

OPEN AND PRO/AM TEAM BRANDING

SUPERINTENDENT: STEVE OYLER
208-251-2661 (text)

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: JAMIE ANDERSON
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EVENT DATE: Tuesday – September 2, 2025

EVENT START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

EVENT LOCATION: WEST EVENTS ARENA

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: See “E.I.S.F. 2025 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS”

PREMIUM CHECKS: Will not be available until (2) two hours after completion of event. No premium checks will be issued early. A W-9 will need to be provided, prior to release of checks.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- A. All entry fees must be paid before event. All entry money over stock charge will go toward prizes and purse money. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st; 2nd; and 3rd place team as well as buckles for the First-place team in the Open Branding and to the Amateur on the 1st place team in the Pro/Am Division.
- B. Every County that holds a team branding or ranch rodeo event will be eligible to send one (1) team to the E.I.S.F. Finals and as needed some 2nd place teams may be accepted as well. Throughout the summer there will be team brandings held by Nick Merritt and Eliason Cattle Co. Winners from their events will qualify for the E.I.S.F. Finals. Schedule information will be through:
Nick Merritt
208-569-2801
Nate Eliason
208-705-9990
Additional entries will be by pick teams. All Pro/Am teams will be pick only (no draw) of 4 team members.
- C. All counties that have qualifying teams must send names, address and phone numbers no later than **August 18, 2025**, to: Steve Oyler
1277 Wright Ave.
Pocatello, ID 83202
kruser96@hotmail.com
- D. Each team must have at least one (1) rider that is an Idaho resident competing.
- E. Any person wishing to bid on supplying cattle must call Steve Oyler at 208-251-2661 before August 1st. Cattle must be fresh and have not been used in any other event in the last 60 days. Contractor will be responsible for any injury to cattle.
- F. No team can represent the same qualifying event more than once.



- G. Any contestant verbally harassing any official or volunteer appointed by the Superintendent will be banned from future shows.
- H. All contestants must sign a **"EISF PERSONAL RELEASE FORM"** prior to being able to compete.
- I. Maximum of 35 teams to compete in each class.

HEALTH POLICY:

- A. All out of state entries must be accompanied by a Health Certificate. All out of state entries must be accompanied by a Health Certificate. Out-of-state horses must have a health certificate and a negative Coggin's test within the last 6 months. Copy of current Health Certificate must be provided to Livestock Office on entry to the fairgrounds. **Any livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) entering Idaho from a premises where vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within fourteen (14) days of entry containing the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the last thirty (30) days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within an area where VS has been diagnosed."
- B. Vaccinate all horses coming to the EISF against the Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino). It comes in a 2-way vaccine that is inexpensive and effective, Pneumabort K is one example that has proven to help prevent the neurological form. The vaccine isn't perfect, but it will help minimize the virus.

IDAHO STATE TEAM BRANDING FINALS

- 1. Entry fee of \$60 per person.
- 2. There will be \$500 added to the total purse by EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR.
- 3. Teams consist of four riders/four head of cattle, with an 8-minute time limit.
- 4. An individual may compete twice at this event.
- 5. This event will be held under EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR rules.

IDAHO STATE PRO/AM TEAM BRANDING FINALS

- 1. Entry fee is \$45 per person.
- 2. Teams must consist of four riders. Two riders must be pros and two riders must be either two women or two youth age 16 and under or one of each.
- 3. Women and children may enter twice; pros may enter once.
- 4. There will be a 5-minute time limit, 2 head of cattle.
- 5. This event will be held under EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR rules.

If further information is required, please contact Steve Oyler at 208-251-2661.