

2025 NDRA Rule Proposals

First Reading November 2nd, 2024

Rodeo Approvals, Points and Awards pg 6 gray rulebook

2. The association shall implement a system whereby each event shall award points through eight places: 80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10. The point award system will determine champions in each of the standard events with the highest totals at the year's end.

Revise to:

2. The association shall implement a system whereby each event shall award points through **ten** places: 100-90-80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10. **Only awarding points to places in which money is won. (I.e. when four places are paid, points are awarded 100-90-80-70. if ten places are paid, all points are awarded).** The point award system will determine champions in each of the standard events with the highest totals at the year's end.

Central Entry pg 15 gray rulebook

4a. Late call backs may be charged \$2.50 per contestant.

Replace with

4a. Checking the posted draw is the responsibility of the contestant. All corrections or turnouts shall be made during the designated time for call backs. Any changes after call backs close will not be accepted.

Entry Fees, Turnouts, Draw Outs pg 17 gray rulebook

Add Rule 16: Any contestant competing before paying fees will be assessed a \$50 fine.

Re-Rides: pg 24 gray rulebook

1. Re-rides are at the discretion of the judges. Reasons for possible re-rides include: chute fighting animal and rider makes two honest attempts to get out on the animal, animal stopping, throwing itself, fouling the rider, falling to its knees, hocks or hip, coming into contact with arena personnel or pickup men before qualified time lapses, contractor's equipment fails, performance of animal is inferior or animal becomes sick or is injured prior to competition. 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.) Mark out rule will be waived in this instance. If flank comes off animal during ride and contestant is qualified to the point of flank coming off, he may receive a re-ride, or if qualified ride is scored, even with flank coming off, contestant may be offered a re-ride or accept his score. If flank comes off, a re-ride may be given on the same animal, provided the contestant completes a qualified ride. If contestant takes same animal over, and it does not buck, no re-ride will be given. Rider may take animal over only with approval of contractor.

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Add in:

A. If a contestant is fouled in the Bull Riding event and he declares OR is disqualified prior to the expiration of the (8) second time requirement, he will be entitled to a re-ride. Re-ride will only be offered if rider has made a qualified ride up to the foul. If he accepts the foul and qualifies, he is only entitled to his marking.

This is the same as in the PRCA, just adding into the NDRA rulebook. I added in where re-ride will only be offered if rider has made a qualified ride up to the foul. This part was a discussion between several bull riders that disqualified themselves prior to a foul and said they should be offered a re-ride because the bull fouled him.

Team Roping pg 35 gray rulebook

Current

28. Should a header rope any leg, it's an automatic no time and under no circumstances will the header be allowed to fish out the leg.

Revised

28. Should a header rope any leg, ~~it's an~~ **it will result in** an automatic no time and under no circumstances will the header be allowed to fish out the leg. **If the header dallies and turns off with a leg in the catch, a fine of \$50 will be issued regardless of if intentional or not.**

Sr Mens Breakaway pg 35 gray rulebook

Current:

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 nylon string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the knot end of the rope. The 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.

Revise to say:

2. Ropes must be tied to the saddle horn with a nylon string provided at the rodeo office. **Bright cloth with dimensions of six inches by six inches (6"x 6") must be attached to the end of rope.** The nylon string must also be tied to the horn and the rope at the end. The 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.

This will change the flag requirements to the same as in the Breakaway and just make the rule simpler for the judges to remember and make things similar. Also, removing the words knot end and simply saying end of rope is more specific to where string should be tied as some contestants cut their rope and do not have a Knot.

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Ladies Breakaway Roping p 36 gray rulebook

5. A nylon string must be tied to both the rope and the saddle horn in the breakaway roping. A 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.

Current:

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.

Revise to say:

A. Bright cloth with dimensions of six inches by six inches (6"x 6") must be attached to the end of rope. The nylon string must also be tied to the horn and the rope at the end.

This will put us in line with the WPRA and is wanted by the ladies.

Barrel Racing pg 39 gray rulebook

Barrel Pattern

Current

3. The following shall be used in smaller arenas:

- a. The score line should be at least 45 feet away from the end of the arena.
- b. Barrels 1 and 2 must be at least 18 feet from the arena sides. In extra small arenas they may be less. In no instance should the barrels be any closer than 15 feet from the arena sides.
- c. Barrel 3 should be at least 36 feet from the end of the arena; the 3rd barrel should be set at least 15 feet longer than the 1st and 2nd barrels.

Revise to Say:

c. Barrel 3 should be at least 25 feet from the end of the arena; the 3rd barrel should be set at least 15 feet longer than 1st and 2nd barrels.

This goes in hand with b for the extra small arenas.

Ladies Barrel Racing pg 39 gray rulebook

21. Barrel pattern will be raked 1/2 way through the barrel racing if there are more than ten (10) contestants in any performance. The number of runs raked between shall remain consistent throughout a rodeo's duration (i.e. every 6 runs throughout two performances and one slack). The number of runs to rake between shall not exceed ten (10) ladies.

Revise to:

21. Barrel pattern will be raked 1/2 way through the barrel racing if there are more than ten (10) contestants in any performance. The number of runs raked between shall remain consistent throughout a rodeo's duration (i.e. every 5 runs throughout two performances and one slack). The number of runs to rake between shall not exceed five (5) ladies.