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Feedlot Cowboy

JOB DESCRIPTION

- 1. Employee will be required to follow all safety procedures as described in the safety manual and required to report any unsafe conditions to your supervisor immediately.
- 2. Cowboy is required to ride pens for sick cattle daily.
- 3. Cowboy is allowed only 3 horses in the feedlot.
- 4. Cowboy is required to handle cattle in a manner which is beneficial to the well-being of the cattle and the reputation of the feedlot.
- 5. **ROPES**: Not very often do we need to rope animals at this feedlot. 99% of the time, if handled properly, all cattle can be pulled without using a rope. *Food for Thought:* Cowboys use ropes; Cowmen get it done without ropes.
- 6. Cowboy is responsible for all fence maintenance. Hot wires are to be checked each day and the daily maintenance done as needed.
- 7. **Head Counts:** Cowboy is responsible for head counts in all pens. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS!</u> We have to answer to our customers! We will have the proper head count in each pen-<u>NO EXCUSES!</u> This is the responsibility of the cowboy and no one else! One to two days prior to cattle being shipped, the pen will be counted to verify proper head count of the pen.
- 8. Again, the proper maintenance of the fences is vital to assure we have our head counts correct. Also, cattle out of their pens are not gaining weight as they should.
- 9. **Harvest Time:** During High Moisture Corn time, it may be necessary for the cowboys to help with the harvest and help cover the corn pile. We all work together on this as this is a very busy time of the year.
- 10. Cowboy is expected to help with other jobs as needed, including but not restricted to:
 - a. Cleaning waterers
 - b. Helping with fly control
 - c. Processing cattle
 - d. Doctoring cattle
 - e. Mowing weeds
 - f. Unloading baled hay/alfalfa
 - g. Cleaning barn
 - h. Painting
 - i. Any other job needed to make this feedlot an efficient operation!

We all work together and we help one another! No excuses from anyone!

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