

Basic Rules

1. The CFB Sidepot entry fee is \$150 per contestant.
2. Each contestant can only enter the CFB Sidepot once at a qualifier event.
3. Each contestant can only earn 1 CFB Spot at a qualifier event.
4. Each contestants best/fastest entry will be used.
5. Contestants must have a qualified time to earn spots.
6. During the season, contestants can earn a maximum of 2 CFB Spots.
7. The Ranch Hand Last Chance Roping (held the day before Canada's Finest Breakaway) is the only exception to the regular \$150 fee – at this roping the sidepot entry fee is \$200.

Awarding of Spots

The number of Open CFB Spots awarded is dependent on the number of entries in the sidepot.

- ◆ **Open Spots:** Awarded to the fastest in the CFB Sidepot. All entries in the CFB Sidepot (pro & amateur ropers) are eligible for open spots. See chart and Basic Rules.

Black Sheep Spots provide opportunity for amateur ropers to qualify when a roping has wolfy pros take the CFB Spots.

- ◆ **Black Sheep Spots:** Awarded, after all of the Open CFB Spots have been filled, to the next fastest amateur roper. See chart and Black Sheep Rules.

At the CFB Event, both Open and Black Sheep Spots will compete together in Round 1 and Round 2. There is no distinction – a Spot is a Spot.

Format for Qualifications

The format for CFB qualifications is typically the same as the roping's format. For example, a roping with two head and a short go, would have the spots awarded based on total time on 3 head. If producers choose to specify a different format on their application (e.g. CFB based on first two rounds only) then this must be declared on the event poster.

Event Requirements


Qualifiers must be open breakaway ropings or rodeos (no age classification, invitationals or equalization) and contestants must be women. Associations/rodeos that require a membership to enter, should have an option for contestants to local enter without a membership.

Results


CFB results are unofficial until CFB has reviewed and approved. Each event submits a copy of the official timer scoresheets (showing times in each round) and average/final placings. Sidepot results from each event will be posted on the CFB website. In the event of a tie for the last CFB Spot, both contestants will earn spots.


CFB Contestant List

The Contestant List template is provided to each event and is submitted to CFB. A copy must be posted with the draw before the roping begins, so that everyone can see who is entered. This also allows ropers to determine how many spots are available and plan how they want to rope. If you are at a qualifier and the list hasn't been posted, then go to the office and ask them to post it!

	Roping Name: _____	Date: _____	Enter 1X Only
	CFB Sidepot Contestant List		Fee: \$150
	Name of Contestant: _____	Circle One: (ask Roper)	Received: _____
1) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____
2) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____
3) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____
4) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____
5) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____
6) _____		Pro / Amateur / Unsure	_____

Charts for Awarding Spots

	
SIDEPOT: \$150 ENTRY FEE	
Sidepot Entries	Spots Awarded
3 - 4	1
5 - 8	2
9 - 12	3
13 - 16	4
17 - 20	5
21 - 24	6
25 - 28	7
29 - 32	8
33 - 36	9
37 - 40	10
Plus Black Sheep Spots	

	# of Pros that earn spots	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	# of Black Sheep Spots	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
Opportunity for amateurs to qualify when woolly pros take the CFB Spots!								

Black Sheep Rules

1. Black Sheep Spots are awarded, after all of the Open CFB Spots have been filled, to the next fastest amateur roper.
2. The number of Black Sheep Spots awarded is dependent on the number of pros that earn Open Spots.
3. Black Sheep Spots are for amateurs only. Contestants that are a full pro card member of the CPRA or WPRA in breakaway cannot earn Black Sheep Spots. Permit holders and semi-pro members can earn Black Sheep Spots.
4. All other Basic CFB Rules apply including contestants can only earn 1 CFB Spot at a qualifier and during the season contestants can earn a maximum of 2 CFB Spots (a contestant would have the max spots with 1 Open and 1 Black Sheep Spot).
5. For the purposes of awarding these spots, if CFB cannot verify whether ropers are pro then by default they would be considered to not impact Black Sheep Spots. For example, Jane Doe wins first place at a qualifier but CFB is unsure if she is a pro or amateur. Jane Doe would be awarded an Open Spot but by default, she would not impact Black Sheep Spots (no Black Sheep Spots awarded as a result of her placing).
6. For the purposes of awarding these spots, a ropers pro status is determined as of the day of the qualifier. For example, a roper that turns pro later in the year (after a qualifier) does not affect Black Sheep Spots at that qualifier. However, this roper that turned pro later in the year, would still be considered a pro at the CFB Event.

Example #1



Roping Name: Example Date: _____

CFB Sidepot Contestant List

Enter 1X Only
Fee: \$150
Mark Payment

	Name of Contestant:	Circle One: (ask Roper)	Received:
1)	<u>Jane Doe</u>	Pro / <u>Amateur</u> / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>
2)	<u>Sarah Roan</u>	Pro / <u>Amateur</u> / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>
3)	<u>Megan Black</u>	<u>Pro</u> / Amateur / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>
4)	<u>Lynda Sorrel</u>	Pro / <u>Amateur</u> / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>
5)	<u>Becky Brown</u>	Pro / <u>Amateur</u> / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>
6)	<u>Katie White</u>	<u>Pro</u> / Amateur / Unsure	<u>Paid</u>

**CFB
Qualifier**

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Plus Black Sheep Spots

Example of a roping with Two Head and a Short Go
Where contestants could enter the roping 2x (CFB is enter 1x only)
6 Sidepot Entries = 2 CFB Spots

Sidepot Placing	Time	Name	Status	
1st	9.52 on 3	Jane Doe	Amateur	CFB Spot
2nd	16.77 on 3	Jane Doe	Amateur	can only earn 1 spot at a qualifier
3rd	6.13 on 2	Sarah Roan	Amateur	CFB Spot
4th	6.52 on 2	Lynda Sorrel	Amateur	
5th	6.77 on 2	Megan Black	Pro	
6th	2.11 on 1	Katie White	Pro	
7th	3.21 on 1	Katie White	Pro	
8th	4.44 on 1	Sarah Roan	Amateur	
9th	6.58 on 1	Becky Brown	Amateur	
10th	NT	Lynda Sorrel	Amateur	

of Pros that earn spots

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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of Black Sheep Spots

1	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Note: Since no pros earned spots, there are no Black Sheep Spots awarded in this example.

Example #2



Roping Name: Example Date: _____

CFB Sidepot Contestant List

Enter 1X Only
Fee: \$150
Mark Payment

	Name of Contestant:	Circle One: (ask Roper)	Received:
1)	Jane Doe	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid
2)	Sarah Roan	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid
3)	Megan Black	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid
4)	Lynda Sorrel	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid
5)	Becky Brown	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid
6)	Katie White	Pro / Amateur / Unsure	Paid

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Plus Black Sheep Spots

Example of a roping with Two Rounds and no Short Go
Where contestants could enter the roping 2x (CFB is enter 1x only)
6 Sidepot Entries = 2 CFB Spots

Sidepot Placing	Time	Name	Status	
1st	6.22 on 2	Jane Doe	Amateur	CFB Spot
2nd	7.15 on 2	Megan Black	Pro	CFB Spot
3rd	8.44 on 2	Sarah Roan	Amateur	CFB Black Sheep Spot
4th	17.21 on 2	Megan Black	Pro	
5th	2.55 on 1	Katie White	Pro	
6th	3.45 on 1	Katie White	Pro	
7th	4.87 on 1	Sarah Roan	Amateur	
8th	NT	Becky Brown	Amateur	
9th	NT	Lynda Sorrel	Amateur	

	# of Pros that earn spots						
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# of Black Sheep Spots	1	1	2	3	4	5	6

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