

2026 TEAM CATTLE PENNING RULES

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A 60 second time limit will apply for all classes.

“Once a cut off time has been established, the announcer will let each team know when the time has been exceeded. We encourage all teams to save time and cattle by tipping their hats.”

1. Each entrant can enter a maximum of five times in each class.
2. Each team must change out one rider in a class. The Team Coordinator and each team member must be declared at the time of entry.
3. The completed entry form (including contact information for each rider) must be received in the Agriculture Entries Office by the listed dates. Entries not complying with the requirements will be rejected.
4. Each team member must sign a waiver prior to entering the arena.
5. Waivers will be made available at the arena entry desk. This waiver will apply to both the Qualifier event and the Calgary Stampede Team Cattle Penning Semi Finals and Finals.
6. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE.**
7. If an entry is cancelled, all fees will be forfeited.
8. Should a qualified team choose not to advance in any round, the next best placing team will be offered the opportunity to proceed. For those competitors coming from the U.S., please take the time to familiarize yourself with the Canadian Team Cattle Penning Association Rules.
9. There will be zero tolerance of any inhumane treatment of horses/cattle while in the show arena or on the competition grounds. Any such action will be cause for

disqualification and forfeiture of any prize monies earned. Inhumane treatment includes, but is not limited to excessive jerking, pulling, kicking, slapping, or whipping.

10. The Western Performance Horse Committee reserves the right to alter the above rules, number of cross-entries, entry deadlines, payouts, etc. Any such changes will be posted on this website.
11. No person or organization may distribute flyers, post billings, display logos, or provide information of any kind at any Calgary Stampede event which promotes organizations, associations or companies which are not affiliated with the Calgary Stampede or its corporate partners without the prior written permission of the Calgary Stampede. Such information may be destroyed without prior notice.
12. **No open alcohol will be permitted in the parking area.**

RATINGS:

- All entrants must hold a valid 2026 membership with either the CTCPA or USTPA.
- All ratings will be determined by the CTCPA. For riders from the USTPA, the CTCPA will work with the USTPA to determine an equivalent rating for purposes of riding in a CTCPA sanctioned show.
- All questions or concerns relating to ratings should be directed to the CTCPA. Contact CTCPA email at: ctcpaoffice@gmail.com.