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# FYRA RULES & REGULATIONS

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# **FYRA RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **Board of Directors**

President – Lacey Slaughter

Vice President / Rough Stock Director – Spencer Slaughter

Treasurer - Laurie Beauchamp

*Secretary duties are shared between the following board members: Lacey Slaughter, Laurie Beauchamp, Danielle Russell, Kristen McGraw & Heather Key.*

Awards Chairman (2)- Kristen McGraw & Danielle Russell

Director at Large – Dwayne Muse

Director at Large – Morris Beauchamp

Director at Large – Paul Key

Director at Large – Heather Key

## **Awards**

FYRA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to youth. The money received from sponsorships, entry fees, and gate enable us to provide prizes to contestants as well as defray the cost of facility rental and insurance. To qualify for awards for the six rodeo series a contestant must:

- Have a current membership.
- Participate in at least 4 of 6 rodeos (no exceptions for any reason).

## **Memberships & Permits**

A Membership that covers the entire rodeo series or a single rodeo permit will be required prior to participation in any FYRA rodeo.

Family Membership - \$65.00

Single Membership - \$35.00

Single Rodeo Permit - \$10.00

## Rodeo Events, Age Requirements and Entry Fee Distribution:

Event	Age Group	Stock Charge	Awards	Jackpot	Entry Fee
Mutton Busting	6 & Under	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$25.00
Leadline	Any requiring assistance	-	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Calf Riding	6 - 8	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Jr Steer Riding	9 - 11	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
Sr Steer Riding	12 - 14	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
Barrels	8 & Under	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Barrels	9 - 13	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Barrels	14 - 18	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Flags	8 & Under	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Flags	9 - 13	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Flags	14 - 18	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Poles	8 & Under	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Poles	9 - 13	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Poles	14 - 18	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Sled Dummy Roping	8 & Under	-	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Breakaway Roping	9 - 13	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$17.00	\$40.00
Breakaway Roping	14 - 18	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$17.00	\$40.00
Chute Dogging	9 - 13	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$40.00
Chute Dogging	14 - 18	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$40.00

- Points toward year end awards can only be accrued in the contestant's proper age group (based on age on Jan 1st of the current year)
- Contestants can also compete in one additional age group for jackpot winnings only. (must be the age group immediately above their actual age)
- Contestant in the 14 - 18 Age Groups may compete 2 times in each event; once for points & Jackpot, once for jackpot winnings only. Contestant must declare which run will count for points when entering the rodeo.

## **Entering a Rodeo and Scratching from an Event or the entire rodeo**

- ALL Events will be online entry ONLY. No entries will be taken at the rodeo for any reason.
- Entries for each rodeo will be taken online via the [FelicianaYouthRodeoAssociation.com](http://FelicianaYouthRodeoAssociation.com) web page beginning 13 days prior to each rodeo.
- Online entries will be closed at midnight Central Time on the Wednesday immediately prior to the rodeo.
- Contestants may enter the same event twice; once in their proper age group and again in the immediately higher age group. They may compete for jackpot money in both age groups but will only be awarded points toward yearend awards and All-Around Standings in the age group that corresponds to their actual age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.
- Contestants may pay entry fees upon arrival at the rodeo any time prior to the beginning of the event they are contesting.
- There will be no penalty for scratching from a speed event or the entire rodeo after placing an online entry. As a courtesy we request that the rodeo secretary – Laurie Beauchamp be notified prior to the event being run.
- If a calf riding, Jr./Sr. steer riding, or break-away roping contestant, who decides not to participate is required to inform our rough stock director – Spencer Slaughter prior to 12pm the Friday before the rodeo. If they fail to do so, the stock charge will be applied to the next rodeo entry fees. The stock charge must be paid before the contestant is eligible to enter again.
- Entry Fees will NOT be refunded if a contestant scratches after paying their entry fees.
- If Entry fees are paid and the contestant does not ride, this will still count as a participation for the purpose of qualifying for year-end awards.

## **Producer's Option to Cancel an Event**

If there are 2 or fewer entries in a rodeo event, the producer (FYRA) has the right to cancel that event. This decision is on a single rodeo basis, not the entire rodeo season.

## **Age Divisions** – age is as of January 1 of the current year

- Mutton Busting – Must be 6 years old or younger
- Leadline - Any child 18 or under who needs assistance may enter Leadline. We want to encourage the very young as well as those with special needs to enter Leadline.
- Calf Riding – Ages 6 – 8 years
- Jr Steer Riding – Ages 9 – 11
- Sr Steer Riding – Ages 12 - 14
- 8 and Under Ride Alone - any child 8 years or younger who does not need assistance to ride their horse in the arena may enter these events.
- 9 -13 Ride Alone - all youngsters ages of 9 through 13 who do not need assistance to complete events.
- 14 – 18 Ride Alone (or still in High School) - any teen between the ages of 14 and 18 or still enrolled in High School who can ride unassisted.

PARENTS OR ANYONE ASSISTING THE RIDE ALONE CLASSES CANNOT WALK PAST THE TIMER WITH THE CONTESTANT. DOING SO WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION.

## **Dress Code**

Many rodeo associations follow a strict dress code for both contestant and parent, but we want to let everyone be comfortable in this Louisiana heat while being safe. The following dress code rules are for your safety and any violation will be cause for disqualification.

- Jean pants- no shorts
- Boots- no tennis shoes

## **General Association Rules**

FYRA is dedicated to promoting the sport of rodeo, sportsmanship and good conduct. These activities create family bonding time, teach responsibility for the contestants, and create a safe environment for everyone present. Our rules are in place to provide a pleasurable experience for everyone.

- No swearing or profanity.
- No arguing with the Judge. His/Her ruling is FINAL.  
*^ Any violation of the above will be addressed with a verbal warning. If violation occurs a second time, a written warning will be issued. If violation continues to occur following, the contestant and/or spectator will be asked to leave and not to return for the remainder of the season.*
- No open alcoholic beverages of any kind. If anyone is suspected of being intoxicated, they will be asked to leave by the Deputy onsite per the SPORTS PARK OF WEST FELICIANA policies.
- No abuse of animals at anytime.
- No fighting, rough housing or disruptive behavior.
- All dogs are to be kept on a leash.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant/ guardian to inform their guest of the rules and ensure that they abide by these rules.
- Any contestant in violation of the club rules will be brought before the Board of Directors. Rules violations may include penalties up to and including be banned from all FYRA rodeos for the season.

## **Horses**

- No horses may to be tied in the 'alley way' of the arena.
- All horses are to have a current Coggins available upon request. Current is defined as within the last 12 months.

## **General Rodeo Rules for Contestants**

- Timed Events:
  - Electric eyes and clock are used for primary time keeping.
  - The Judge will flag for the backup time. The backup timer will start and stop time on the Judge's flag.
  - If a contestant's time is missed, the backup time will be used for that contestant only, not the whole event.
  - If the primary time and backup timer fail, and a rerun is granted by the Judge, any penalties incurred from either run are applied to the rerun.
- It is the responsibility of the rider to remember the pattern.
- It is the responsibility of the rider to be ready to ride when called by the announcer. Contestants need to be in the 'back' and ready to ride when their division is called. If not ready to ride, a contestant will be called 3 times and then disqualified.
- Once a contestant enters the arena and the time starts, the rider must remain on the horse, unless it is part of the event. Failure to stay 'in the saddle' will result in a No Time
- Contestant and all helpers must leave the arena immediately upon completion of the run. No repeat runs for training purposes.

**Parents are responsible for their children. That includes in the stands as well as in the arena area.**

## **Points, Awards, and Payout**

- Leadline Class has no points. These events are strictly for fun and to introduce the children to the sport. They are eligible for Participation Awards provided they participate in 4 of the 6 rodeos in the current year. Each contestant will receive \$2.00 upon exiting the arena at each show.
- Mutton Busting has no points. They are eligible for Participation Awards provided they participate in 4 of the 6 rodeos in the current year. All contestants will receive \$2.00 upon exiting arena.
- Points for all other classes will accumulate on the rider only. No rider can earn points in the same event more than once in a single show.
- Points can only be accrued in the contestant's actual age group. No points will be given for contestants "riding up" or riding twice in higher age groups.
- To qualify for awards, each contestant must compete in at least 4 of 6 rodeos.

## **POINT SYSTEM- SPEED EVENTS AND ROUGH STOCK**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- 9 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- 8 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place- 7 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place- 6 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> place- 5 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> place- 4 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> place- 3 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> place- 2 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> place- 1 point

Points for ties will be averaged and split.

## **PAYOUT AT EACH RODEO- SPEED EVENTS AND ROUGHSTOCK**

**Speed events** – Includes all age groups of Barrels, Flags, Pole Bending, Sled Dummy Breakaway and Breakaway Roping.

- The jackpot will pay 1 place for every 5 contestants up to a maximum of 6 places
- Ties will be averaged and split evenly
- Payout will be calculated as follows:

<b><u># Of Entries</u></b>	<b><u># Of Placings</u></b>	<b><u>Payout (%)</u></b>
1-5	1 place	100
6-10	2 places	60-40
11-15	3 places	50-30-20
16-20	4 places	40-30-20-10
21-25	5 places	38-28-19-11-6
26 & over	6 places	29-24-19-14-9-5

**Rough Stock** – includes Calf Riding, Jr Steer Riding and Sr Steer Riding

<b>Event</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Stock Charge</b>	<b>Awards Fee</b>	<b>Jackpot</b>
Calf Riding	6 - 8	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
Jr Steer Riding	9 – 11	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$35.00
Sr Steer Riding	12 - 14	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$35.00

- Calf Riding - \$30.00 of each entry fee goes in the jackpot
- Steer Riding - \$35.00 of each entry fee goes in the jackpot
- Ties will be averaged and split evenly
- If there are no qualified rides all ground money goes back into the jackpot at the next rodeo as added money. This does not include stock charge and awards components of the entry fee.

- Jackpot payout as follows:

<u># Of Entries</u>	<u># Of Placings</u>	<u>Payout (%)</u>
1-5	1 place	100
6-10	2 places	60-40
11-15	3 places	50-30-20
16-20	4 places	40-30-20-10
21-25	5 places	38-28-19-11-6
26 & over	6 places	29-24-19-14-9-5

### **Timed Event All- Around Awards**

- All- Around awards will be given in each age group.
- All-Around calculations include all timed events.
- All-Around awards are based solely on total points accumulated in all events in each age group throughout the entire series
- A contestant must accrue points in more than one event at a single rodeo in order for the points from that rodeo to count toward All-Around points.
- A contestant must compete in 4 of 6 rodeos in the current year to be eligible for All-Around awards.

### **Top Athlete Awards**

- The Top Athlete award is given to the High Point Boy and Girl contestant who competes in BOTH rough stock and speed events.
- Eligible contestants must compete in 4 of 6 rodeos in the current year.

### **Tie-Break System for Year-end Awards**

- In the event of a tie in any event or category for year-end awards the following tie-break system will be implemented:
  - o Placings will be determined by the total aggregate times or scores from each rodeo for the entire season.
    - The highest aggregate scores for Roughstock will win the higher place.
    - The lowest aggregate time for Speed Events will win the higher place.

## **Judging and Appeals**

- FYRA will use a qualified Judge with experience.
- The decision of the Judge is final.
- Only the Judge can approve a re-run or re-ride. A member seeking a rerun must speak to the Judge before the end of their Age Division.
- Appeals:
  - All results will be posted as soon as the Judge's Sheets are received and entered by the rodeo secretary. Posting for each event will be announced by the Rodeo Announcer.
  - Appeals must be brought to the Rodeo Secretary within 15 minutes of the posting announcement. The Secretary will consult the Arena Director and the Judge for the event.
  - Jackpot money will be paid AFTER the 15 minute appeals period has expired. Results and Payout become final once the 15 minute appeals period has expired.
  - See "**Disputing Rodeo Results**" for Points Standing appeals.
- If the Board determines a member is abusing the appeal system, the member will forfeit all privileges, entry fees and will be subject to any other penalties that the Board of Directors may order.
- When FYRA rules do not cover a situation, the Judge should apply rules from recognized professional rodeo associations as long as those rules don't conflict with FYRA rules.

## **Disputing Points and Standings**

- Following each rodeo the results and points from that rodeo as well as updated season points will be published on the FYRA website within 5 days.
- It is the responsibility of each contestant to review their points / placings and to contact the rodeo secretary to dispute these results prior to the next rodeo. ALL rodeo results become official the day prior to the next rodeo or 30 days following the final rodeo of the season.
- Points will not be changed once they become OFFICIAL.

## **EVENT RULES**

### **Leadline Class**

The events will include:

- Clover Leaf Barrels
- Poles: 3 pole pattern
- Ground Dummy Roping
- Goat Ribbon Pull
- All 4 events will be setup in the Arena at the same time.
- The patterns will be smaller to accommodate the events in the Arena.
- When a rider completes in an event they will proceed to the next event.
- A rider must not enter a pattern until the previous rider has cleared the pattern.

### **Clover Leaf Barrels All Age Divisions except Leadline**

- Once the timer starts, the horse and rider must always maintain forward motion. A loss of forward motion will result in a No Time.

- Timing shall begin as soon as the horse's nose reaches the starting line (electric eye) and will be stopped when the horse's nose passes over the finish line (electric eye). A backup time will be recorded via handheld watch.
- If contestant's horse breaks the time light, by backing through before starting the pattern, time will be considered started.
- The contestant may start with either the right or left barrel. The contestant is responsible for remembering the pattern.
  - When starting on the right barrel, there will be one right turn and two left turns around the barrels.
  - When starting on the left barrel, there will be one left turn and two right turns around the barrels.
- The clover leaf pattern is the approved pattern for this event. Once a contestant crosses the starting line, they can make no more than 3 turns.
- A broken pattern is defined as breaking forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern or the horses' nose passing the plane of the barrel on the off/wrong side.
- Knocking over a barrel is a 5 second penalty per barrel.
  - Should a barrel be knocked over and stand up on its opposite end there will be a 5 second penalty.
  - The contestant is allowed to touch the barrel to stop it from falling over.
- If the horse crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, pattern will be considered broken, and run will receive a no-time.
- The Judge will not flag a contestant out until time is recorded. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
- The arena gate must be closed immediately after barrel racer enters the arena and kept closed until pattern is complete and rider's horse is under control.

### **Flag Race – All age divisions except Leadline**

- Once the timer starts, the horse and rider must always maintain forward motion. A loss of forward motion will result in a No Time.

- Timing shall begin as soon as the horse's nose reaches the starting line (electric eye) and will be stopped when the horse's nose passes over the finish line (electric eye).
- If contestant's horse breaks the time light, by backing through before starting the pattern, time will be considered started.
- Two barrels will be set up in the arena on the 1st and 2nd barrel markers for the clover leaf barrel pattern. One bucket will be placed on top of each barrel and be  $\frac{3}{4}$  filled with oats.
- The contestant must be mounted on horseback, cross the starting line with the flag, place the flag in the 1st bucket, retrieve the flag that is in the 2nd bucket, and cross the finish line. The contestant may enter the pattern from either the left or the right.
- The contestant must maintain forward motion. They may not circle the barrel. A broken pattern is defined as breaking forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern or the horses' nose passing the plane of the barrel on the off/wrong side. A broken pattern will receive a no time.
- No time will be given if the contestant fails to put the flag in the bucket on the first barrel or fails to grab the flag from the bucket on the second barrel and hold it until crossing the time line. The flag must remain in the first bucket until the contestant crosses the timeline.
- Knocking a bucket or a barrel over results in a No Time.
- The Judge will not flag a contestant out until time is recorded. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
- The arena gate must be closed immediately after the rider enters the arena and kept closed until pattern is complete and rider's horse is under control.

### **Pole Bending- All age divisions except Leadline**

- Once the timer starts, the horse and rider must always maintain forward motion.
- A loss of forward motion is declared a broken pattern. A broken pattern is defined as breaking forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern

or the horses' nose passing the plane of the pole on the off/wrong side. A broken pattern will receive a no time.

- Timing shall begin as soon as the horse's nose reaches the starting line (electric eye) and will be stopped when the horse's nose passes over the finish line (electric eye).
- If contestant's horse breaks the time light, by backing through before starting the pattern, time will be considered started.
- The Pattern: There are 6 poles. The contestant may start on either the left or right side of the poles. The contestant rides down to the 6th pole, turns and commences a weaving pattern back through the poles. The contestant turns at the 1st pole and runs back thru the poles in a weaving pattern. The contestant turns at the 6th pole and rides in a straight line back to the starting line.
- Knocking a pole down will add a 5 second penalty to their time.
  1. If a pole is knocked over and stands back up on its' own it is still considered knocked over and the 5 second penalty applies.
  2. The contestant is allowed to touch the pole to stop it from falling over.
  3. If a pole is down the rider must maintain the weave pattern around where the poles base was in the pattern.
- If the horse crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, pattern will be considered broken, and the run will receive a notime.
- The Judge will not flag a contestant out until time is recorded. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
- The arena gate must be closed immediately after barrel racer enters the arena and kept closed until pattern is complete and rider's horse is under control.

### **Breakaway Sled Roping (8 & Under)**

All Breakaway roping will be lap and tap. A barrier will not be used. A judge will flag the start at the barrier line and a second field judge will flag when the rope breaks from the saddle horn.

- Horses must start from roping box.
- The calf dummy will be placed in front of the calf chute.
- Contestant shall not attempt to rope the dummy until the barrier flag has been dropped. Doing so results in a 10 second penalty.
- Any unnecessary roughness to the horse will result in a no-time.
- The judge at his discretion may award a rerun.
- A run must be completed within a one-minute limit.
- Only one loop will be permitted, no rebuild. Rope is to be tied to saddle horn by a heavy string, in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the dummy reaches the end of the rope. A visible cloth or flag must be attached to the end of the rope tied to the horn to make it easier for the flagger to see it break free.
- The contestant shall receive a no-time should they break the rope from the horn by hand or touch the rope or string after the catch is made. If the rope dallies or will not break free when the dummy reaches the end of it, the contestant will receive a no-time.
- Time will be called from the drop of the flag at the barrier and will end at the break of the rope string from the saddle horn.
- A legal catch is a loop that goes completely over the head and causes the string to break away from the saddle horn. A bell collar catch is not required.
- Rope may not pass through the bridle, tie-down, neck rope, or any other device.
- A judge may, at his discretion, use the event director, or any other persons to assist as a barrier flag judge and to help determine any legal catches or any rule infractions.
- It is recommended, whenever possible, the Field judge be on horseback and flag the class.

### **Breakaway Roping (9 – 13 and 14 - 18)**

All Breakaway roping will be lap and tap. A barrier will not be used. A judge will flag the start at the barrier line and a second field judge will flag when the rope breaks from the saddle horn.

- Horses must start from roping box.
- A live calf will be loaded in the roping chute.
- Contestant will nod when ready to rope.
- Contestant shall not attempt to rope the calf until the barrier flag has been dropped. Doing so will result in a 10 second penalty.
- Any unnecessary roughness to the horse will result in a no-time.
- The judge at his discretion may award a rerun.
- A run must be completed within a 30 second time limit.
- Two loops will be permitted provided the second loop is built and tied on. Rope is to be tied to saddle horn by a heavy string, in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the dummy reaches the end of the rope. A visible cloth or flag must be attached to the end of the rope tied to the horn to make it easier for the flagger to see it break free.
- The contestant shall receive a no-time should they break the rope from the horn by hand or touch the rope or string after the catch is made. If the rope dallies or will not break free when the dummy reaches the end of it, the contestant will receive a no-time.
- Time will be called from the drop of the flag at the barrier and will end at the break of the rope string from the saddle horn.
- A legal catch is a loop that goes completely over the head and causes the string to break away from the saddle horn before the calf runs through the loop. A bell collar catch is not required.
- Rope may not pass through the bridle, tie-down, neck rope, or any other device.
- A judge may, at his discretion, use the event director, or any other persons to assist as a barrier flag judge and to help determine any legal catches or any rule infractions.
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### **CHUTE DOGGING – Ages 9 – 13 and 14 - 18**

- Steers are to be loaded on the left hand delivery of bucking chutes.
- Score line will be placed 10 feet from plane of the chute.
- Time will start when steer's nose crosses the score line. This line will be flagged.

- Competitor is not to touch the horns of the steer before the score line otherwise a 10 second penalty will be added.
- If steer gets loose not more than one step can be used to re-catch steer.
- After crossing the score line, competitor must bring it to a stop, or change direction, then twist steer down by applying hold to head and/or horns. If steer is knocked down, tripped, holla handed, or thrown by putting horns into ground, or any other obvious illegal fall, steer must be let up and thrown again. Steer will be considered down only when it is lying flat, with all four feet are facing the same direction and all four legs clear from under him. Wrestler must have one hand on steer when flagged.
- A 1 minute time limit will be imposed.
- The fairness of throw will be left to the judges and their decisions will be final.
- If steer is thrown or direction is changed under the power of the competitor before the steer crosses the score line, a no time will be administered.
- A helper/tail man may be used to get steer going however he shall not be touching the steer past the plane of the chute in Senior Chute Dogging or past the score line in Junior Chute Dogging.
- Stock Contractors shall endeavor to keep a uniform set of steers, meaning weight and height; however, the privilege of eliminating uneven steers when necessary, will be retained by judge and/or the Arena Director. Animals used for this contest will be closely inspected before each performance, and objectionable animals will be eliminated. Contestants will not be required to compete on a crippled steer or steer with a broken horn. If contestant calls for steer, he accepts him as sound.
- Steer's horns must be tipped.
- No one may alter the movement of the steer after the steer crosses the score line.
- A contestant may be helped when their safety is at risk, however this will result in a no time if it occurs prior to the field flag judge dropping the flag to signal the end of the run.
- In any situation where there is no rule to govern, the decision of the judge will be final.

## **Rough Stock Rules and Points**

THE SAFETY OF OUR CONTESTANTS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY. FINAL DECISIONS REGARDING THE NEED TO ASSIST CONTESTANTS IN ALL ROUGH STOCK EVENTS INCLUDING MUTTON BUSTING REST WITH THE ROUGH STOCK DIRECTOR.

### **Mutton Busting**

- 6 and under as of January 1 of the current year.
- Each contestant wins \$2.00
- Yearend points will not be accrued.
- Mutton Busting will be halter-optional based on the decision of the Rough Stock Director or the request of the contestant or parent.

### **Calf Riding**

- Ages 6 - 8 as of January 1 of the current year.
- Series Points will be awarded on the 10-point scale as listed in a previous section
- For EXPERIENCED riders the calf's tail will not be held past the plane of the chute gate.
- For inexperienced riders as determined by the Rough Stock Director or at the request of a parent, the tail can be held during the ride however this will result in a zero score.
- Contestants must ride for 6 seconds unassisted to get a score.
- Judges will issue re-rides based on their discretion. Contestant must speak with judge before the next contestant rides.
- Contestants are required to wear a helmet and vest to get on any stock.
- Contestant must secure their own riding gear (bull rope, helmet and vest).
- Standard rough stock scoring rules apply; 50 possible points for animal/ 50 possible points for rider
- Stock will be randomly drawn by the judges and posted prior to the event.
- Flanking is optional.

### **Jr Steer Riding**

- Stock will be drawn by the rodeo judges and posted prior to the event.
- Must be between the ages of 9 through 11 as of January 1 of current year
- Series Points will be awarded on the 10-point scale as listed in a previous section
- Contestants must ride for 6 seconds unassisted to get a score
- Judges will issue re-rides based on their discretion. Contestant must speak with judge before the next contestant rides
- Contestants are required to wear a helmet and vest to get on any stock.
- Contestants must secure their own riding gear (bull rope, helmet and vest).
- Standard rough stock scoring rules apply; 50 possible points for animal/ 50 possible points for rider

### **Sr Steer Riding**

- Must be between the ages of 12 – 14 on January 1 of the current year
- Contestant must ride for 8 seconds unassisted to get a score
- All other rules of the Jr Steer Riding apply to Sr Steer Riding

Revision date 03/10/2026 – removed 2025 dates, updated names, changed conduct rules, applied stock charge to late draw-outs, and increased rough stock fees.