

GENERAL RULES

Memberships and Dues page 3 Chuck

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1st reading Motion by Tim, Nate 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Chuck, Kelly H 2nd, All in favor, Motion passes

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10. Memberships applications must be received and paid for three business days prior to the start date of call in entries. If membership is not received and paid for prior to entries, you may enter the rodeo and request to pay membership at rodeo but will pay an additional \$75 for your membership. Membership paperwork must be completed and received by the office within one week. ~~This also applies for rodeos that count for the next season that are held after August 31st in the current year.~~ **NDRA Rodeo season will conclude 2 weeks prior to the NDRA finals**

1st reading Motion by Kelly, 2nd by Nate, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Jessie, Chris 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

Secretary and Rodeo Office page 5 Chuck

3. Arena secretaries shall be required to have all contestants, bullfighters, judges, and pickup men show their cards prior to the start of the rodeo. Should a contestant not have a paid membership card, clearance from the association board or executive secretary must be obtained to allow that contestant to compete. If the arena secretary fails to ask for these cards that person will be subject to a fine at the discretion of the board. Pickup men and bullfighters not purchasing cards must be assessed a permit charge before being paid for their services.

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1st reading Motion by Jessie to remove Rule 3, Tim 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Chuck, Jessie 2nd, All in favor, Motion passes

Timers page 6 Sarah

3. Timers will use at least one (1) digital stopwatch. *Timers will be required to use the average box if it is available at the rodeo. Hand watches alone will only be used if average box is not available.* All stopwatch times will be recorded in tenths of a second, with the exception of the barrel racing, which will be recorded in hundredths. The entire readout shall be used in the barrel racing when the electric eye is used. *Hand times must also be provided in the barrel racing.*

1st reading Motion by Nate, Chris 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Marty, Chris 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

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Finals Rodeo page 7 Chuck

5. The selection of the finals judges, pickup men, and bullfighter(s) shall be subject to a vote of the top fifteen (15) contestants in each of the standard events. The voting contestants shall be determined by their official position in the standings effective on the date of voting for these finals personnel.

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1st reading Motion by Jessie, Jim 2nd, 16 in favor 1 against

2nd reading Motion by Brandi, Jessie 2nd, All in favor, Motion passes

Entry Fees, Turnouts, Draw Outs page 10 Michelle

8. After being duly-entered by central entry a contestant may not draw-out of a rodeo unless a medical release is provided to the NDRA executive director no later than one (1) week after the rodeo.

There will be a limit of two (2) medical releases allowed per contestant during the rodeo season. The duration of one medical release shall cover a five (5) day period. If a contestant is entered in more than one rodeo during the five day period, only one medical release has been used.

a. Medical Releases will only be accepted if signed by a Medical Doctor, Physician’s Assistant, Nurse Practitioner or Doctor of Chiropractic on official letterhead or other official doctor’s report—i.e. ER room instructions by an approved professional as defined in this rule.

b. If a Medical Release is not produced within the one week time period, contestant will be charged their fees and the \$50 turnout fine.

1st reading Motion by Brandi, Chris 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Jackie, Tim 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

9. A barrel racer may “vet” release at two (2) rodeos per year. *After being duly-entered by central entry a*

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a. A barrel racer must notify the NDRA secretary or the rodeo secretary of a turn out due to a vet release at least 2 hrs. prior to the performance.

b. If a Vet Release is not produced within the one week time period, contestant will be charged their fees and the \$50 turnout fine.

1st reading Motion by Jessie, Brandi 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Jackie, Brandi 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

Drawing & Position of Stock page 11 Chuck

6. In timed events, stock will be drawn for one run and one go-round at a time.

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1st reading Motion by Jeff, Jim 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Tim, Jim 2nd, 11 in favor, 10 against, Motion passes

Re-Rides: page 14 & 15 Chuck

1. Re-rides may be given only when stock fails to break, stops, falls, or fouls the rider. The association board has the right to declare any stock unsatisfactory and any stock so declared will be taken from the draw.

2. If an animal fails to break, stops, falls, fouls the rider, or comes in contact with the pickup horse before the whistle blows, a re-ride shall be given at the discretion of the riding event judges. Contestants shall be entitled to a re-ride on the same animal. If a rider takes the same animal back instead of a re-ride, he must take that marking. When a contestant is fouled he will get a re-ride provided he had made a qualified ride to the point when he was fouled.

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1st reading Motion by Nate, Chris 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Kyle, Pat 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

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1st reading Motion by Kelly, Jackie 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Jessie, Chuck 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

Tie Down Roping Page 17 Tanner

9. In the tie-down roping event a contestant will receive **a \$75 fine** for that run if he brings the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard clock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air. **The fine amount will be given to the contractor of the rodeo at which the offence occurred. When applying for approval, a rodeo committee may request a no-time in place of a fine for this offence.**

1st reading Motion by Jessie, Chris 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Chuck, Chris 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

If Jerk down rule is passed... NDRA Humane Treatment of Livestock page 24 Chuck

22. A fine imposed for inhumane treatment of a rough stock or timed event animal by a contestant shall be split 75% to the stock contractor and 25% to the NDRA. All other inhumane treatment infractions not relating to an animal of a stock contractor are to be kept by the NDRA.

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A fine imposed for inhumane treatment of rough stock or timed event stock, by contestant, shall be given 100% to contractor at that rodeo. All other inhumane treatment infractions not related to stock contractor are to be kept by the NDRA.

1st reading Motion by Tim, Brandi 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Brandi, Tanner 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes

Dally Team Roping page 19 Michelle

18. If a team roper does not appear for the section at which he is scheduled to compete, this will be considered a turnout. The man or men entered with may draw out or may get another partner(s) from among any of the entered contestants in that rodeo except for those ropers already entered at the legal limit. **The team roper that turns out is responsible to pay the fees for the replacement if the replacement roper is roping with the**

entered roper as a courtesy entry. If the replacement roper wants to receive the points and payout then he/she must pay the fees.

1st reading Motion by Nate, Chris 2nd, All in Favor

2nd reading Motion by Chris, Cauy 2nd, All in Favor, Motion passes