



2010 Important Notes for the **Resistol All Around Ranch Rodeo Challenge**

RFD-TV's All Around Performance Horse Productions' is pleased to inform you of the following important details you'll want to know about our 4th Annual Resistol All Around Ranch Rodeo Challenge.

1. This year, your favorite \$50,000 Ranch Rodeo is part of the 2010 Western Festival and Expo event at the Heart of Texas Complex in Waco, Texas. From what we've learned from previous years, we think everyone will enjoy:
 - a. the extra events and things to do associated with the larger weekend event,
 - b. the abundance of choices of hotels and restaurant in the immediate area, and
 - c. the world-class indoor arena and rodeo-friendly facilities.
2. As we continue to improve our rules based on cowboy input, we've made some changes that include:
 - a. We've removed the "looping into the herd" restrictions and penalties.
 - b. We are adopting the same rules as the WRCA Championships for the branding.
 - c. We'll be providing fresh cattle in the middle of the sorting event.
 - d. The order that teams compete per event is randomly drawn separately; i.e. the order a team varies for each event.
 - e. Teams who meet registration payment deadlines will be eligible for a single wildcard slot drawing per preliminary night.
 - f. There will be 12 teams competing in the Short Go... top 5 teams per preliminary competition night, plus a wildcard team per night.
3. FREE printed programs will be provided at the event this year with heavily-discounted space available to teams if they want to upgrade their visibility.
4. Entry fees remain the same at \$4000 per team. The payment schedule is:
 - a. **February 1:** Initial deadline for online registration of \$400 to qualify for wildcard drawing. Register at www.allaroundranchrodeo.com.
 - b. **March 1:** Final wildcard eligibility deadline with payment of at least an additional \$1600 for a total of \$2000 towards the total registration fee.
 - c. **April 1:** Registration fees due; any money accepted after April 1st requires an additional \$500 late-fee. This includes teams that have made partial payments prior to April 1; they will be required to pay an additional \$500.
 - d. **April 15:** Last date teams can enter - if slots are still available.
 - e. A stand-by list will be created for interested teams once the 40 teams have registered. In all previous years, stand-by teams have ended up competing in the events.