

NHSRA RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR SPRING 2024

BARREL RACING & POLE BENDING:

Pg. 68, IV, #6 and Pg. 65, IV, #7

~~Delete: If contestant's horse breaks timer light, by backing through before starting pattern, time will be considered started.~~

BREAKAWAY ROPING:

Pg. 71, III Event Rules, #3:

Ropes are to be tied to the saddle horn with nylon string. A knot must be at the end of the rope with the string tied at the knot. There will be no tail. A solid color (no pattern/printing) **white** flag that is visible to the flagman or judge must be attached at the knot end of the rope.

Pg. 71, III Event Rules, #9:

ONLY A SOLID COLOR ~~CLOTH~~ FLAG (NO PATTERN) MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ROPE AT THE SADDLE HORN SO THE JUDGE CAN TELL WHEN THE ROPE BREAKS FROM THE HORN.

Pg. 71, III, Event Rules #10 **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY**

~~Delete: The calf's head must pass through the loop. The loop must draw up on any part of the calf's body behind the head.~~

Change to: The only qualified catch will be a bell collar catch. If there is/are any leg(s) or tail head in the loop once it breaks free of the saddle the result will be a no time.

JH BOYS & GIRLS BREAKAWAY:

JH Girls Breakaway Pg. 74

Add: #1 The calf's head must pass through the loop. The loop must draw up on any part of the calf's body behind the head.

JH Boys Breakaway, Pg 74

~~Delete: 1. — Under the General Rules subheading add rule #17 to read:~~

Change: **#17 to #1.** If contestant is entered in the breakaway roping he will not be allowed to enter the Tie-Down Roping.

Add: #2 The calf's head must pass through the loop. The loop must draw up on any part of the calf's body behind the head.

GOAT TYING:

Pg 75, III Event Rules, #6

The contestant must be mounted on a horse when entering the arena and must ride from the starting line to the goat, dismount from her horse, throw the goat by hand, cross, wrap and tie by hand, at least three (3) **feet legs** together with a leather string, pigging string or rope. No wire is to be used in the goat string.

Pg. 77, V Reruns, #5

Add: If Contestant competes on wrong animal, no penalties from wrong run will be carried forward.

ALL TIMED EVENTS:

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JH BAREBACK, JH SADDLE BRONC, JH BULLS:

JH Bareback Pg. 84, V Rerides, add new #11 & renumber JH Saddle Bronc, pg. 92, V Rerides, Add new #12 & renumber

Add: If a steer is a sulking animal, it may be drawn out of the 1st run of cattle but may be put back in the 2nd run or each succeeding run from where the draw out occurred.

JH Saddle Bronc, pg. 90, III Event Rules, add new#2, renumber the remaining.

Add #2: To qualify, the rider must have spurs over the break of the shoulders and touching animal when animal's front feet hit the ground on its initial move out of the chute.

JH Saddle Bronc, pg. 90, General, #7 and JH Bareback, pg. 82, General, #7

Change: Steers or heifers weighing ~~600-750—900 lbs~~ a minimum of 850 lbs. with no maximum weight. should be used for this event. Horns must be tipped to at least the size of a half dollar. Bulls are not to be used. Option at state/province level, quarter ponies may be used.

JH Bulls, pg. 96/97, II Livestock Requirements, 1 add c on page 97

Add c: Bulls to weigh a minimum of 950 lbs. with no maximum weight.

Change: a. Bulls and/or Steers/Heifers may be used

b. All horned bulls must have horns tipped to at least the size of a half dollar and steers/heifers must have horns tipped to the size of a dime, cut back or kept out of the draw. This is the responsibility of the stock contractor at the discretion of the Arena Director and the judges.

BULL RIDING, JH BAREBACK, JH SADDLE BRONC:

JH BB, pg. 85 Equip., #14, JH SB pg 93, Equip., #4 and HS BR, pg. 96, Equip., #4

This covers Bull Riding in both divisions. Use this rule with appropriate wording for the JHBB & JHSB.

Change: All contestants must wear **functional** helmets ~~approved for rodeo events, including both high school and junior high bull riders.~~ **appropriate for bull riding, with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.** It is up to the contestant and his parents or legal guardian to select headgear that satisfies the foregoing and meets safety criteria appropriate for bull riding. The NHSRA or state/province or country sponsoring the event reserves the right, in its discretion, to exclude any contestant that it believes is not adequately protected, but in no event shall the NHSRA or state/province or country sponsoring the event be responsible for a failure of the selected headgear.

ALL ROUGHSTOCK EVENTS:

BB, pg. 78, General, #2; JHBB, pg. 82 General #3; SB, pg. 86, General #3, JH SB, pg. 90, General #4; BR pg. 94, General #2; JHBR Pg. 96 Refer to HS BR

Delete above rules and replace with:

Falling Animal. In the riding events a fall will be considered: An animal falling or stumbling to at least its front knees or slipping in the hind end where the animal's hocks come in contact with the ground. The contestant may take the marking or have the option of taking a re-ride.

BB, pg. 80, Re-rides, V, #12; JHBB pg. 84, Re-rides, V, #12; SB pg. 88, Re-rides, V, #13; JHSB, pg. 92, Re-rides V, #13; BR/JHBR pg. 95, Re-ride, V #12.

Change: Contestants who are fouled at chute ~~and declare will~~ **may** be entitled to re-ride at judge's discretion, or the spurring out rule may be waived