

Roping Certification

Turn in to the Extension Office by Fair Entry Deadline

Your selected evaluator/rater may require compensation for performing this certification.

Rider's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City State Zip

Horse's Name: _____

I _____ certify that this member and horse have received previous roping
(Parent or Guardian Signature)
training necessary to SAFELY be evaluated by an approved evaluator/rater.

Name of Evaluator/Rater certifying: _____

Rider must demonstrate ability to rope live cattle safely with a breakaway honda. Rider must demonstrate good technique, ability to rate and track the animal, rope the animal with a head or horn loop, dally correctly (1 1/2 turns), slow or stop horse and safely release dally while maintaining control of their horse. Completion of this certification is required for riders exercising the roping option in the Ranch Horse Cattle Sorting and Ranch Horse Individual Cow Work classes at the Weld County Fair Junior Horse Show.

****Rider must rope at Fair riding the same horse ridden for certification****

Roping ability must be shown by completing the following exercises:

1. Rider must demonstrate the ability to track & rate a cow 100 feet in two directions without building a loop.
2. Rider must repeat #1 while demonstrating the ability to build a loop while handling the rope safely.
3. Rider must rope a cow using a head or horn loop, safely dally and slow or stop their horse, keeping the horse facing the cow to release the breakaway honda. *If member fails to catch additional attempts will be at the discretion of the evaluator/rater. If member is unsuccessful at subsequent attempts they have the option of using a solid object to demonstrate the elements described in #3.*

Required Skills: _____ **Score:** _____

1 . Control of horse while tracking & rating cow _____

2 . Control of horse while building a loop _____

3. Riders ability to safely build a loop _____

4. Riders ability to safely throw a loop, dally, slow or stop their horse and release breakaway honda

5. Control of horse while throwing a loop, dallying and releasing breakaway honda

Rate rider's performance from 1 to 10. Average of 8 required for certification.

I hereby certify that I have observed the above rider completing the required roping exercises and that the rider is capable of roping live cattle with a breakaway honda.

Signature of Evaluator/Rater _____