

## **PEN SET UP PERSON**

Have drawing on how sorting pens need set up, (attached)

When setting up your pens, if possible make an OUT and a IN gate for each pen. With a set of cattle staged right at the IN gate. This way you can direct the cattle just used to one pen and already have the cattle that are going into the pen ready to go in. If done like this contestants should never have to wait on cattle.

Make sure all panels and pens are secure.

Make sure you have plenty of wire and zip ties

Parts of sorting pens that need tarped

Gate Pads,

Judge stand and Judge Chair

Farmtek &/or Digital Display Timer or Stop Watch

Water arena and pens

Work ground in pens

Sound system, mic, table and chairs, extension cords

Walkie Talkie with extra batteries

Cattle Holding Pens with Water and Hay

Water Source for contestants Horses

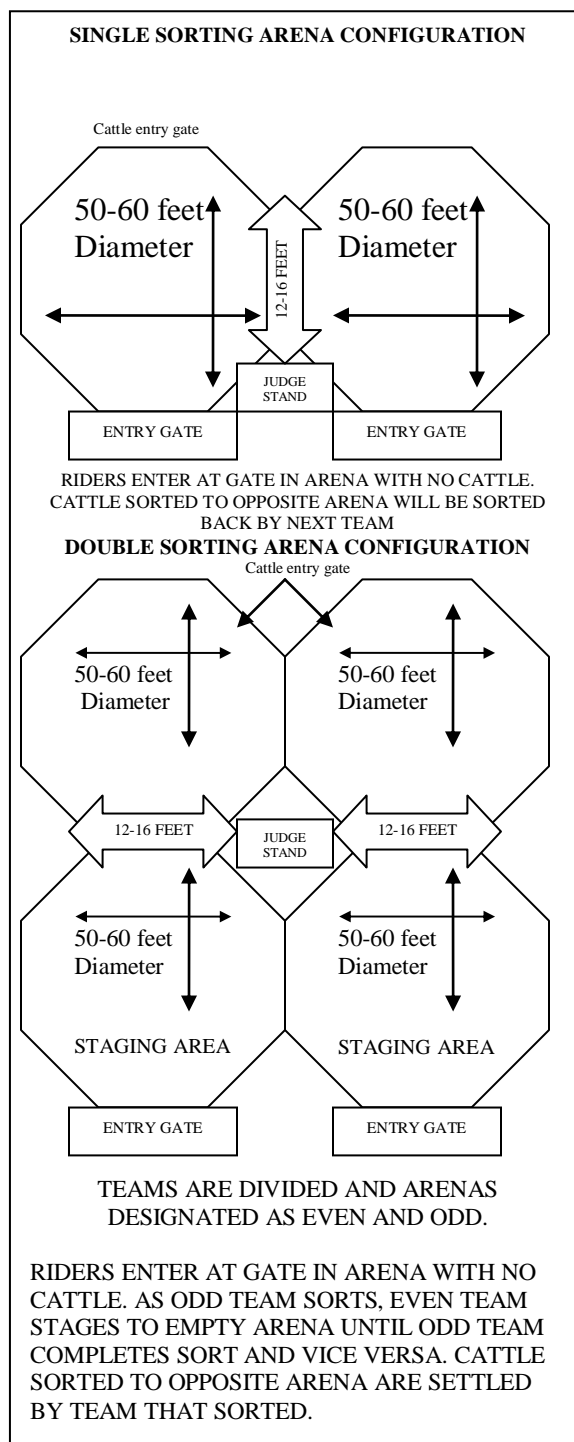
RSNC Banners

Sponsor banners

**Recheck all above and make sure it all works.**

Make sure all panels and pens are doubly secure!

Have plenty of wire and zip ties on hand

**PEN DIAGRAM**

The optimum sorting pen is 50'-60' diameter with corners cut at 45'.

The opening between the two pens will be 12'-16'.

Two equal sized pens will be used for back and forth or one-way sorting at producers discretion.