

2023 NDRA Rule Proposals/Additions/Corrections

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The following rules passed a second reading on February 12th. They will be implemented in 2023

General Rules Rule #1, Page 4 Memberships and Dues Only those with a current membership card and who work two regular season rodeos during the year are eligible to work the NDRA finals that year.

Proposed change: Only those with a current membership card and who work two regular season rodeos during the year, i.e., those rodeos that are first approved by NDRA and use NDRA rules, are eligible to work the NDRA finals that year.

Membership Rule #10 Page 6.....Membership Paperwork must be completed and received by the office within one week. The NDRA rodeo season will conclude 2 weeks prior to the NDRA finals.

Proposed change: Membership Paperwork must be completed and received by the office within one week. The NDRA rodeo season will conclude *21 days prior to the start of NDRA finals.*

Re-rides Rule #1 Page 25 If animal exits chute backwards and contestant is qualified to that point, he will receive re-ride, or if qualified ride is scored, he may have the option of keeping his score.

Proposed change: If horse exits chute backwards and contestant is qualified to that point, he will receive a re-ride, or if qualified ride is scored, he may have the option of keeping his score. (Backwards exit does not pertain to bull riding.)

Steer Wrestling Rule #15 Page 32 There will be a 60 second lapsed time limit enforced.

Proposed change: There will be a 25 second lapsed time limit enforced.

Team Roping Rule #12 Page 33 Contestant will only be allowed to enter once per rodeo and the entry fee will be \$75 for header & \$75 for heeler.

Rule Correction: Contestant will only be allowed to enter once per rodeo and the entry fee will be \$85 for header & \$85 for heeler.

Team Roping Rule addition Rule #21 Page 34 There will be a 25 second lapsed time limit enforced.

Sr Men's Breakaway Roping Rule #2 Page 35

2. Ropes must be tied to the saddle horn with string provided at the rodeo office. A 12" x 12" white flag must be tied to the rope at the knot end. The breakaway string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the knot end of the rope.

Proposed Rule 2. Ropes must be tied to the saddle horn with **a nylon** string provided at the rodeo office. A 12" x 12" white flag must be tied to the rope at the knot end. The ~~breakaway~~ **nylon** string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the knot end of the rope. **This nylon string may be checked by the judge before the contestant enters the roping box and shall not be altered in a way that lessens the strands and strength. If a judge checks the string and fails inspection, the contestant will be disqualified from competing and will receive a no time.**

Sr Men's Breakaway Rule #10 Page 35 Score length to be set by the contractor, committee, or event director.

Proposed change: Score length can be set by the contractor, event director or judges. Score must be at least one half the length of the box but less than length of box.

Senior Men's Breakaway Rule #5 Page 35 Once the slack is thrown, the roper will be disqualified if he goes back to rope.

Proposed rule: Once the slack is thrown, the roper will be disqualified if he goes back to rope. However, if the rope should dally around the horn, the contestant may ride forward, un-dally the rope and then stop his horse to make the rope break away.

Senior Men's Breakaway Rule #12 Page 35

Rule addition #12 Steer Horns that are unable to pass through the timed event chute must be trimmed prior to competition. Non compliance will result in a \$50 fine per animal unable to pass through the chute. Chute must have at least 30 inches of clearance inside the chute and at the gate when in the open position.

Ladies Breakaway Rule #5 Page 36

5. A string must be tied to both the rope and the saddle horn in the breakaway roping. A standard string will be issued at the time when entry fees are paid. This string may be checked by the judge before the contestant enters the roping box.

A. A 12" X 12" white flag must be tied to the rope at the knot end. The breakaway string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the knot end of the rope.

Proposed Rule 5. A nylon string must be tied to both the rope and the saddle horn in the breakaway roping. A ~~standard~~ nylon string will be issued at the time when entry fees are paid. This nylon string may be checked by the judge before the contestant enters the roping box **and shall not be altered in a way that lessens the strands and strength. If a judge checks the string and fails inspection, the contestant will be disqualified from competing and will receive a no time.**

A. A 12" X 12" white flag must be tied to the rope at the knot end. The breakaway string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the knot end of the rope.

Ladies Breakaway Rule #6 Page 36. *Rule addition:* If rope should dally around the horn, contestant may ride forward, un-dally the rope and stop her horse to make the rope break away.

Ladies Breakaway Rule #7 Page 36 Length of score may vary at the event directors or judge's discretion.

Proposed rule: Score length can be set by contractor, event director, or judges.

Barrel Racing Rule #27 Page 39 (not in new rulebook but on website copy) Contestant that loses her hat at any time while in the arena for the competition will be fined \$10

Proposed change: ~~Contestant that loses her hat at any time while in the arena for the competition will be fined \$10~~