

2022 RODEAR AMERICA SANCTIONING RULES & GUIDELINES

Sanctioning Requests

All requests for sanctioning must be submitted to, and approved by Rodear America no later than 45 days prior to the first day of the event date.

Sanction Fees

Sanction fees are \$5 per run. Fees should be made payable to Rodear America and submitted following the conclusion of the event (see results section).

Competition Requirements

1. Beginning with the 2022 season, all sanctioned Rodears will be required to include a sort as part of the event course. Each contestant must sort their own cattle from a herd of not less than 15 head of cattle.
2. All obstacles must require both the dog and the horse & rider to complete. The horse & rider may not be restricted in any manner while on course.
3. The competition must be scored solely on points and time. No subjective judging is allowed.
4. A minimum of three divisions must be offered. They are Open, Non-pro and Green Dog.
5. 2022 Green Dog age requirement - Any dog competing in this division must have been born on, or after April 1, 2020.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Rodear America's Zero Tolerance policy on abuse must be adhered to. All event hosts are urged to review and be well versed on the policy which is available on the website under Rules & Guidelines. Additionally, no training, or dummy training devices are allowed on any dog at any time, anywhere on the premises of a Rodear America sanctioned event.

Recommended Guidelines

Cattle usage & Handling

1. It is strongly recommended that the event host provide enough cattle so that they are not used more than 2 times in one day.
2. Cattle should not have been used previously in team penning or team sorting competitions.
3. Cattle should have consistent access to water & feed during the event.
4. Cattle should be adequately "dog settled" prior to the event so as to maximize the potential of cattle honoring the dogs.

Dress Code

Western attire, which includes a long sleeve, collared shirt, western hat and boots is required at all association hosted events and is encouraged at all sanctioned events.

Awarding Points for National Standings

Rodear America national standings accrue points in the Open, Non-pro, Green Dog and Rookie divisions. One point is earned by a handler/dog for each competitor they have placed above. For example, the winner of a class with 20 dogs would receive 19 points. If two dogs tied for the win, they would each receive 18 points.

Reporting Results

For event results to be counted toward Rodear America National Point Standings sanctioning fees and typewritten results must be received by Rodear America no later than 15 days after the last day of the event, otherwise a \$100 late fee will be due before points will be added to standings.

Please email results to: results@rodearamerica.com.

Fees should be mailed via USPS to: Rodear America, 220 Adams Dr., Suite 280 #123, Weatherford, TX 76086

By submitting the Sanctioning Application, submitter/Event Host is confirming that he/she has read these Sanction Rules & Guidelines and agrees to the terms therein. Should any of the Rules be violated, Event Host agrees that event sanctioning will be revoked and points accrued by competitors will not count toward Rodear America Year End Standings.

Rodear America
Entry Form EXAMPLE

DATE

LOCATION:

Start Time:

Entry Due Date:

Contact:

HANDLER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DOG'S NAME	CLASS	*BIRTHDATE (if Green Dog)	FEE	HORSE NAME	TOTAL
Office Fee:					\$ 0.00

***Green Dogs must be born on or after 4/1/19**

Checks should be payable to: _____ Total Fee: \$ _____

Classes & Fees

OPEN	\$
NON-PRO	\$
GREEN DOG	\$
BEGINNER	\$
3-D Jackpot	\$

By my participation in the _____ Rodear (hereinafter referred to as "the event"), I _____ hereby release, waive, discharge, and agree to hold harmless (Event Host), Rodear America, its board of directors, and all stock contractors, event directors, official volunteers and their agents from any loss, liability, damage or cost that might occur due to my participation in the event, or my presence in or upon the property used in connection with the event. I understand the risks involved in riding horses and/or cow/ dog work and voluntarily assume those risks. My payment and signature below acknowledge that I have read this and that I accept full responsibility for any cost incurred as a result of any damages caused by me, or any animals owned by me or in my care, to the premises, other animals and/or individual persons or groups, including, but not limited to veterinary costs and/or full market value of any animal injured by me, or any animals owned by me or in my care. I further acknowledge that this is a Release of Liability, including asserted negligence and is a contract I am signing of my own free will.

SIGNATURE OF HANDLER _____ Date _____