

NDRA Annual Meeting Proposed Rule Changes November 13th, 2021

Duties of the Board & Officers page 3 (submitted by Chuck Christman)

~~2. Rule changes must be presented to the board, passed by a majority vote, appear on the NDRA website, social media or other means available, and then be voted on a second time before going into effect. Upon passing changes will be published in minutes and passed onto membership by means mentioned above. Rule changes will only be presented during the annual membership meeting.~~

Add to Annual Meeting and Elections Page 2

3a. After any rule proposals or rule or bylaw changes are presented to the board, they must appear on the NDRA website, social media, or other mean available, so that the general membership can have input, and then voted on and passed by majority vote of the Board at second reading held at a later date, before going into effect.

Duties of the Board & Officers page 3 (submitted by Michelle)

5. ~~Event~~ Directors on the board may appoint an alternate to carry out the duties of the director in the absence of the regular director. Alternate directors shall have full authority in the absence of the regular director.

Rodeo Approval, Points & Awards page 6 (presented by Jackie Schau, submitted by contestants)

2b. The following criteria will be used to determine winners in the situation of a tie: 1. Total points won during the regular season and finals rodeo will be calculated to determine award winner; 2. If a tie by points won, the award will be awarded to the person who competed in the most regular season rodeos; 3. If still a tie after using criteria 1 & 2--the person who received the most points at the finals rodeo shall win the award. The contestant not winning the tie breaker will be moved down one standings position, and receive the award for that position if awarded.

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Rodeo Approvals page 7 (submitted by Michelle)

4. ***In the absence of a Marketing Director***, the event directors of the board will be responsible for obtaining sponsorship of the championship saddles for their respective events by June 1st of the beginning of the new rodeo season. If an event saddle is not sponsored, the NDRA will purchase the champion a buckle using the awards tack on funds. The champion will be allowed to pay the balance that would be due on the saddle if some sponsorship has been obtained.

Finals Rodeo page 11 (presented by Jackie Schau, submitted by contestants)

Add this rule (Could either be added to as 1 d. or 2 a.)

1d. The following criteria will be used to determine NDRA finals qualifier when there are points tie between 12th and 13th place: 1. If there is a tie by points between 12th and 13th the qualifier for the NDRA finals will be the person who competed in the most regular season rodeos; 2. If still a tie after

using criteria 1, the person who won the most money during the regular season will qualify. Day money will not count toward the total money won.

Finals Rodeo page 12 (presented by Chuck, submitted by judges)

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.

~~a. Timed Event Contestants must indicate their choice for the timed event flagger, who will be designated as such.~~

b. Bareback and saddle bronc contestants shall vote for two (2) pickup men.

c. Bull riding contestants will select the designated NDRA finals bullfighter(s).

Finals Rodeo page 12 (submitted by JD Bubel)

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.

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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 that event plus two extras. Extras shall not be run after performances but put in the draw if an animal is deemed sick or injured.

Finals Rodeo page 12 (submitted by Chuck)

Add rule #8: Board of Directors will meet prior to 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.

Contestants & Rodeo Personnel page 14 (presented by Jackie Schau, submitted by contestants)

add rule #12. A contestant will be disqualified if he or she competes out of turn according to the official judge's sheets, except for the barrel racing, which will result in a \$100 fine to the contestant who competes out of turn.

Entry Fees, Turnouts, Draw Outs page 15-16 (submitted by JD Bubel)

2. A permit fee of \$25 per rodeo will be charged against all contestants who do not have a current NDRA membership card. Non-card holders must pay all entry and administrative fees on a cash basis only. No award points will accrue while contesting on a permit during a single season. Rodeos in which a contestant competes under a permit shall not be counted toward the 50% rule.

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2. A permit fee of \$25 per rodeo will be charged against all contestants who do not have a current NDRA membership card. ***Of the amount of permit, \$15 will be sent to the committee and \$10 kept for the association.*** Non-card holders must pay all entry and administrative fees on a cash basis only. No award points will accrue while contesting on a permit during a single season. Rodeos in which a contestant competes under a permit shall not be counted toward the 50% rule.

Bareback Riding page 23 (presented by Chuck, submitted by judges)

12. Judges will be required to mark the bareback horse even when the rider is disqualified. **Judges may use ½ points in marking horse and rider.**

Saddle Bronc Riding page 24 (presented by Chuck, submitted by judges)

10. Judges will be required to mark the saddle bronc horse even when the rider has been disqualified. **Judges may use ½ points in marking horse and rider.**

Bull Riding page 25 (presented by Chuck, submitted by judges)

9. Judges will be required to mark the bull even when the rider has been disqualified. **Judges may use ½ points in marking bull and rider.**

TIMED EVENTS General Rules page 29 (submitted by JD Bubel)

31. All timed event contestants must compete from the same box designated for their event, unless otherwise approved by the event director. The sr. men's breakaway ropers may start from either side.

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Tie Down Roping page 30 (submitted by JD Bubel)

7. Calves must weigh no less than 200 pounds and no more than 300 pounds. Any deviations must be approved by the Tie Down roping director or his duly appointed designee.

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Steer Wrestling page 31 & 32 (submitted by JD Bubel)

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Steer Wrestling page 32 (submitted by JD Bubel)

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Team Roping page 35 (submitted by JD Bubel)

Add rule # **30. Maximum weight of animal for team roping will be 650 pounds.**

Sr. Men's Breakaway Roping page 35 (submitted by JD Bubel)

7. Sr. Men's breakaway ropers may come from either the right or left box

Proposed:

7. Sr. Men's breakaway ropers ~~may come from either the right or left box~~ **will only be permitted to compete from the right side of box (as viewed from the box facing the arena) the same as for Tie Down Roping and Ladies Breakaway Roping.**

Senior Men's Breakaway page 35 (presented by Chuck, submitted by contestants of other men's events)

Add #12. Points earned in Senior Men's Breakaway will not count towards the Men's All- Around Standings.

Ladies Barrel Race page 39 (presented by Chuck, submitted by 2 committees)

Add rule #27 Contestant who loses her hat at any time while in the arena for the competition will be fined \$10.

Humane Treatment of Livestock page 42 (submitted by JD Bubel)

7. Roping calves shall weigh at least 200 pounds each. A minimum weight for dogging cattle shall be 450 pounds. All roping stock shall be strong and healthy. Timed event stock contractors must provide enough quality cattle to fill the largest performance of the rodeo, excluding slack.

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