

MONDAY,
JUNE 23

2008 BOB FEIST INVITATIONAL TEAM ROPING CLASSIC



The sport of **team roping** is the **fastest growing** rodeo event. Male or female, young or old can participate in this event. As the name implies there are two participants, a "header" and "heeler". The header is the first out of the roping box. The header can rope the steer around the head and one horn, around the neck or both horns, which are protected by a padded wrap for this event. If the header breaks the barrier, (not giving the steer an appropriate head start), there is a 10-second penalty added to the total time. After making the catch, the header rides to the left with the steer in tow. Then the heeler moves in to rope both hind legs, if only one is caught the result is a 5-second penalty added on to the final time. The goal is to rope the steer in the fastest time without any penalties. This sport takes more than just excellent roping skill. A roper needs a good horse as well as superb horsemanship skills to make a winning team.

BFI

The **BFI**, celebrating its **31ST ANNIVERSARY**, provides the **TOP 100 TEAMS** in the world an opportunity to compete for the coveted title. This will be the 25TH year that the BFI has been held in conjunction with the "Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West", the Reno Rodeo (ranked among the top five rodeos in the United States).

*The purpose of the BFI is to provide ropers with the most lucrative payoff in a one day roping while at the same time providing over **5,000 spectators** with fast action, as well as top caliber team roping!*

The team roping is held on the first Monday of the Reno Rodeo, starting at 8am in the Indoor Arena of the Reno Livestock Events Center and finishing at 4pm with an awards presentation (*SPONSORS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE*).

- **Bob Feist Invitational** is limited to the first **100 TEAMS** that enter
 - Teams in 2007 represented 18 states and Mexico
- Payoff for the 2007 roping exceeded **\$680,000 CASH/AWARDS**
 - First place team won over **\$160,000+** in **CASH/AWARDS**, which included **\$139,010 CASH**