

NHSRA RULE CHANGES 2020-22

GENERAL RULES

- It shall be the judge's responsibility to see the contestant competes on the stock drawn for them.
- After the draw is made, in case stock is sick, cripple, or already shipped, replacement will be drawn from the extras. In case of crippled stock that are in after the draw is made, stock will be re-drawn from the position of the crippled stock on down the list. This is the case of no extra cattle being available.
- DELETE WORDING: If stock is not drawn in front of the chutes, time and place of the draw must be posted on the Bulletin Board or at the chutes.
- ADD: In all judged scoring events, adopt ½ point system.

CONTESTANT DISQUALIFICATIONS

- All disputed calls must be settled in the arena, at the completion of the event or performance, by the arena director, event director and judges provided the contestant has followed the required procedure of such dispute.
- Contestant will be disqualified for the use of tobacco, vaping products and marijuana products while on grounds.

STEER WRESTLING

- Dogger is entitled to only one jump in the thirty (30) second/one-minute time limit. A jump will be considered to have taken place if the steer wrestler has dismounted his horse.

GOAT TYING – FOR JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

- There will be (1) goat staked at the center of the arena for ALL performances
- ADD #10 TO SCORING AND PENALTIES: The Contestant is allowed a running start. If the gate is centrally located, contestant must keep forward motion to the goat. If a side or corner gate is used, or two goats, a single spin or pivot is acceptable in either direction or by the Arena Director's approval. Failure to comply will be a no time. Contestant must be mounted when entering the arena.

CHUTE DOGGING

- With steer loaded in chute, dogger gets beside the steer, right hand in front of or behind right front shoulder. When dogger calls for the steer the chute gate will be opened. Dogger must keep right hand in front of or behind shoulder until the steer's nose crosses the score line. Right arm cannot be under the steer's neck at any time until the steer crosses the score line.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING & SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDING

- Riding rein and hand must be on the same side, rein cannot be wrapped around hand.

REINED COW HORSE

- [NHSRA WEBSITE] Pattern # 4 and Pattern # 5 are approved patterns. Please refer to www.nhsra.com for the two approved patterns, on the NHSRA Events page.
- RCH Patterns 11 Lope & 12 Lope, remove the reference to rule 20.6

RIBBON ROPING

- Runner can stand anywhere they choose in the arena on the opposite side of the 30ft finish line from the roping box when the roper calls for the calf.

JUNIOR BULL RIDING

- Bulls and/or Steers may be used.

TIE DOWN & RIBBON ROPING – JERK DOWN RULE

- A contestant will receive a 5 second penalty for the run if he brings the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard clock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.

TEAM ROPING

- DELETE WORDING: Steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Two loops will be allowed if two ropes are carried, once second loop is pulled, first loop is no longer in play.
- Breakaway flag must be a solid colored flag – no printing on the flag.

TIE DOWN ROPING

- Two loops will be permitted, once second loop is pulled, first loop is no longer in play.

BAREBACK STEER RIDING & SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDING

- Re-rides are given only for equipment failure (flank strap falling off), stops, fouls and falls.

NHSRA PATCH POLICY:

For all NHSRA sanctioned events:

- Illegal/Inappropriate Signage: No person, animal, tack or equipment can display any form of signage while on grounds during any NHSRA sanctioned event promoting alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, vaping or any other product or service which is illegal for a minor to use or be in possession of.
- Exclusivity: any advertisement competing with NHSRA exclusive sponsors cannot be used. The exclusive sponsors are in the following categories: Jeans & Shirts (Cinch) and Boots (Corral).

For all NHSRA State/ Provincial/ National Finals and any televised or livestreamed events:

- National Sponsors Advertising: All NHSRA National Sponsors can have any type of garment, vest, hat, tack or helmet advertising in any size, including stick-on, sew-on or embroidered patches.
- Non- National Sponsor Advertising in the arena and at awards presentation areas:
 - Non-sponsor advertising may not be larger than a 2.5"X3.5" area. This includes garments, hats, protective vests, helmets and tack. There will be no stick-on or sew-on patches for non-national sponsor advertising.
 - Garments, protective vests, hats: advertising must be embroidered into the fabric.
 - Advertising on tack must be permanently carved or pressed into the item and meet the same size requirements. A saddle may have a larger sponsor area but must be pressed or carved into the area. A saddle pad may have the standard branding on the wear leather.
 - Protective helmets: no non-sponsor advertising on helmets.
 - No more than one non-sponsor embroidered area per garment per sponsor.

Penalty for violating these policies will be disqualification from this event. The NHSRA will not be responsible for covering or taping unauthorized advertising.