

## **Buck Off Rules!**

1. Every rider must ride the bull for 8 seconds. If you are bucked off before the 8-second buzzer sounds you are disqualified.
2. The bull rider must ride with one hand and is disqualified if he touches himself or the bull with his free hand during the eight-second ride.
3. There will be a panel of 5 judges, each judge will be allowed to score up to 20 points making a perfect score of 100 points. Each rider that completes an 8-second ride without disqualification will be judged on style of ride, the rider's ability to match the moves of the bull beneath him. Judges will look for constant control and good body position throughout the ride. Spurring the bull is not required but extra "style points" are awarded for doing so. Judges may also judge on fashion and creativity.
4. Teams may compete in all three preliminary rounds increasing their chances to win.
5. A rider **may not** ride on more than one team in the Final Round.
6. Individuals may compete in the preliminary rounds in the hopes of being recruited by a team. There will only be teams competing in the Final Buck Off.
7. Preliminary rounds fees: \$30.00 per person for individuals or \$100.00 for a team of 4. This fee includes a VTRC Buck Off shirt. Winning teams that make it to the Final Buck Off on February 18<sup>th</sup> will have a ticket to the VTRC Dinner/Auction. Sponsorship opportunities are available for teams.