submit music to jotform provided via email by 10/14/2025.

Freestyle Judging Criteria:

50% Technical (Quality of Maneuvers)

50% Creativity (Costume/Outfit, Music, Choreography)

Both Technical & Creative will be scored from 60-80 with 70 being average. Composite scores will be calculated.