

WESTERN SPORTS SORTING

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2012 10AM

TEXAS STAR RANCH SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

**No
MEMBERSHIP
REQUIRED**

**\$1200 ADDED MONEY OVER 2 DAYS
NEW RATING SYSTEM & CLASSES
AFFORDABLE ENTRY FEES**

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HOW MANY BEN'S CAN YOU WIN?

Western Sports Sorting
February 18-19, 2012

18th & 19th – Saturday & Sunday – start time 11am

Sorting Classes – 50% payback		Added Money	Entry Fee/rider
1	*2-4 Yr Old Open LAE	\$100	\$35
2	*Open	\$100	\$35
3	# 4		\$30
4	*Pro/Non Pro	\$100	\$35
5	Jr Youth		\$25
6	*Limited Open	\$100	\$35
7	Sr Youth		\$25
8	*Pro/AM	\$100	\$35
9	*# 8	\$100	\$35
10	# 2		\$30

*Added money classes GUARANTEED \$100 added.

If in any added money class there are 20-29 teams the added money will increase to \$200 and any added money class with 30 or more teams the added money will increase to \$300.

Stall & RV hookups \$25/night :: Reservations Call Chris @ 214-502-2459

Held at:

TEXAS STAR RANCH

5800 FM 2297

Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

From I-30 in Sulphur Springs...

take exit (#123) FM 2297/League St. Go South 7.5 miles. Arena will be on the right.

From Hwy 19...

take FM 1567 East go approx. 4 miles. Turn left on FM 2297. 1/2 mile, Arena will be on the left.

Host Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites
1202 Mockingbird Lane
Sulphur Springs, TX
903-439-4646

LaQuinta
1344 Eaton Dr (fronts I-30)
Sulphur Springs, TX
903-885-8181

www.WesternSportsProductions.com

Western Sports Sorting

General Details:

1. No Membership Fee. Competition License required. Cost \$5.00 per rider per event.
2. Life time earnings will be kept for WSS riders at all WSS events.
3. Horse earnings will be kept on registered horses only at owners request and only if copy of registration papers are given to show secretary on day of show which horse is shown.
4. No coaching or “spotting cattle” at any time.
5. No 2 riders may ride together in any one class more than 1 time.
6. You may enter unlimited times.
7. All general sorting, judging and timing rules apply.
(Finals- see exhibit #1)
8. No class will be held with less than 5 teams
9. 1-6 point system will be used at each show to track WSS point system. All WSS shows from Jan- Nov. 2012 will count.
10. Top 30 riders in each division will advance to year end finals event.
11. All lifetime sorting earnings will determine rider rating.
12. No whipping of horses at any time.
13. No profanity by riders at any time.
14. No roughing of cattle at any time (see exhibit #2)
15. Western Sports Sorting staff will have final decision over all WSS events and WSS business. (Complaints- see exhibit #3)
16. During show the judge’s decision is always final.

Ratings:

(Note: Any proven intentional falsification of any past sorting earnings from any association or event will result in rider being suspended for life from Western Sports Sorting events.)

Rider earnings will be checked by WSS staff in all other sorting venues.

All previous sorting earnings will be used to determine rider classification.

Riders will hold their rating for the calendar year. Jan. 1st of each year riders will be re-rated according to all current sorting earnings.

Divisions:

Open- #5- Riders having sorting earnings in excess of \$25,000.

Limited Open-#4- Riders having earnings in excess of \$15,001 and less than \$24,999.

Non Pro- #3- Riders having sorting earnings in excess of \$10,001 and less than \$15,000.

Limited Non Pro #2- Riders having sorting earnings in excess of \$5,001 and less than \$10,000.

Amateur- #1- Riders having sorting earnings less than \$5,000.

**** ANY RIDER THAT TAKES OR HAS TAKEN RENUMERATION FOR TRAINING HORSES MUST START AS A MINIMUM #4 DIVISION RIDER.**

Western Sports Sorting Rule Exhibits

Exhibit #1- Class Finals: Finals of every class will be as follows. Appropriate number of teams will advance to finals based on number qualifying teams. Teams must sort in the finals to qualify for a placing. If enough teams do not fill number of places being paid in the finals we will revert back to the highest number of cattle with the lowest time from first round. In other words if you “blow out” in the finals the only way you can receive a placing is in the case where your teams total cows and time beats everyone else that “blows out” in the finals. Detailed example: In a finals round paying 4 places- and only 3 teams have a time in the finals. 1st -3rd place winnings are granted to finals teams and 4th place reverts back to the team from 1st round with highest number of cattle and the lowest time.

Exhibit #2- Roughing Cattle: If a rider makes contact with a cow and the riders horse is in any gate other than a walk roughing cattle will be called and a “no time” will be given to that sorting team. Riders can push cattle at a walk while separating them. However, while pushing even at a walk if the rider and his or her horse push/knocks the cow down that will be considered roughing.

If a rider drives hard and forces a cow into hitting the fence not allowing the cow to move one direction or the other roughing of the cattle charge will be called.

If a sorter stopping a cow at the sorting gate results in the cow being knocked to the ground roughing will be called.

Note: All roughing of cattle charges will be at the sole discretion of the judge.

Exhibit #3- Complaints: All paid participants at any Western Sports sorting will have the right to file a complaint or protest against another riders rating. In order for the complaint to be processed the individual must file the complaint with WSS staff before the end of class that potential ineligible rider is riding in. The complaint/protest must be in writing (signed and dated), all documentation to be considered with complaint/protest must accompany original complaint and a fee of \$50 must be paid. If complaint/protest is found to be valid the \$50 will be returned to the person filing protest and ineligible riders rating adjusted or the ineligible rider may dismissed from further participation.

All other calls including but not limited to rerides are the sole discretion of the judge. No show management or WSS officers will ever overrule a judge’s decision.