

North Dakota Rodeo Association

Proposed Rule Changes: Annual Meeting November 16th

Second Reading May 12, 2020

General Rules/Membership Dues

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1st Reading Motion by Jim, 2nd by Tim, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor

General Rules/Memberships & Dues

4. A numbered membership card shall be issued to each eligible applicant desiring to join the association. Two (2) types of membership cards will be issued: 1. A "check acceptable" card (ND-100), and 2. A "cash only" card (CO-100). All second year and older members, and former members in good standing with the association will ~~receive~~ a "check acceptable" card. All first year members, out-of-state members, and former members who have written a "bad" (insufficient fund) check(s) will be ~~issued~~ a "cash only" card. Out-of-state members, beginning their third consecutive year of membership in the NDRA, shall be ~~given~~ a "check acceptable" card. If an NSF check is written by one of these members, they shall revert back to a cash only basis. Check acceptable members may agree to cover checks of "cash only" members provided these members accept responsibility for any bad checks. The association will guarantee entry fee checks by "check acceptable" members only.

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1st Reading Motion by Jackie, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Jessie, 2nd by Clay, all in favor

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1st Reading Motion to remove Rule 5 by Tim, 2nd by Tanner, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion to remove Rule 5 by Chuck, 2nd by Tim, all in favor

General Rules/Judges

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1st Reading Motion by Brandi, 2nd by Jackie, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Marty, 2nd by Jessie, 14 favor/2 against Passed

General Rules/Finals Rodeo

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1st Reading Motion by Jessie, 2nd by Chris, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Tim, all in favor

General Rules/ Finals

Add:

10. Only one loop permitted for Tie Down, Ladies Breakaway, & Sr. Men's Breakaway. Two loops permitted for the Team Roping. One jump permitted in the Steer Wrestling.

11. There will be a 25 second time limit for Tie Down, Ladies Breakaway, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping and Sr. Men's Breakaway.

1st Reading Motion by Kyle, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Tim, 2nd by Patrick, all in favor

RODEO REGULATIONS

~~RODEO REGULATIONS~~ change main heading to ***Contestants and Rodeo Personnel***

1st Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor

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Rodeo Regulations/Contestants

11. All contestants are required to make an honest effort and to demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct while competing during a rodeo performance or slack.

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1st Reading Motion by Jessie, 2nd by Kyle, all in favor
2nd Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Kyle, 14 in favor

Rodeo Regulations/Entry Fees, Turnouts, Drawouts

1. Entry fees for all paid contestants shall be included in the payoff. A special finals fund fee of \$2.00 per contestant, an awards fund fee of \$1 per event entered, a finals bullfighter fund of \$1 to all bull riders, and \$1 per barrel racer for electric eye charges will be collected and forwarded to the NDRA executive director. A fee of \$4 per person entered will be charged and forwarded to the central entry secretary. Additional fees may be added for co-sanctioning associations.

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1st Reading Motion by Jackie, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor
2nd Reading Motion by Tim, 2nd by Marty, 14 favor/1 against

Rodeo Regulations/Disciplinary Action

3. Violators of any of the above infractions will be reported in a timely manner to the NDRA board by the judge involved, by an NDRA officer, event director, arena director, or stock contractor of the rodeo where the violation occurred. Upon determining appropriate evidence of the alleged violation, the board may impose fines and/or suspensions.

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1st Reading Motion by Tanner, 2nd by Chris, all in favor
2nd Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Clay, all in favor

Roughstock events/ Bareback Bronc Riding

2. To qualify, rider must have spurs over the break of the shoulders and touching horse when the horse's front foot or feet touch the ground the initial move out of the chute. If a horse stalls coming out of the chute or backs out, either judge shall tell rider to take his feet out of the horse's neck and the mark out qualification will be waived. Horses will be ridden eight seconds, time to start when horse's inside front shoulder crosses the plane of the chute.

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1st Reading Motion By Kyle, 2nd by Jessie, all in favor
2nd Reading Motion by Clay, 2nd by Kyle, all in favor

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1st Reading Motion by Clay, 2nd by Kyle, all in favor
2nd Reading Motion by Marty, 2nd by Clay, all in favor

Rough Stock Events/Saddle Bronc Riding

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1st Reading Motion by Kyle, 2nd by Jesse, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Chuck, 2nd by Marty, all in favor

Rough Stock Events/Saddle Bronc Riding

4. Riding rein and hand must be on the same side. Riders may cinch their own saddle, but saddle must not be set too far ahead of the horse's withers. Either stock contractor or contestant has the right to call the judge to decide whether or not the horse is saddled and flanked properly. Middle flank belongs to the contestant. The flank cinch may or may not be hobbled. To qualify, the rider must have spurs over the break of the horse's shoulders and touching the horse when the horse's front foot or feet touch the ground the initial move out of the chute. One arm must be free at all times.

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1st Reading Motion by David, 2nd by Clay, all in favor

2nd Reading Motion by Marty, 2nd by Clay, all in favor