

## *Checklist for Big 5 Aged Event Showing:*

- Set your cutting goals and write them down
- Estimate costs/budget
- Schedule show payments
- Organize stalls
- Schedule your practice times on flag and practice pen with trainer
- Familiarize yourself and your horse with the arena, dry work your horse
- Organize your help well in advance
- Watch cows with your trainer. Make sure your team knows which cows you want
- Be aware of time management when showing, time calls?
- Check your horse's drug dosage if required
- Watch the class before yours to know the cattle
- Study your judges card
- Organize someone to video your run (or purchase it)
- Lope your horse thoroughly
- Watch your own cattle
- Thank and/or tip your help
- Warm your horse down adequately
- Watch the rest of your herd
- Keep your feed/grooming routine as close to home routine as possible
- Keep focused on getting to the next round not trying to win the event before you make the final