

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

Second Quarter 2015

We have just celebrated The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo for the 83rd time. The show is a major entertainment and charitable event that results in scholarships that represent a significant investment in Houston's future. The Rodeo is also a time for us to get in touch with our 'cowboy or cowgirl' side. This year, we at B+R Partners sought out the wisdom and logic of the trail riders and thought you might enjoy *learnin'* something from them...they certainly *Measure Life by a Different Standard*.

- If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride.
- There never was a horse that couldn't be rode; there never was a man who couldn't be thrown.
- There are two theories to arguing with a woman...neither one works.
- Don't worry about bitin' off more'n you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger than you think.
- Just 'cause trouble comes a visitn'...don't mean you have to offer it a place to sit down.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back.
- When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it throwd around by somebody else.
- Don't get mad at somebody for knowin' more'n you do...it ain't their fault.
- Don't let your yearnings get ahead of your earnings.
- Never ask how stupid someone is 'cause they'll turn around and show you.
- Never take to sawin' off the branch that is supportin' you.....unless you're bein' hung from it.
- After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. Moral: WHEN YOU ARE FULL OF BULL, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.
- If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there with ya.
- No matter where you ride to, that's where you are.



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