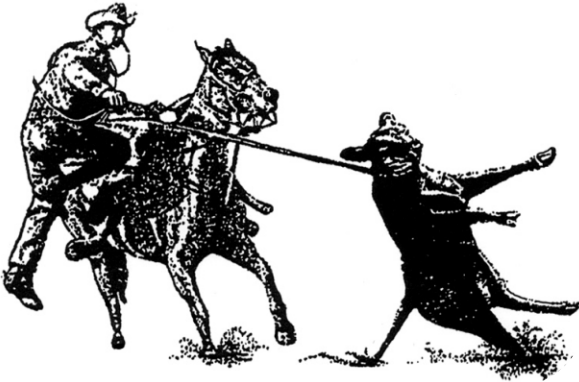


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"Yeah, I accidentally killed and injured lots of calves when I was learning. I mean, I plain roped their heads off."

--PRCA calf roper, "The mud, the blood & the poop," by
Gavin Ehringer, Colorado Springs Independent August 19, 2004

RODEO LEGISLATION – AUTHORS NEEDED

January 20, 2023 is the deadline for introducing new bills in the State Legislature. Below are four in need of an author:

- (1) Amend state rodeo law, Penal Code 596.7, so as to require ON-SITE veterinarians at all rodeos and charreadas--the "on call" option is not working and animals are suffering needlessly. Racetracks, horse shows, endurance rides and the PRCA all require on-site veterinarians. So should all rodeos and charreadas.
- (2) Ban tie-down calf roping, allowing "**breakaway**" roping only; Some vets claim the calves are injured EVERY time they're roped, thrown and tied--and mere BABIES, yet;
- (3) Ban the Mexican charreada's brutal "**steer tailing**" event (banned in Alameda & Contra Costa Counties, 1993/1994);
- (4) Ban the rodeo's non-sanctioned "**wild cow milking contest**," the children's "**mutton busting**" event, and animal "**scrambles**"--cruel and dangerous for all;

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