










HOW TO READ A BRAND





Brands can be made up of letters, numbers, and symbols, arranged in different ways. Sometimes they simply represent the rancher's initials, but they can also tell a story or even a joke!

Learn the language of livestock brands, and then test your new knowledge.





1. Left to Right

-  R
-  Tumbling R
-  Lazy R
-  Reverse R
-  Crazy R
-  Flying R
-  Walking R
-  Running R
-  Rocking R







2. Top to Bottom

-  Quarter Circle R
-  Rafter R
-  Bar R
-  Mill Iron R

3. Outside to Inside

-  Circle R
-  Diamond R
-  Box R
-  Heart R

Name the brand!

1.  _____
 2.  _____
 3.  _____
 4.  _____
 5.  _____
- Bonus!  _____



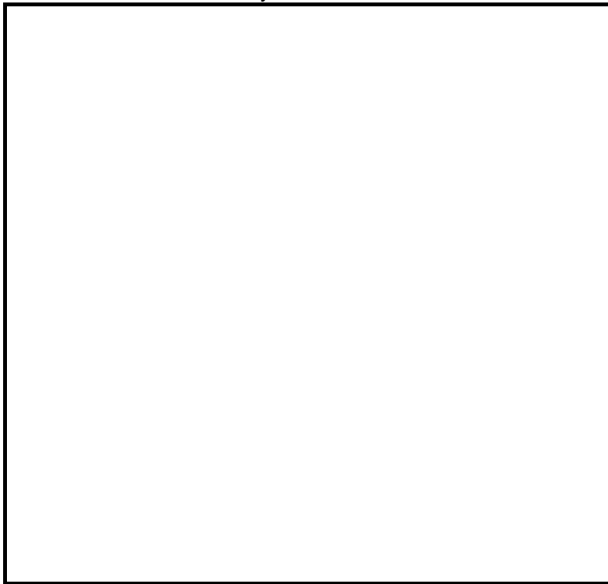
Do you know this famous Arizonan?

Long before Sandra Day O'Connor became a Supreme Court Justice, she was a smart, strong girl growing up on her family's ranch, which straddled the Arizona-New Mexico border. Sandra's grandfather had bought his first herd of cattle in 1880. These cattle were already branded with the letter B lying down flat, so the Day family named their property the Lazy B Ranch.

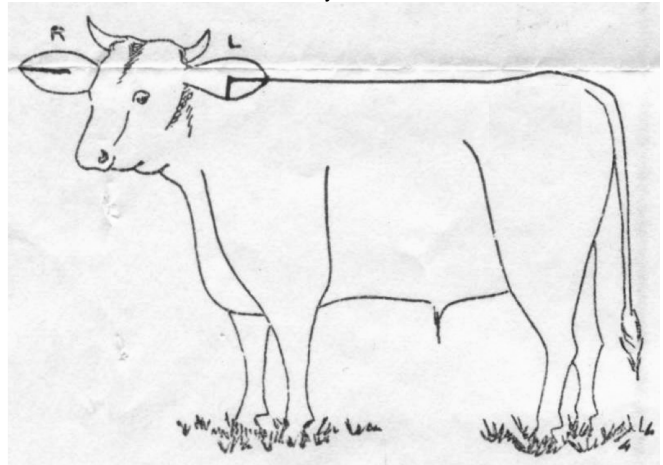
State of Arizona
OFFICE OF THE
Livestock Sanitary Board
Phoenix, Arizona

----- has registered the following brand
in the city of ----- in ----- County
on this date: -----.

Draw your brand here



Brand your bull



Describe your brand and the story behind it on the lines below:

Make it official with a seal!

