

## **Panguitch Gathering 2011 Ground Rules- updated 9-14-2011**

- **4-H Patch** - A 4-H patch must be worn on the upper left arm sleeve of participants. Contestants not wearing a 4-H patch, will receive a ribbon drop in each class.
- **Western Attire** – Participants must compete in a long sleeve western shirt, long pants, and boot with a heel. Helmets may be worn but are not required.
- **Horn Wraps** – Rubber is included as a legal horn wrap for the Garfield County Working Ranch Horse Gathering.
- **Two Handing** – Horses may be ridden with two hands if the horse is in a shankless snaffle or a bosal. The age of the horse makes no difference. Any bit with a snaffle mouthpiece and shanks of any length should be ridden in single rein. Any contestant who two hands a shanked bit will be dropped one ribbon placing.
- **Ranch Sorting** – The Show management will designate a mounted gate person. This rider will control the gate as would be done in everyday ranch work. This person will not leave the gate to help the contestant sort the herd. The gate person will provide minimal help only at the judge's discretion. The gate person will be the same for all contestants of the same age group.
- **Senior Heeling** – Contestants may choose an adult header who is capable of handling roped cattle. This header can be a family member, a 4-H leader, acquaintance, or the Gathering's stand-by-roper. This is a judged event with a three (3) loop limit. The header will catch the assigned animal and handle it from the herd. The header has three (3) loops to make a catch. The catch is complete when the ropers have dallied and stretched the animal.
- **Senior Working Ranch Horse Reining** – After completion of reining pattern, contestant shall call for their cow. Upon receiving the cow, contestant shall hold cow on the prescribed end of the arena for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate the ability of the horse to contain the cow. After a reasonable amount of time the contestant shall take the cow down the fence and make at least one turn each in each direction on the fence. To be considered a turn the contestant must be close to the cow to be the cause of the turn. The turn must be tight enough so as not to be considered just circling the fence. After turning cow rider will stop horse to complete run.
- **All participants must attend** – All Gathering Participants must attend the contestant meeting October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in East Conference Room of the Triple C Arena. Test will follow meeting at 9 am, riding events following test beginning 10 am.
- **Placing and Ribbons** – All contestants will be given ribbon placings and corresponding points of Blue (15 pts), Red (10 pts), White (5 pts), or Orange (1 pt) in each class. The top ten placing contestants in each class will be given additional points 20-2 pts (1<sup>st</sup>- 20 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> -18 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> -16 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> – 14pts, 5<sup>th</sup> 12 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> 10 pts, 7<sup>th</sup> 8 pts, 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pts, 9<sup>th</sup> 4 pts, and 10<sup>th</sup> 2 points). Points will be added together and Highpoint awards will be given to top 5 places. Test score will break any and all ties.
- **Age Groups** – Although our Gathering is in a new 4-H year (Oct 2011-Sept 2012) youth will compete in age divisions according to his/her grade as of January 2011.