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# BEEF EMPIRE DAYS, INC.

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## Loewen Farms Feedlot & Sponsors Team Roping & Barrel Racing

### TO: All Interested Participants

On Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. you're invited to participate in the Beef Empire Days 2023 Feedlot & Sponsors Team Roping and Barrel Racing events. You will have the opportunity to rope and race for titles and beautiful trophy buckles. Two saddles will be awarded, one for the high money winner of the open feedlot roping and one for the high money winner of the sponsor roping. The barrel racing will have prizes for each 'D' and trophy buckles for overall fast times of the sponsors and feedlot divisions. **FEEDYARD ROPING WILL NOT START BEFORE NOON.** The order of events will be as follows:

1. Feedlot & Sponsor 4D Barrel Race – 10:00 a.m.
2. Junior Barrel Race – Following 4D Barrel Race
3. Open Feedlot Roping – Not before 12:00 p.m.
4. Sponsors Roping – Following Open Feedlot Roping

### ENTRY REGULATIONS & GENERAL RULES:

1. Each contestant must be a current employee, employee's spouse or dependent child on May 19, 2023, of the Beef Empire Days sponsoring business. The employee must have been employed by that company for thirty (30) days or longer prior to May 19, 2023.
2. There will be one Feedlot and Sponsors 4D Barrel Race. You may enter on more than one horse.
3. In the Feedlot Roping you may enter 5 times. You may enter the Sponsor Roping 5 times.
4. Entry fees for the feedlot roping must be paid by company check made payable to Beef Empire Days, Inc. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS!** The 4D Barrel Race may be paid by a company check prior to the event, or with CASH ONLY the day of the event.
5. All events will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the Finney County Fairgrounds Arena.
6. All judges decisions will be final.
7. Your name will be called three (3) times. If you are not in the box in that length of time, your steer will be turned out.

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Beef Empire Days  
206 E Fulton Terrace  
Garden City, KS 67846  
620-275-6807

QUESTIONS: Contact  
Scott Vander Hamm 620-408-6140  
Kashly Van Petten 620-521-0530

**Entry fees must be postmarked no later than May 19, 2023. Entries received after May 22 will be considered late and will rope first.**

## **EVENTS:**

1. **FEEDLOT & SPONSORS 4D BARREL RACE**, One (1) run for \$45. All entries will be ran together. Participant can enter on more than one horse. Entries may be submitted prior to the race and paid by a company check or with CASH ONLY the day of the event. Entries will close at 9:30 a.m. for the 4D Barrel Race. Run order will be randomly drawn by the secretary. A trophy buckle will be awarded to the fastest time of the feedlot entries and the sponsor entries. The 4D will be figured on ½ second splits with the money being paid 35-30-20-15 percent for the 1D through 4D, respectively. Prizes will also be awarded in each D. The number of places paid in each D and percentage to each place will be determined by the number of entries as follows:
  - 1-16 entries = 1 place per D (100%)
  - 17-33 entries = 2 places per D (60-40%)
  - 34-66 entries = 3 places per D (50-30-20%)
  - 67-95 entries = 4 places per D (40-30-20-10%)
  - 96-133 entries = 5 places per D (33-27-20-13-7%)
2. **JUNIOR BARREL RACE**, One (1) run for \$15. Prizes will be awarded to all participants and no cash payout. Entrant must be 12 years old and under day of race. A buckle will be awarded to the winner. Entries may be submitted prior to the race and paid by a company check or with CASH ONLY the day of the event. Entries for the Junior Barrel Race will close at the start of the 4D Barrel Race.
3. **FEEDLOT TEAM ROPING**, Three (3) steers for \$120/team, **two and a short round with Top 25 to the short round. EVERYONE WILL BE GUARANTEED TWO STEERS.** Entries are limited to five (5) times per contestant.
  - A.) The top 25 teams after the completion of the second round will qualify for the short round. The teams will rope slowest to fastest in the short round.
  - B.) **Each team must be working within the same feed yard.** Employees from sister yards, i.e. Beefland Feed Yard and Irsik and Doll Feed Yard, will not be allowed to rope together in the open feedlot roping but will be allowed to rope with each other in the sponsors roping.  
**NOTE:** Sister yards must be Beef Empire Days sponsors.
  - C.) We will rope in reverse order that the entries are received.
  - D.) Each team will be allowed two (2) loops per steer.
  - E.) A barrel/line will be used to begin the time. 10 second penalty for roping steer before the line.
  - F.) 5 Second penalty for roping 1 hind leg.
  - G.) The steer cannot be drug out of the catch pen.
  - H.) Awards will be given to the top teams.
  - I.) Champion saddle will be awarded to the High Money Winner of the Open Feedlot Roping.
  - J.) **In the event of a tie for the saddle, there will be a three (3) head rope off before the next roping takes place. The average winner from the rope off will determine the saddle winner. Ropers must rope with one of the partners they were entered with.**
  - K.) Payout will be based upon entries. 15% of roper's pot will be paid in each of the two rounds to the fast times, 10% will be paid to the fast times of the short round and 60% will be paid in the average.

**Entry fees must be postmarked by May 19, 2023**

**Make your checks payable to *Beef Empire Day***

**Mail entries to:**

**Beef Empire Days  
206 E Fulton Terrace  
Garden City, KS 67846**

**Be ready to compete by 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 2023.**

4. **SPONSORS ROPING:** The 2023 Beef Empire Days Sponsors Roping will be a #13 roping on 4 steers and a #10 incentive on 3 steers, using USTRC triad numbers. You must have a USTRC number to compete. If you do not have a number, we will assign you a number at the roping. Again, this year, if you have more than one employee from your organization that would like to enter – THAT'S GREAT! This way more people can participate. Entry fees are \$120/ team and the roping will be **Progressive on One**.
- A.) Any employee from one sponsor will be allowed to rope with any employee from another sponsor. Two employees from the same sponsor **will be allowed** to rope together.
  - B.) Each roper may enter five (5) times, so long as roper has changed ends or partners.
  - C.) Entries will close before the short-go of the feedlot roping. You may enter with the secretary and pay with **CASH ONLY. FIRST TO ENTER – LAST TO ROPE!**
  - D.) We will use an electric barrier in the Sponsor Roping. 5 second penalty for broken barrier. 5 second penalty for roping 1 hind leg.
  - E.) Awards will be given to the winners of the average in the #13 roping and the #10 Incentive.
  - F.) Champion saddle will be awarded to the High Money Winner of the Sponsor Roping.
  - G.) **In the event of a tie for the saddle, there will be a three (3) head rope off before the next roping takes place. The average winner from the rope off will determine the saddle winner. Ropers must rope with one of the partners they were entered with.**
  - H.) Payoff will be according to USTRC payoff schedule.

### **Payout Schedule**

95% of roper's pot will be paid in average. 5% in fast time, including short round

#### **Fast Time Payout**

1-125 1 Place  
126-250 2 Places  
251-375 3 Places  
376-500 4 Places

#### **Average Payout**

1-20 1 Place  
21-30 2 Places  
31-60 3 Places  
61-100 4 Places  
101-125 5 Places  
126-175 6 Places  
176-225 7 Places  
226-275 8 Places  
276-325 9 Places  
326-375 10 Places  
376-425 11 Places  
426+ 12 Places

#### **Incentive Payout**

1-20 1 Place, 1X Entry Fee  
21-30 1 Place, 2X Entry Fee  
31-60 2 Places, 4X, 3X Entry Fee  
61-100 3 Places, 4X, 3X, 2X Entry Fee  
101-125 4 Places, 4X, 3X, 2X, 1X Entry Fee  
126+ 5 Places, 5X, 4X, 3X, 2X, 1X Entry Fee

Concessions will be available, bring the whole family and enjoy the day!

### **Thank You to our 2023 Event Sponsors:**

Animal Health International	Baker Boot	Global Animal Products	Loewen Farms
American Implement	Parker Haskins Insurance	Heritage Beef	

# 2023 Entry Form 2023

Beef Empire Days Roping & Barrel Racing

Feedlot/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

*There is no dress code.*

## FEEDLOT & SPONSOR 4D BARREL RACE (One run for \$45; Can enter on two horses)

NAME	HORSE	FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR (CIRCLE ONE)	AMOUNT
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	

## JUNIOR BARREL RACE (One run for \$15)

NAME	HORSE	FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR (CIRCLE ONE)	AMOUNT
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	
		FEEDLOT OR SPONSOR	

## FEEDLOT TEAM ROPING (3 Steers \$120/team – 2 Rounds + Short Round – GUARANTEED 2 STEERS) Entries paid by company check prior to the event. No personal checks will be accepted.

HEADER	HEELER	AMOUNT

Feedyard Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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