

2026 NDRA Rule Proposals
November 22nd, 2025

General Rules Committee & Rodeo Arenas Page 11 New Rulebook

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General Page 18 New Rulebook

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Finals Rodeo Page 17 New Rulebook

8. The event directors of the board shall be responsible for assisting approved finals stock contractors with the selection of livestock for their respective events at the finals rodeo. Board of directors will meet prior to the finals to approve all stock selected. Ground rules for finals, that supersede any rules in rulebook, submitted by directors or finals committee, will also be heard for approval at this meeting.

a. All timed events shall each have its own set of cattle for the finals. No other set of cattle shall be used for another event. There shall be enough cattle for each entry in the event plus two extras. Extras shall not be run after performances but put in the draw if an animal is deemed sick or injured.

b. Rough stock must be in the draw at a minimum of one NDRA rodeo in order to be considered for the finals. **Rough stock horses shall be considered for only one event at the finals.**

Rodeo Approval, Points, and Awards Page 8 New Rulebook

Current Rule:

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.

Proposed Rule:

2. The association shall implement a system, whereby each men's event shall award points through eight places: 80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10 and women's breakaway roping & barrel racing will award points through 10 places: 100-90-80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10. The point award system will determine champions in each of the standard events with the highest totals at the year's end.

Barrel Racing Page 53 New Rulebook

Current Rule

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 between rakes shall remain consistent throughout a rodeo's duration, the number of runs between rakes shall not exceed 7 (this still means you rake half of performance if smaller than 14. If 14 or more in a perf, rake is set at 7. The committees ground working equipment can be parked in the arena in a corner by 3rd barrel during the contest, IF contest is started with it parked in arena.

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