

**TEAM ROPING**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**



**RANCH RODEO**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

**Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:00am**

Rava Equestrian Center  
625 Division Street King City, CA

***Buckles awarded to 1st place - All events!***

***Saddle awarded to All-Around Winner – In memory of Ken Sabin***

Must enter 4 of the 6 open events to qualify for the saddle  
(Top 5 in Friday Team Roping average count toward All-Around)

**All-Around Ladies Buckle** – Must enter 3 events

Ladies Branding, Breakaway plus open events count towards Ladies All Around Buckle

**Juniors** can enter junior events **AND** the following events: breakaway, steer stopping, ribbon roping **OR** they can enter the open events and not be entered in the junior events.

**Kids events will begin at 11:00am**  
6 Buckles Awarded to Kids Contests, too!

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 11, 2025, ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN VIA TEXT OR PHONE CALLS. ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

**\*\*\*CHECKS WILL BE MAILED ON MONDAY FOLLOWING THE EVENT\*\*\***

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:

Elly Leslie - (805) 354-4606

**Dinner & Calcutta**

Salinas Valley Fair Pavilion Building  
***Friday, August 22, 2025***

4:30pm - Social Hour  
6:15pm - Dinner  
7:00pm - Calcutta

**\$50 per person (tickets sold at door)**

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# MCCA Ranch Rodeo

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## **MCCA RANCH RODEO RULES:**

**OPEN SORT AND ROPE:** Two person team. Time will start when you cross the flagger line and a # will be given. You must get the correct number animal over the line before you can head it. You can heel it anywhere in the arena. If any number other than the number called comes across the line first, you will be flagged out. A 5 second penalty for front or one hind leg. Three loops allowed. Legal head catches are around the neck or around the neck and one front leg. 3 minute time limit. Progressive after cut off time is established.

**RANCH ROPE & BRAND:** Draw four-man/woman team, all on horseback. Cut numbered steer out of herd drive through barrels, rope head then heel anywhere - neck or neck & 1 front leg - no horns - one front leg is legal. One loop per roper, four loops total. Herd can't go over the line before designated number. When steer is roped, ground crew gets off their horses, fix ropes and brand steer on designated side. Branding iron can't leave the pot until ropes are tight. Iron cannot fall on the ground. Time stops when brand is back in pot.

**STEER STOPPING:** Ropers will come out of headers box from behind the barrier. If the cattle are muley (hornless) then only legal catch will be around the neck. If the cattle are horned then there will be three legal head catches- around the horns, around the neck or half head and one horn. After steer is roped, the roper must stop the steer and face. The roper and the steer must be facing each other to get a flag. Time will stop when the flag is dropped. One loop allowed. Catch pen will be open. Progressive after cut off time is established.

**SORTING:** Two person team, time starts when number is called. Cattle must leave the pen in numerical order. 1 1/2 minute time limit. (Junior/Senior sorting 2 minute time limit.)

**MERCHANT SORTING:** Two person team, sponsored by a business or ranch. This event will Calcutta on Friday evening after the dinner. Time starts when number is called. Cattle must leave the pen in numerical order. 1 1/2 minute time limit.

**LADIES BREAKAWAY:** Bell collar catch (clean around the neck). Must be tied to saddle horn and a flag at the end of the rope. 1 loop (Limited to the first 50)

**MIXED RIBBON ROPING:** Pick partner one lady and one man. Rider will rope a steer once caught the runner will jerk the ribbon (or a piece of the ribbon) off the steer's tail and run it to the designated flagged for a time. Legal catch is the neck, one loop. Front leg is a five second penalty. Runner to remain in designated area until steer leaves the chute. Enter once only. Steer must be standing when ribbon is pulled.

**OPEN CALF BRANDING:** A team will consist of 4 drawn contestants. Each team will rope two calves total. They will switch in the pen after 1 calves. Time limit is 4 minutes. Cattle must be headed before they can be heeled and dallied before ground crew can leave paint can area. Team crew will be flagged out if ground crew leaves designated area, except to take off illegal catches or lost ropes. Legal catches is neck w/ front foot or a figure 8 w/front foot. Incorrect branding is immediate disqualification. Branding iron must be returned to the pot if calf becomes loose. Then brought back once ropes are tight. If calf goes through or over fence because of unnecessary roughness team will be flagged out. If faulty equipment, calf will be brought back and time will start lap and tap. Progressive after cut off time is established. **Juniors may enter either open events OR Junior events, not both.**

**OVER 50 CALF BRANDING & LADIES CALF BRANDING:** Will rope 2 calves. Team will pick their own ground crew. 3 minute time limit. Progressive after cutoff time is established.

**JR. CALF BRANDING:** Same as above but only roping 1 head. 4 minute time limit. 16 & Under

**MATCH CALF BRANDING:** Must be entered into at least 2 other events to enter. 80% payback to match calf branding winners (1st place is only pay out).

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**POINTS SYSTEM:** All around & women's all-around winners shall be determined as follows: contestants placing first through fifth in each event shall be assigned points with 10 points going to first place, 9 points to second place, 8 points to third place, 7 points to fourth place and 6 points to fifth place. In case of a tie, winner will be determined by money won.

## MCCA Ranch Rodeo Entry Form

**Saturday, August 23, 2025 - Rava Indoor Arena**

**625 Division Street King City, CA**

**Entries Close August 11, 2025**

**ONE ENTRY FORM PER CONTESTANT**

**ENTRY FEES ARE DUE WITH ENTRY**

**NO ENTRIES AFTER DRAW**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Contestant Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>EVENT (In Order)</b>		<b>Entry Fee</b> (per person)	<b>Partner</b>	
Ranch Rope & Brand	Draw	\$60.00		\$
Steer Stopping	Draw	\$60.00		\$
Mixed Ribbon Roping	Pick Partner	\$60.00 each		\$
Ladies Breakaway (Limited to the first 50)		\$60.00		
Sort & Rope	Draw	\$60.00		
Sorting	Draw	\$60.00		
Junior/Senior Sorting	Pick Partner	\$60.00 each		
Merchant Sorting	Pick Partner	\$100.00 each		
Open Calf Branding	Draw	\$60.00		\$
Over 50 Calf Branding	Draw	\$60.00		\$
Jr. Calf Branding (16 & under)	Pick Partner	\$60.00 each		\$
Ladies Calf Branding	Pick Partner	\$60.00 each		\$
Match Calf Branding	Pick Partner	\$100.00 each	1.	\$
			2.	
			3.	
<b>Youth Events Begin at 11:00am</b>				
Dummy Roping;	4 & Under	Age day of event	\$5.00	\$
Dummy Roping;	5-7 years old	Age day of event	\$5.00	\$
Dummy Roping;	8-10 years old	Age day of event	\$5.00	\$
Stick Horse Race;	3 & Under	Age day of event	\$5.00	\$

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Stick Horse Race;	4 - 6 years old	Age day of event	\$5.00		\$
Boot Race;	7 - 9 years old	Age day of event	\$5.00		\$
OFFICE CHARGE PER CONTESTANT (DUMMY ROPING, STICK HORSE & BOOT RACE DO NOT HAVE TO PAY OFFICE CHARGE)					\$ <u>10.00</u>
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MONTEREY COUNTY CATTLEMEN			Total Entry Fees Due		\$
MAIL CHECKS & ENTRIES TO: ELLY LESLIE 71495 INDIAN VALLEY RD SAN MIGUEL, CA 93451					

FOR INFORMATION CALL AVERAGE JOE PRODUCTIONS: (805) 610-9710

**\*\*Entry, Payments and Waiver of Liability must accompany Entry Form\*\***

- DRESS CODE ENFORCED: Cowboy hat, boots and long or short sleeve shirt w/collar. NO tank tops, tee shirts or ball caps.
- All events are draw, except for where specified. Ladies and Over 50 are eligible for all open events.
- JUNIOR AGE IS 16 & UNDER THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Juniors may enter either the Open OR Junior events, but not both.
- Times will be progressive after cut off time has been established in all events. If there are any questions regarding the rules, ask the flagger before the event begins. Entries must be received on entry form. **ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.** All entry fees must be paid by the due date for entries to be accepted.

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## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, X\_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the Salinas Valley Fair (the “Fair”):

### *Monterey County Cattleman’s Association – Ranch Rodeo*

**I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s initial’s (if under 18) here: \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of California (“State”), the County of Monterey (the “County”), and any lessor of the fair premises (“Lessor”), to participate in these activities and use of the Salinas Valley Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Salinas Valley Fair, MCCA, the State, the County, the Lessor, any fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Salinas Valley Fair and any Release in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and contract between myself and the Salinas Valley Fair, MCCA, the State, the County, and the lessor, and sign it of my own free will.

**IF SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN: I VERIFY THAT THE DANGERS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER WERE EXPLAINED TO THE PARTICIPANT AND THAT THE PARTICIPANT UNDERSTOOD THEM.**

Executed at King City, California on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

X\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR)

X\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

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**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT  
OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.**