

2024 Proposed Rule Changes

First Reading November 18th, 2023

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Current: Page 10 Rule 3. Rodeo committees may select both NDRA judges for their rodeo providing this is done 30 days prior to the rodeo dates. If the selection is not done by this time, the judges for an NDRA rodeo will be selected by the NDRA judging committee.

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New Rule 3: Approved judges that would like to judge a specific NDRA rodeo must submit their request prior to rodeo approval. NDRA will then assign judges to work those rodeos after committees have sent in proper forms and are approved by the board.

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Current:

Add Page 12 Rule 4b. In the event that a contestant is needed to fill a finals event, and would not be taking the position of another member, the board may, on a case-by-case basis give prior approval to allow a contestant one turn out.

Reinstate (had previously been removed): Page 12 Rule 5a: Timed event contestants must indicate their choice for the event flagger, who will be designated as such.

Proposed addition: Page 12 Add Rule 5d: Rough stock contestants must indicate their choice for the two arena judges, who will be designated as such.

Proposed addition: Page 12 Add Rule 8a: Rough stock must be in the draw at a minimum of one NDRA rodeo in order to be considered for the finals.

Current:

Page 14 Rule 12. A barrel racing contestant that competes out of turn according to the official judge's sheet will result in a \$100 fine to the contestant.

Proposed:

Move to Page 39 Rule 27. A barrel racing contestant that competes out of turn according to the official judge's sheet will result in a \$100 fine to the contestant. **Contest will continue as drawn. Rake number and order will not change.**

Current: Page 16 Rule 3. Entry fees will be the same among men's and ladies' events and shall be charged per person per event; of \$60 per event. Team Roping shall be charged an entry fee of \$85 for the header and \$85 for the heeler. The established entry fee must be advertised as such on the NDRA website, social media or other means

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Proposed: Page 16 Rule 3. Entry fees will be the same among men's and ladies' events and shall be charged per person per event; of **\$75** per event. Team Roping shall be charged an entry fee of **\$85** for the header and **\$85** for the heeler. The established entry fee must be advertised as such on the NDRA website, social media or other means available. Each contestant is also required to pay the additional fees that may be assessed at any given rodeo. **(Increase has been proposed for discussion)**
