

2010 ADOPTED RULE CHANGES

(11/21/09)

SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Contesting Members

Change No. 1, Pg. 1-2 Change membership year to pay dues

Membership dues for "contesting members" will be \$100.00 annually, payable January 1 or before entering any rodeo held after the annual meeting. For rodeos that are held between the finals rodeo and awards presentation, members may enter on their current card but points will not count if dues are not paid by January 1.

One-time Contestant

Change No. 1-2, P. 1-3 Change to Local Contestant

Local Contestant must live within a 50 mile radius of the rodeo and may enter only one rodeo per year as a "local".

Day-Permit

Add Section for Day-Permit Contestant can enter more than one time

1. A non-member may use day-permit to enter NPRA approved rodeos.
2. Day-permit contestant will pay an additional \$40 per contestant.
3. Day-permit contestant must meet membership qualifications.
4. Day-permit must be obtained from the NPRA office before entering.
5. Money won by a day-permit contestant does not count toward year-end standings or awards.

SECTION 3 STOCK CONTRACTORS

Finals Rodeo Stock/Awards

Change No. 4, Pg. 3-3

Any approved NPRA stock contractor qualified to bring stock to the NPRA finals must own and have contractor's registered brand on animals that are nominated for the finals.

Add No. 5, Pg. 3-3

No animal unless owned and branded by NPRA contractor will be eligible for finals or year-end awards. If the animal has a fresh brand, the contractor must have a bill of sale for the animal.

SECTION 4 JUDGES

Rodeo Assignments

Add to No. 3, Pg. 4-1 List sent to stock contractors & committees

A list will be sent to the NPRA office, stock contractors and committees of assigned judges for their rodeos. Changes to the list will be made available to appropriate people.

Add to No. 3, Pg. 4-1 List sent to NPRA office

Notice of assignments shall be sent to all judges and to the NPRA office as soon as they have been made.

Add to No. 10, Pg. 4-2

Qualification for finals rodeo, clarification

In order to be qualified for the finals rodeo, a judge must have purchased his/her membership card by March 1st, be an "A" judge, be in his/her second year of membership and have worked at least three (3) NPRA rodeos in that position that year.

Judges Duties

Change No. 2, Pg. 4-6

Arrive 4 hours before first perf/slack

Judges will be required to arrive at the rodeo and check in with the rodeo secretary at least four (4) hours prior to the first performance or slack, whichever occurs first, of the rodeo.

Rule Clarification

Change No. 1, Pg. 4-8

Must use PRCA/WPRA rulebooks

If rules are not in the NPRA rulebook, judges must refer to the PRCA/WPRA rulebook.

SECTION 5

SECRETARY/TIMERS

Insert between 2 & 3, Pg. 5-1

Qualification for finals, clarification

In order to be qualified for the finals rodeo, a secretary or timer must have purchased his/her membership card by March 1st, be in his/her second year of membership and have worked at least three (3) NPRA rodeos that year.

Timers

Delete Rules 5 & 6 and replace

Weight each timer's time equally

All times in the timed events with the exception of barrel racing shall to be obtained and recorded to the 1/10th of a second by each timer using hand-held digital watches. The two timers' times shall then be averaged with no digits being ignored to obtain the final time. The two timers' times and the resulting average time shall be recorded on a timer's sheet in ink. Each timer's sheet shall be signed, dated, and turned into the rodeo secretary by the two timers. If one of the timers does not obtain an accurate time, a line shall be entered for her time and the other timer's time shall be used as the final time. All final average times shall be posted by the two timers after verifying penalties with the judges.

Change No. 9, Pg. 5-4

Both timers responsible for official times

The timers are responsible for their times and final official average times, and have the right to use or not to use equipment paid for by the committees.

SECTION 8

OFFICIAL NPRA RODEO RULES

Delete No. 4, Pg. 8-2

Cannot bar members from entering

Change No. 8, Pg. 8-2

Barrel racing dress code

All contestants and personnel must wear a western hat and long sleeved shirt with collar (exception—barrel racer's shirt—pg. 25-1) while in the arena.....

SECTION 9

RODEO CONNECTION

Trades

Change No. 1, Pg. 9-5

Trade before stock draw

.....Trading time limit is prior to the stock draw for a performance or slack.

Insert rule (between No. 1 & No. 2, Pg. 9-5)

To fill a position which has been a medical out, vet out or turn out, the timed event contestant will be first to compete in those events and the barrel racer will be last to compete—they are trading the performance not the position. This includes trading within a performance.

SECTION 10 ENTRY FEES

Change No. 1, Pg. 10-1 Raise bull riding fees to \$50

.....The entry fee in the Bull Riding will be a minimum of \$90--\$40 of which will go to day-money in an approved performance.

Judges Fund

Change No. 1, Pg. 10-2 Raise slack fund by \$1

Each contestant must pay four dollars (\$4.00) per event to the rodeo secretary when paying their entry fees for the Judges Fund.

SECTION 18 RERIDES

Stock Falls

Add No. 3, Pg. 18-2

If a bull falls down to his belly, it is an option for a reride, regardless if the cowboy declares and jumps off, if he rides the bull up and gets bucked off before the whistle, or if he rides for the full 8 seconds. (change #2 to "horse")

SECTION 19 TIMED EVENT GENERAL RULES

Numbering Stock

No. 1, Pg. 19-1 Change where number is branded

All steers will be number-branded on the horn or right side for team roping cattle and left side for steer wrestling cattle.....

Stock Requirements

No. 1, Pg. 19-1 33% of cattle to contestants in Steer Wrestling

All contractors must have not less than 25% of cattle to contestants, except in the tie down roping and steer wrestling where all contractors must have not less than 33% of calves/steers to contestants, or the number of contestants in any performance, whichever is greater.

Barrier Rules

Add, Pg. 19-3 Add boards behind box pads

Panel boxes shall have adequate backing behind box pad, either plywood or plank boards to a minimum height of 48" and width of 48". Pipe rail boxes are exempt.

SECTION 25

WOMEN'S BARREL RACING

Add before No. 1, Pg. 25-1

Barrel Racing Dress Code

Contestant's appearance must be neat, clean, and professional. Any contestant whose appearance is deemed unprofessional will be fined at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The fine will be up to \$100.00. Contestants must wear pants, long sleeve shirt, western hat and western boots for all rodeo performances and slack.