

Beef Empire Days Cattle Working Contest

TO: All Interested Participants
FROM: Beef Empire Days 620-275-6807
RE: Cattle Working Contest

The 2019 Beef Empire Days Cattle Working Contest will be held on **Thursday June 6th, at 11:30 a.m. at Irsik & Doll Feedyard.** The entry fee is \$35 per team. All Yard Managers and Supervisors of the team members are invited to join us.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the contest immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Each team, 4 members, will work 3-5 head, depending on the number of teams entered. The team will be judged on animal handling, chute use, injection techniques, ear tagging and equipment use. Before each animal is released from the chute, judges will evaluate technique and product administration. If problems are detected, the judges will discuss these with the team members before the animal is released from the chute. This is not a timed event, but judging is based on quality of work, time will only be used in the event of a tie-breaker.

At the conclusion of the event the first and second place teams will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Friday, June 7th. At the time, the first place team will be presented with the Mike Betschart traveling painting, "Only about Ten to Go".

REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T ENTER!!!! RSVP as early as possible. This will assist us in knowing how many of cattle to have at the contest. The entry form and fees are due in the Beef Empire Days office no later than Wednesday May 29th. Please make your check payable to **Beef Empire Days** or register online at **beefempiredays.com**. For any questions please call the Beef Empire Days office at 620-275-6807 or Marvin Hammond at 620-271-4621.

Sincerely,

Marvin Hammond

Marvin Hammond, Event Chairman
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