



Ranch Sorting Novice Clinic

All Riding Levels Welcome!

April 28, 2012

**Maple Lane Farm
Charleston, Maine**



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Team Penning visit
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What is Ranch Sorting:

Two rounds pens are set up against each other with a small gate connecting them. There are eleven or twelve calves/steers, depending on the event host, in one of the pens. The calves/steers are numbered 0-9 with the remaining 1 or 2 left unnumbered.

The judge raises the flag and when the riders cross the gate between the two pens a number is called out, the clock starts and the competition begins. The team of two riders move the cattle, one at a time, from one pen to the other in numerical order, starting with the called random number. For example: Judge calls out # 7. The team must start by sorting off the # 7 calf/steer, then 8, then 9, then 0, then 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 last. The cattle without a number must remain in the first pen.

One rider stays at the gate to "hold off" the unwanted cattle, while the other rider "sorts off" the wanted cattle and brings him through the gate. The riders switch positions each time a calf/steer is brought through the gate. If a calf/steer gets from one pen to the other out of order, then the team is disqualified. If any of the cattle that have already been sorted come back into the pen, the team is disqualified. The clock is set for 60 or 90 seconds (depending on the event host). When time is up the team stops sorting. The team with the most amount of cattle sorted in the fastest time wins!

Some of the things You will learn:

- How to track a cow; learn his pressure points
- How to be effective in the "hole" during Ranch Sorting
- The importance of communication during Penning and Sorting
- How to stop "trash"
- How to make an effective cut

Clinic Time: 9: 30—2:30

Practice Start Time: 3:30

Cost: \$55

(this includes the clinic fee and club practice after the clinic)

Instructors: Janette & Tom Ross and Chris Boynton

Auditors Welcome for Free!

Send completed form and check / or money order (payable to CMTPA) to:

Laura Ingerson
25 Arrowhead Road
Bar Harbor, ME 04609
Phone: (207) 288-9864

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Sign up for:

- Ranch Sorting Clinic
- Yes—I will Attend Practice for Free!
- 2012 One Time Day Membership Fee
- 2012 Yearly **Individual** Membership Fee
- 2012 Yearly **Family** Membership Fee
- Stall Rental per day (for day or overnight camping)
- Yes, I will Attend the **JackPot Ranch Sorting** on Sunday, April 29—CASH ONLY day of show

Horse Health Requirements: Rabies - yearly
Coggins -in last 3 yrs in State / out of State 1year Coggins
(please send copies send with your registration form)

Price Make it a Weekend Event:

- \$55 Stay the Weekend at Maple Lane Farm with Central Maine Team Penning:
- \$10. Saturday, April 28, 2012
Clinic / All club Member Practice
- \$25 Sunday, April 29, 2012
Jackpot Ranch Sorting (open to ALL members)
- \$40
- \$10.