

General Event Rules and Overview

Open Gate arena is owned and operated by Open Gate Cowboy Church as part of its outreach ministry. As such all events whether sponsored directly by Open Gate or by another promoter will be conducted in a way that honors Jesus Christ and seeks the best interest of the community, participants, and the Kingdom of God.

General Event Rules

1. Each participant is responsible for reading and understanding the Rules of the event and of the arena. Not following stated rules can and will result in time penalties or disqualification of event run as stated in Rules or at judges discretion.
2. All riders **MUST** have a completed and signed Participant Registration Form on file with The Open Gate Church. Not having a signed form on file could result in disqualification of team once the event starts.
3. Open Gate Church reserves the right to refuse or revoke event entry for any participant or team they feel is not conducting themselves in a fair, courteous and Christlike manner. Contestants are expected to act in a way that will honor Christ at all times.
4. No alcohol will be served or consumed during any event at Open Gate Arena. In addition we ask that the basic rules of polite conversation, sportsman like conduct, always be observed both inside and outside of the arena.
5. Chaps/Chinks/Leggings and western attire are highly recommend but are **NOT** required.
6. No unnecessary roughness towards cattle, mounts, teammates or arena personnel will be tolerated and at judges discretion could result in disqualification of team. Abusive, foul, or profane language will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for disqualification.
7. Judges discretion will be used and decisions are final.