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**Position: Pen Rider**

Department: Cattle

Quality Beef Producers' Pen Riders goal is to maintain and improve the welfare of the cattle in the yard. Pen Riders coordinate with all departments and report directly to the cattle manager or general manager.

**Duties:**

- Low stress handling of cattle to improve over-all health and welfare
- Ride pens every day and get every animal up and push them away from bunks
- Return stray cattle back to their proper home pen
- Identify sick cattle and move them to the hospital
- Continually remove chronics, cripples, founders, bullers, re-pulls, etc.
- Inspect water troughs daily and ensure the Yard Manger is alerted to problems is necessary
- Assist in shipment, receiving, and movement of cattle
- Be able to open/close gates horseback
- Assist in weighing and counting cattle
- Sort and move cattle to desired locations
- Adhere to all safety rules of Quality Beef Producers to effectively ride and handle horses safely

**Skills:**

- Understand cattle health requirements and able to identify cattle needing treatment
- Be able to move and sort cattle
- Safely ride a horse and maintain the safety of both rider and horse
- Basic skills in writing, reading, and mathematical calculations