

## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2012

### Path of livestock:

Stock is set into arena & is not held.

#1 Stock must pass through two upright posts. These are the "time line".

#2 Stock pass around the pen counter-clockwise.

#3 Stock travel into the closest opening of the chute, turn left & exit toward the ground poles.

#4 Stock travel the full length of the ground poles keeping all feet inside the poles start to finish.

#5 Stock enter the obstacle opening closest to the ground poles. They turn right and exit toward the half chute in the corner.

#6 Stock travels around the half chute and into the obstacle leaving facing the upright poles.

#7 Stock passes around a panel set well away from the arena side fence.

#8 ALL stock are put into the free standing pen. Time is stopped when gate is closed.

### ROOKIE

~~Handlers may stand anywhere across the arena behind #1. Once stock has crossed the time line handler may accompany the stock through the course, but MAY NOT go through any obstacle. When stock enters #5 they will be turned left and proceed directly to the pen.~~

### NOVICE RANCH

Handlers may stand anywhere behind a line running across the arena behind the ground pole furthest from the stock and midway down the length of the arena, until the stock have entered the ground poles, then handler may advance to #5, and may proceed to assist at #6.

### PRO RANCH

Handlers may stand anywhere across the arena behind a line running in line with the back of the pen. When the stock exit #3, handler may proceed up to the line behind the ground poles.

**RULES & COURSE CHANGES IN THE HANDLERS' MEETING TAKE PRECEDENT.**

