



ATTENTION NEW SORTERS!

Welcome to Utah Ranch Sorting Association!

Please read the following steps to help you navigate our sorting shows when you arrive.

1) CHECK IN

Check in with the Show Secretary and sign the New Member & Liability Waiver form.

2) GET YOUR RIDER RATING

All sorters are given a rating based on their sorting ability. The rating scale is 0 through 6, as follows:

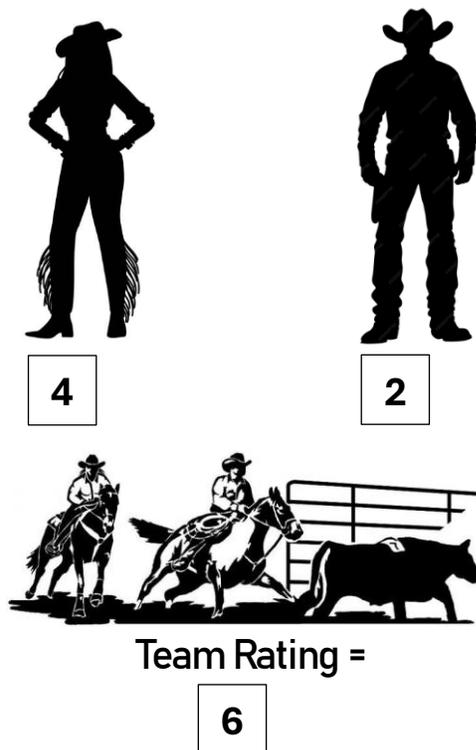
RATING #	RATING LEVEL
0	Non-Rated / Beginner Youth
1	Beginner
2	Rookie
3	Novice
4	Amateur
5	Professional
6	Professional

See the show secretary to help confirm your rating.

3) UNDERSTAND the MAXIMUM TEAM RATING rules and HANDICAP (HC) SYSTEM.

When putting teams together in sorting, teammates must be conscious of their **Total Team Rating**. This is both riders' ratings added together to equal a Total Team Rating. Most classes have a maximum team rating allowance (the number you see in the class title), so you must be aware of what you and your teammate are rated. "Open" classes do not have a max rating.

For example, the #6 HC class maximum team rating is 6. In this case, a 4-rated rider may team up with a 2-rated rider to equal a Team Rating of 6.



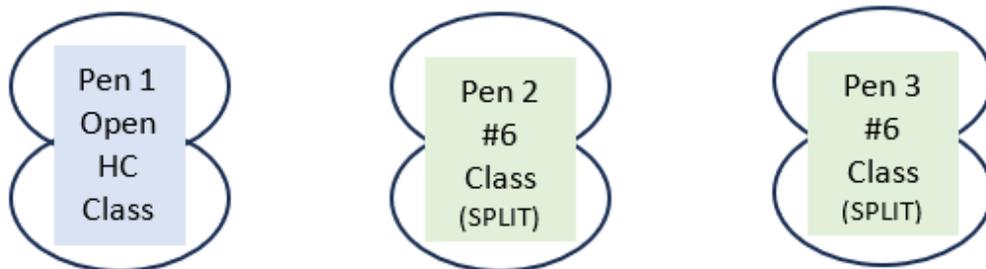
In another instance, a 4-rated rider may NOT team up with a 3-rated rider, because their Team Rating would equal 7.

Teams whose Total Team Rating is below the max number allowed in the class will be given additional seconds to sort cows, based on the Handicap System Rules. See the URSA rulebook at <https://www.utahsorting.com/new-members/> for further explanation of Handicap Rules.

5) UNDERSTAND the PEN SCHEDULE

URSA always runs classes in 3 pens, if we can help it!

We almost always have 2 classes running at the same time. Oftentimes, we have one class in one pen and a second class split between the other two pens, like so:



When reading the show schedule, know that the class you are looking at will likely be running at the same time as the class listed above or below it.

**That being said, pen schedules may be subject to change at any time due to unforeseen delays or time management decisions.

6) KNOW YOUR TEAMMATES and WHEN YOU'RE UP

Our computer program randomly pairs draw teams and randomly sets the team order. Once your class starts, you can check your teams and order at the pen gate on the paper copy class sheets. OR

Download the Sidekick SortArena app from your local app store



OR at <https://sortarena.com/riders/sidekick> .



7) STAY FOR CALLBACKS

Think you're ready to leave after the rides you signed up for? NOT SO FAST! We do call backs! If you do well, plan on more rides in a round 2 for the top 20 or 30 riders (depending on the class), and a round 3 for the top 10!

****Note that if you leave before completing callback rounds you qualify for, your teammate is forced to either forfeit that ride or try to sort alone. Please make sure to stick around to see if you end up in Callback Rounds!!**