

2022 WRCA Youth Ranch Team Card Application

Please fill out all information requested. Either type or write legibly to avoid any confusion.

Section 1. Ranch Team Name & Main Contact

Ranch Team Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section 2. Team Contestants

Instructions: Fill in the names of each team member. Indicate the necessary details for each team member in the boxes provided.

	Contestant Name (Must be 5 team members) *List your team captain in the first slot	Contestant Information	
		DOB	Age (as of Jan 1, 2021)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Section 3. Memberships

Each contestant must hold a current year WRCA membership. (any level)

Memberships can be obtained online at wrca.org or by submitting the membership form.

Submit application to:

WRCA Youth

408 SW 7th Ave

Amarillo, TX 79101

Or to leman@wrca.org

WRCA Youth Ranch Rodeo Team Contestant Qualifications

The goal of the WRCA youth ranch rodeo program is to provide an opportunity for interested youth to participate in a **WRCA** recognized activity and to perpetuate the ranching lifestyle to the next generation.

- All contestants must be **WRCA** Members (at any level). A youth level is available, but any **WRCA** membership is acceptable.
- Maximum age for all contestants is sixteen (16). If sixteen as of January 1, contestant is eligible for the remainder of that year.
- Youth ranch rodeo teams shall consist of five (5) team members. Maximum combined age of all team members may not exceed 65.
- Contestants may compete on one team in a calendar year. WRCA will issue a “WRCA Youth Ranch Team Card” naming the Ranch team and the roster of approved contestants. The team card application may be obtained by contacting the WRCA office at 806-374-9722 or at leman@wrca.org. The winning team at a qualifier must be made up of the same contestants at the WRCA Youth World Championship Ranch Rodeo (**YWCRR**). Substitutions after qualifying may be made in unique circumstances by approval of the WRCA board of directors.
- Contestants do not need to meet any other criteria to be on a youth ranch rodeo team or to compete in a **WRCA** youth ranch rodeo qualifier or the **YWCRR**.
- Youth Ranch Teams must have their team card at least fourteen (14) days prior to competing at a qualifier. Teams must provide their team card at the time of entry into a qualifier ranch rodeo.
- Should a change be needed to a Youth Ranch Card prior to qualifying, it must be approved by WRCA. No changes will be made within seven (7) days prior to a qualifier. There will be a \$25 charge for any card change. Change requests must be made in writing by a parent or guardian to Leman Wall at leman@wrca.org. Card changes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All **WRCA** youth ranch rodeo teams agree to abide by the **WRCA** Humane Treatment of Livestock and Contestant Rules of conduct policies.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK

GENERAL:

These rules are intended to ensure the humane treatment of all livestock and shall be in effect. No animal shall be treated inhumanely by any contestant. **No Exceptions.**

SORE, LAME, SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS:

Animals for all events will be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the draw at any time. Should an animal become sick or incapacitated between the time it is drawn and the time it is scheduled to be used in competition that animal shall not be used in competition and another animal shall be drawn for the contestant.

REMOVAL OF INJURED ANIMAL:

A conveyance must be available (tractor & sled) and shall be used, where practical, to remove any injured animal from the arena. Conveyance must be large enough to remove a horse or cow. Any injured livestock must be humanely removed from the arena before continuing the performance.

CONTESTANT RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Anyone (contestant or otherwise) entering the arena shall be wearing long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, boots and a cowboy hat. Chaps are required for all events except optional in wild steer race.
2. Abuse of either personal animals or event animals (kicking, whipping, tripping, gouging of eyes, or any action which is totally unnecessary) is strictly prohibited. **No Exceptions!**
3. Interference with another team's competition in an event will result in the disqualification of the interfering team and possible expulsion from WRCA in accordance with the WRCA suspension policy.
5. No loud, obnoxious or unsportsmanlike conduct.
6. The violation of any conduct rule could result in Team disqualification.



WRCA Youth Member Form

____ **WRCA Youth Membership - \$20 (1 Year)**
(16 & Under Only)

Benefits:

WRCA Membership Card
One-year subscription to "The Hungry Loop" Newsletter
25% Discount on Cowhand Supply House Online Orders

***Date of Birth Mandatory**

Membership Record Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
*** DOB Mandatory for WRCA Youth Membership**

Payment Method:

____ Cash ____ Check ____ Credit Card

Card Type ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ AMEX ____ Discover

Card Number _____ Exp _____ CVC _____

Name on Card _____

Please Return Completed Form to:
Working Ranch Cowboys Association
408 SW 7th Ave.
Amarillo, TX 79101