



Roundup Independence Day Extravaganza  
Buttons and Bows Youth Rodeo  
Official Rules

Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020

Time: Check-in 9:15 – 10:00 am. Grand Entry 10:30 am. No check-ins will be allowed after 10:00.

Place: Roundup Ridge Riders Clubhouse, Roundup, Montana.

No entry will be accepted that is not properly filled out with the parent or guardian signature. Each contestant must purchase a R.I.D.E. wrist band in place of an entry fee. Everyone on the grounds age 6 and older must purchase a R.I.D.E. wrist band.

No one will be allowed in the paddock area except the contestants that are up, helpers and parents. Long sleeve shirts and boots are REQUIRED for all horse and sheep events. No one will be allowed to participate without them. This is for the contestants safety. It is up to the each person to provide your own safety equipment such as a helmet or any other protective gear.

**Mutton Bustin'** is for children 5 and older and must weigh 75 pounds or less. In sheep riding you may hold on with both hands and ride for 8 seconds or no score will be given. If no one in the age group rides the required time, then time ridden will determine the winner. We reserve the right to use sheep for more then one rider. Judges decision are final. Safety gear must be worn by contestants and will be provided at the event.

**Pole Bending (Ages 5-18)** - There is 6 poles 21 feet apart. Riders ride down either side of the poles weave in and out down the arena turn around at the end pole weave back through the poles, turn and run back towards home. There is a 5 second penalty for each pole that is knocked down. No time for broken pattern.

**Barrel Crawl (Lead Line Only)** – Ride your horse to the oppisite end of the arena. Dismount, crawl through barrel, run on foot back to the finish line.

**Barrel Race** – 3 barrels (approximatly 35 – 40 yards apart), in cloverleaf design. May start from either side. There is a 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over. No time for broken pattern.

**Pair Barrels** – Same as the barrel race only two riders hold a ribbon 5' in lengh. If either rider drops the ribbon or the pattern is broke a no time will be given.

**Key Hole** – Ride your horse to an outlined key hole, enter and turn around, ride your horse back to the finish line. If your horse steps outside the key hole or steps on the line a no time will be given.

**Flag Race** – There is three barrels set up in a triangle. Rider must pick flag out of the bucket from either the left or right barrel, race around the end barrel and place the flag in the bucket on the third barrel. If the flag falls out of the barrel or is drop the contestant is disqualified.

**Lead Line** - All lead line constents must be lead on foot, not horseback.

All contestants will enter from the West side of the arena. Please stay on Ridge Rider property, do not ride in fields adjacent to arena.

All Contestants in horse and sheep events MUST have a Contestant Release/Parental Consent form signed along with an Entry form mailed or dropped off at the address below. **All entries must be postmarked by June 27, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

MAIL ENTRY AND RELEASE FORM TO:

Buttons and Bows

PO Box 203

Roundup, MT 59072

**postmark by June 27, 2020**

Question? Call 406-323-2255 or 672-6848

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