

# **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

## **Article I: Name**

The name of the association is CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION INC.

## **Article II: Purpose**

**Sec. 1:** This association is organized to promote the sport of rodeo among youth, to improve the image of rodeo through cooperation of youth rodeo contestants, parents and adults interested in the Youth Rodeo movement.

**Sec. 2:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II \_ Sec.1 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**Sec. 3:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to a local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation in them located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **Article III: Office**

**Sec. 1:** Registered Office: The registered office of the Corporation shall be the current Secretary's mailing address.

**Sec. 2:** Other Offices: The Corporation may have other offices at such other places both within and without the State of Texas as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

## **Article IV: Membership**

Sec. 1: Classes of membership shall be as follows:

A 0-6; 7-9; 10-12, 13-15; and 16-19

B) Contestant's age is determined as of September 1 of the current rodeo year.

C) The association recognized two (2) sexes, male and female, based solely on the contestant's genetic makeup, otherwise known as genotype. This is designated at birth, not by gender identity or preference, but based solely on the contestant's DNA. This is in accordance with and similar to Texas House Bill 25 regarding participation in school sports which defers to the gender identified on the birth certificate at or very near birth but does not address the condition that birth certificates can and/or have been changed to suit the gender identity of the participant or contestant. Males and females, as identified by their genotype, will be allowed to participate in their respective events pursuant to the rulebook and further outlined within this rule. If a contestant is found to be in violation and/or have violated this rule, their membership will be revoked, all points will be lost and any sponsorships provided, or fees paid, will be forfeited, and remain the property of the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association.

In the event of a complaint regarding sex identification eligibility, it will be the sole responsibility and expense of the contestant and/or their family to provide proof that clarifies the matter at hand.

**Sec. 2:** Dues: The annual dues of the Contestant Members shall be **\$100.00** for first family member; **\$75.00 for all other family members**. Members of CTYRA must pay their dues to be able to compete for points. New members are accepted at any time without penalty.

**Sec. 3:** Expulsion: Members may be expelled by the two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board Directors for cause other than non-payment of dues. Expulsion shall take place only after the member complained against has been given notice of the complaint lodged against him/her and by whom the complaint was filed, and has been given a reasonable opportunity for defense.

## **Article V: Management**

**Sec. 1:** The Management of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Board of Directors composed of a minimum of three (3) adult members. All members of this Executive Board will be appointed by the existing members of the Executive Board. This Executive Board will be responsible for the management and operation of the CTYRA building, arena and grounds.

**Sec. 2:** This Executive Board has appointed a committee to produce and manage the youth rodeos. This committee shall be comprised by a slate of officers of no definite number. This committee shall have its own slate of officers and directors. This committee shall be referred to as the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Committee.

**Sec. 2:** Term of office for all members of the CTYRA Committee shall be one (1) or more years.

**Sec. 3:** The CTYRA Committee may hold their meetings both regular and special, either within or without the State of Texas with notices as to such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by the CTYRA Committee. Any Director being absent from three (3) meetings in a row may, upon action by the CTYRA committee, warrant dismissal from the committee.

**Sec. 4:** Special meetings of the CTYRA committee may be called by the President of the CTYRA committee at any time upon five (5) day notice to each Director of the CTYRA committee or upon the written request of one third (1/3) of the CTYRA Committee Directors to the President of the CTYRA Committee.

**Sec. 5:** It will be the policy for each CTYRA Committee director to check in with the rodeo secretary each night that he/she is present at that rodeo. The secretary will then have a list of officials to call upon the event a problem arises.

**Sec. 6:** If a contestant feels he/she has a legitimate complaint, he/she will be required to put up a PROTEST FEE of \$250.00 with the CTYRA Committee members present. The CTYRA Committee members present will then meet and rule on the complaint. If the complaint is ruled valid, the protest fee will be refunded. If the complaint is ruled invalid, the protest fee will be put into the CTYRA Committee General Fund and regarded as a donation.

## **Article VI - CTYRA Committee**

**Sec. 1:** Election: The CTYRA Committee Board members will be elected at the first meeting of the CTYRA Committee Board of Directors. The CTYRA Committee Executive Board will be composed of four (4) members consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Sec. 2:** The CTYRA Committee Board of Directors may appoint such other officers and agents

to serve on the Executive Board as shall be deemed necessary, who shall be appointed for such terms, shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

**Sec. 3:** Term of Office: Members of the CTYRA Committee Executive Board will serve a term of one or more years.

**Sec. 4:** Removal of Officers: Each officer of the CTYRA Committee shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified or until his death or until his resignation or removal from office. An officer or agent, elected or appointed, may be removed at any time by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of Directors.

**Sec. 5:** President: The President shall be chief executive officer of the CTYRA Committee. He shall preside at all meetings and have general and active management of the business affairs of the CTYRA Committee; shall see that all orders and resolutions of the CTYRA Committee are carried into effect, and shall perform such other duties as the CTYRA Committee may prescribe.

**Sec. 6:** Vice-President: Each Vice-President shall have such powers and perform such duties as the CTYRA Committee may from time to time delegate to him/her. The Vice-President shall preside at legally called meetings of the CTYRA Committee in the absence of the President.

**Sec 7:** CTYRA Committee Secretary: The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the CTYRA Committee and all general membership meetings and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He/she shall give, or cause notice to be given of all Board meetings; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the CTYRA Committee Board of Directors.

**Sec. 8:** CTYRA Committee Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of the Committee funds and shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements of the committee and shall deposit all money and other valuable affects in the name and to the credit of the committee and in such depositories as may be designated by the CTRYA Committee Board. He/she shall disburse the funds of the committee as may be ordered by the CTYRA Committee Board, at the regular meetings of the CTYRA Committee Board or whenever they may require it, an account of all his/her transactions as Treasurer and to financial conditions of the corporation, and shall perform such other duties as the CTYRA Committee Executive Board may prescribe.

The CTYRA Committee may bond its Treasurer in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the CTYRA Committee for the faithful performance of the duties of his/her office and for the restoration to the committee in case of his/her death, resignation or retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money, and other property belonging to the CTYRA Committee , if so required by the CTYRA Committee Board of Directors.

## **Article VII: Meetings of General Membership**

**Sec. 1:** Meeting Location: All meetings of the membership may be held at such time and place within or without the State of Texas, as stated in the notices of the meeting or in a duly executed Waiver of Notice.

**Sec. 2:** Special Meeting: Special meeting of the membership may be called at any time upon request of the CTYRA Committee President, two thirds (2/3) of the CTYRA Committee General Directors or written request signed by at least fifty (50) association members in good standing.

**Sec. 3:** Notices: Written notices of all meetings of the membership stating the time and place of the meeting shall be mailed to each member entitled to vote.

**Sec. 4:** Quorum: Fifty (50) or more members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business for annual meeting or special meeting.

**Sec. 5:** Voting: Each association member as herein defined shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the membership of this association. When a quorum is present at any legally called

meeting, the vote of the majority of the members present in person shall decide any question brought before such meeting (unless a special called meeting, at which time a quorum of fifty is required and a majority of these fifty shall decide the question). The membership present at a duly authorized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum. All classes of individuals' membership in good standing and present may vote.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year.

#### **ARTICLE IX: Bank Accounts**

All checks and demands for money and cost of the Corporation and or the CTYRA Committee shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the board of Directors may from time to time designate.

#### **ARTICLE X: Committees**

The Executive Board of Directors may designate one or more committees of the Board. Each of the Committees shall consist of two or more Directors. Such committee or committees shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors, in such resolution by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XI: Rodeo Secretary**

The CTYRA Committee Board of Directors shall elect a person to be called Rodeo Secretary. It shall be the duties of the rodeo secretary to send and receive all rodeo entries. He/she shall collect all entry fees and make all contestant pay backs. He/she shall send a detailed report of the rodeo to the Treasurer, CTYRA Committee President and Secretary. He/she shall be present at all performances of each rodeo and be in charge of all official rodeo books.

#### **ARTICLE XII: Indemnity**

The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any Director or Officers of the corporation for the expenses and cost (including attorney's fees) actual and necessarily incurred by him, in connection with any claim asserted against, by action in court or otherwise by reason of his being or having been such Officer or Director, except in relation to matters as to which he shall have been guilty of misconduct or negligent in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought.

#### **ARTICLE XIII: Amendments**

These By Laws may be amended or repealed by two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors or a majority vote of the voting members present at any annual or special meeting of the Association duly called and regularly held, 30 days notice of such proposed changes having been presented in writing to the Executive Board of Directors presiding over such meeting.

### \*\*\* ALL CONTESTANT RULES\*\*\*

To participate in a CTYRA approved rodeo a contestant must present to the CTYRA Rodeo Secretary the following:

- 1, A properly filled out membership application
- 2, Membership dues in the amount of \$100 for first family member; \$75 for all other family members
3. A COPY of member's birth certificate.  
The picture and birth certificate will be required only one time for the purpose of placing contestants in the correct age group and for positive identification.
4. The contestant must not have reached his/her 20th birthday by September 1 of the current year.
5. A current negative coggins test on file for all horses in contestant's trailer.
6. If a contestant wants to move up in age groups, he/she must move up in all events.
7. If any incident arises that is not specifically covered by this rule book, then the board of directors shall meet and discuss the matter. Whatever the CTYRA committee board decides, will then become the prevailing rule on the matter.
8. No Lead Line, Contestant must be able to handle his or her own horse.

**The application, properly filled out, and dues are required each year from all contestant members before they will be eligible to participate in any competition for year end points.**

**Any of the following infractions will automatically disqualify anyone from CTYRA competition and/or membership:**

- 1) Having reached your twentieth (20th) birthday by September 1 of current rodeo year.
- 2) Falsification of names, age or signature of parents or failure to comply with CTYRA rules.
- 3) Cheating or attempting to cheat. The attempt to fix, threaten, bribe or harass the judges at any time between opening and closing dates of the rodeo, in or out of the arena.
- 4) Smoking in the arena. **Contestants are not allowed to smoke in or around the arena.**
- 5) Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to the sport of rodeo in or out of arena, including motels, hotels, restaurants, etc. such as profanity, drinking alcoholic beverages, fighting or quarreling, failure to pay bills, bad checks, vandalism, theft, mistreatment of stock in or out of the arena or being boisterous.
- 6) Entering pens of drawn stock without consent or presence of judges.
- 7) If a contestant's parents or family cause any unnecessary disturbance, such as quarreling with officials, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc. at the rodeo.

8) Failure to comply with the CTYRA Dress Code.

9) If **anyone, other than rider, strikes at whips the contestant's horse in the arena to start a horse. (Alley way and boxes are part of the arena) Alley way begins with the first post entering.**

10) Failure to enter the arena for a speed event after 1 min or call for roping/rough stock after 3 minutes from name being called will result in a no time.

11) The use of electronic devices or hot shots on horses in or out of the arena by contestant or others.

12) Any mistreatment of livestock. If there is any question as to whether the livestock has been mistreated, the CTYRA committee board will meet and decide the matter. The decision by the board shall be final.

**MISCONDUCT OF ANY NATURE IS TO BE REPORTED TO ANY CTYRA DIRECTOR OR THE RODEO SECRETARY AND RULED ON BY DIRECTORS PRESENT.**

### **DRESS CODE:**

1) Strictly western attire in the arena at all times, including slack performances

2) Shirts must have a collar and button or snap. Shirts must be long sleeved and cuffed and be worn with sleeves down and cuffs buttoned or snapped with no rolled up sleeves.

3) Shirts must be tucked in pants at the beginning of run or ride.

4) The wearing of western hats shall be left to the discretion of the sponsoring rodeo.

5) No caps, curlers, or curler caps are to be worn.

6) Western boots must be worn in all events, by all competitors.

7) Contestant must begin their contesting (enter arena to compete) with a western style hat or riding helmet on their head unless the hat rule has been waived. (Alley is considered part of the arena).

**Failing to start with a western style hat or riding helmet will result in a "no time" for the contestant.** There is no penalty for losing the hat inside the arena.

8) The rodeo judges and /or the Board of Directors may change or suspend these rules at any time.

## **EVENT: CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE**

Contestants: 6 & under Girls & Boys

7-9 Girls & Boys

10-12 Girls & Boys

13-15 Girls

16-19 Girls

**Arena:** See "GENERAL RULES"

### **Barrels:**

1) The barrels may be placed by the management at distances that conform with their arena and arena conditions as decided by Arena Director, but not closer than 15 feet from fence. Location must be permanently marked for the entire rodeo.

2) Barrels must be painted/covered so as to be easily seen by horses and rider.

3) All barrels must be placed INSIDE of stake.

**Officials & Equipment:** See "General Rules"

### **Pattern:**

1) Contestants will enter through the back alley and start from behind the starting line, run

around barrel number one, then around barrel number 2, and continue around barrel number 3, finishing by crossing the starting line on the way back. This pattern may be altered by starting with the number 2 barrel, then to number 1. ALL FORWARD MOTION.  
2) The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when they cross it on the way back after running pattern.

**Penalties:** A five (5) second penalty for each barrel knocked over. If a contestant knocks over a barrel and it stands up again on its other end, it will be the same as knocking it over.

**Disqualification & "No Time":**

- 1) Contestant commits any offense listed under "All Contestants".
- 2) Contestant breaks the pattern.
- 3) If any one, other than contestant, whips or strikes at contestant's horse in the arena to start horse. (Alley, warm up area and boxes are part of the arena.)
- 4) If contestant does not remain mounted for entire run.

Gate / Time Limit / Re-Run: See "General Rules"

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**EVENT: POLE BENDING**

- Contestants: 6 & under Girls & Boys  
7-9 Girls & Boys  
10-12 Girls & Boys  
13-15 Girls  
16-19 Girls

**Arena:**

See "General Rules"

**Poles:**

- 1) The first pole is to be twenty one (21) feet from the starting line and each of the six (6) poles shall be twenty one (21) feet apart.
- 2) Poles must be set with a tape or permanently marked rope each time they are used.
- 3) Poles must be mounted on a flexible base
- 4) Poles are to be TO THE SIDE of stake.

**Officials & Equipment:**

See "General Rules"

**Pattern:**

- 1) Contestant must enter through the back alleyway and may start either to the right or to the left of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. ALL FORWARD MOTION.
- 2) If the contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.

**Disqualification & "No Time":**

- 1) If contestant crosses starting line during run.
- 2) Contestant commits any offense listed under "All Contestants".
- 3) Contestant breaks the pattern
- 4) If anyone, other than contestant, whips or strikes at contestant's horse in the arena to start horse. (Alley, warm up area & boxes are part of the arena)
- 5) If the contestant does not remain mounted for entire run.

**Penalties:** Five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked over.

Gate / Time Limit / Re-Runs: See "General Rules"

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## **EVENT: GOAT RIBBON PULLING**

**Contestants:** 6 & under Girls & Boys

- 1) Contestant must enter through the back alleyway and ride horse into the arena into the general area of the staked goat
- 2) Contestant must dismount and go to the goat; pull off the ribbon and run across the designated line to the flag judge.
- 3) No parents are allowed in the arena with the kids.
- 4) 45 Second time limit

**Stock:**

- 1) Goat shall be staked with rope ten (10) feet in length.
- 2) Goat is to be held by an arena worker at all times during the contestants run.

**Arena:**

- 1) Stake is to be driven into ground so that none of it is visible.
- 2) Goat is to be staked 105 feet from time line (start line).

**Penalties:** Contestant will receive a ten (10) second penalty if horse hits the goat and/or the goat rope while contestant is still mounted. Contestant is considered mounted until both feet are on the ground.

See "GOAT TYING" for additional rules

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## **EVENT: GOAT TYING**

**Contestants:** 7-9 Girls

- 7-9 Boys (must use pigging String)
- 10-12 Girls
- 10-12 Boys (must use pigging String)
- 13-15 Girls
- 16-19 Girls

- 1) The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must enter through the back alleyway, ride from starting line to goat, dismount, throw goat by hand and tie any three (3) legs together with leather string or pigging string, and stand clear of goat.
- 2) Goat must remain tied for at least five (5) seconds.
- 3) Legs must be crossed and tied to qualify as a legal tie. There will be one or more wraps, a half hitch, or tied.
- 4) Time will start when mounted contestant crosses starting line and will stop when flag judge signals the completion of the tie.
- 5) no parents allowed in the arena with the kids.
- 6) 45 Second Time Limit

**Stock:** (Also, see "General Rules")

- 1) Goat shall be staked with rope ten (10) feet in length.
- 2) Goat is to be held at the end of the rope facing the starting line (when flag is dropped).
- 3) Goat is to be changed after every five (5) contestants run. When less than five (5) contestants are in any performance, the same goat will be used in the next performance until that goat has been used five (5) times. During the Finals the rule of not competing on the same head of stock twice in the

same event will take precedence over the above "5 runs" rule.

4) If contestant does not show up for run, that goat WILL NOT be tied.

**Arena:**

1) Stake is to be driven into ground so that none of it is visible.

2) Goat is to be staked 105 feet from the timer line (start line).

**Penalties:**

Contestant will receive a ten (10) second penalty if horse hits the goat and/or the goat rope while contestant is still mounted. Contestant is considered mounted until both feet are on the ground.

**Disqualification & "No Time":**

1) Contestant commits any offense listed under "All Contestants".

2) If the goat does not remain tied for five (5) seconds.

3) If the goat breaks loose from stake, contestant may receive a No Time or a Re-Run at the judge's discretion.

4) If the tie is ruled illegal as stated in rule 3 under "Contestants".

5) Contestant must step away from the goat before qualifying time starts (5 seconds)

6) Once a contestant has signaled their tie complete, he or she may not again touch the tie or the goat. Any attempt to enhance competitive opportunity after signaling for time will result in disqualification.

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**EVENT: FIGURE-8 BARREL RACING**

**CONTESTANTS:**

1) Peewee boys and girls may participate in Peewee competition.

2) Sub-junior boys and girls may participate in Subjunior competition.

3) Junior girls may participate in Junior competition.

**ARENA:** See GENERAL RULES.

**BARRELS:**

1) The first barrel is a minimum of 21 feet from the starting line and the three barrels are spaced 60 feet apart.

2) No barrel may be closer than 20 feet from any arena fence.

3) Location must be permanently marked for the entire rodeo.

4) Barrels must be metal and painted so as to be easily seen by horse and rider.

5) **All barrels are to placed on the timer side of the stake.**

**OFFICIALS & EQUIPMENT:**

See GENERAL RULES.

**PATTERN:**

1) Contestants will start from behind the starting line, run to the left or the right of the first barrel then continues the figure eight (8) pattern. **Pattern run must be in all forward motion.**

2) **If the contestant backs up**, it is considered a broken

pattern.

3) The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when he/she crosses it on the way back after running pattern.

4) Contestant must handle his or her own horse. **NO lead line can be used.**

**PENALTIES:**

Five (5) second penalty for each barrel knocked over. If a contestant knocks over a barrel and it stands up again on its other end, it will be the same as knocking it over.

**DISQUALIFICATION and "NO-TIME":**

Same as CLOVERLEAF "DISQUALIFICATIONS".

## Event : Chute Dogging

1. There is a 45 second time limit.

2. Chalk time line in front of chute will be (10) ten feet or the end of the chute gate. Judges decision. When the nose of the steer crosses this line, time will start.

3. Contestant cannot touch right horn of steer until the nose of the steer crosses the starting line or it will be +10.

4. If a steer falls or stumbles, a rerun will be determined by the judges.

5. One person on the ground, no other contestants are allowed beyond the start line.

6. Steer will be considered thrown down only when it is lying flat on its side, or on its back with all four feet and head straight, going in the same direction.

7. A steer falling in the opposite direction the chute-dogger is attempting to throw him the contestant may choose to turn the steer's head to correspond with the leg position to make this a legal fall.

8. Tailer is optional; tail must be released when time starts.

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## EVENT: RIBBON ROPING

Contestants: 12 & under Girls and Boys

Gate Open

**Stock:**

1) While calf is in the chute, a length of ribbon about one-half (1/2) inch wide and ten (10) inches or more in length must be fastened with rubber band to tail head of calf's tail.

2) See General rules "Stock".

3) Contestant must compete on calf drawn

**Roper:**

- 1) Only the roper will pay the entry and receive points.
- 2) It will be up to the roper to secure a mugger, **it may be a parent/sibling or any contestant.**
- 3) Contestant must compete on calf drawn.
- 4 CATCH AS CATCH CAN with rope from horse and rope must hold the calf until ribbon is removed or until roper has his hands on the calf.
- 5) Neck rope **MUST** be used. See Clarification under "Tie down Roping".

**Mugger:**

- 1) Since no entry fee is paid by mugger, he/she may assist more than once.
- 2) The mugger will be on foot; see "Dress Code # 5).
- 3) Muggers may choose where they wish to stand in the arena.
- 4) After calf is roped, mugger assists roper by holding calf so roper can safely pull ribbon from calf's tail. Mugger does not have to be touching calf before ribbon is pulled.
- 5) After calf is roped, roper removes ribbon from calf's tail and runs across flag line.
- 6) Flag line is to be seventy five (75) feet from the front of the roping chute.
- 7) If roper or mugger sees there is no ribbon of calf's tail, he/she should call **Attention to it immediately.**
- 8) Roper must **HAND** ribbon to flag judge **IMMEDIATELY AFTER RUN.** The failure to hand ribbon to judge will result in a **NO TIME.**

**Officials:** Two (2) or more timekeepers, One (1) field judge at flag line and One (1) barrier judge.

**Time Taken:** Same as "Breakaway Roping"/ Arena conditions will determine start/finish lines, but roping score line should be used under most conditions.

**Disqualifications & "No-Time":**

1. If roper or mugger commits an offense under "All Contestants".
2. If rope does not hold calf until ribbon is removed or roper has his/her hands on calf
3. If roper throws ribbon on ground or does not hand to judge as stated.
4. If roper fails to rope calf
5. Any hazing.
6. Lost or broken rope
7. If person pushing calf follows calf out of chute in the act of tailing.
8. If rope goes on calf before neck rope comes off
9. Intentional abuse to livestock.

**Re-Run:**

- 1) If ribbon is not on calf's tail and roper or mugger states fact immediately whether rope is thrown or not.
- 2) Any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
- 3) Other re-runs as stated in "Breakaway Roping".

Gate / Time Limit / Other Penalties: Same as "Breakaway Roping"

## **EVENT: BREAKAWAY ROPING**

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| 9 & under Girls & Boys (must see through loop) | Gate Close |
| 10-12 Girls & Boys (must see through)          | Gate Open  |
| 13-15 Girls (Bell Collar)                      | Gate Open  |
| 13-15 Boys (Bell Collar)                       | Gate Open  |
| 16-19 Girls (Bell Collar)                      | Gate Open  |

- 1) 9 & Under and 10-12 age groups!! DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A CLEAN BELL COLLAR CATCH
- 2) Loop must go over calf's head. The rope may draw up any place on animal.
- 3) All other age groups MUST be BELL COLLAR CATCH.
- 4) The rope must be tied with a string to the saddle horn.
- 5) A rag/handkerchief of contrasting color to rope must be attached to rope at rope's points of attachment to saddle horn.
- 6) Contestant must compete on calf drawn.
- 7) Contestant must stay mounted until calf breaks string.
- 8) ONE Loop for all age groups.
- 9) Back gate will be closed for 9 & under age group all other age groups will have open gate.
- 10) 45 second time limit
- 11) Calf must break string.

**Stock:** See General Rules "Stock"

**Officials:** Two (2) or more timekeepers, One (1) barrier judge and Two (2) field judges.

- 1) One (1) flagging judge to flag when strings breaks from the roper's saddle horn and observe catch from his side of calf.
- 2) One (1) judge to be at opposite side of arena to observe catch from other side.
- 3) Field judges must be mounted and in such position to be able to judge for legal catch immediately after string breaks.
- 4) In the event of a flagging error by a field judge, a ten (10) second adjustment will be added to what the clock reads plus the Lap and Tap time.

**Time Taken:** Between barrier flag and field judge flag.

**Score:** Arena conditions will determine start and deadline, but a short score of six (6) to (15) feet is desirable. Length of box is measured from pin straight back.

**Disqualification & "No Time":**

- 1) If roper commits any of the offenses listed under "All Contestants".
- 2) If roper fails to rope calf.
- 3) If roper breaks string with hand.
- 4) Any hazing.
- 5) If contestant is not mounted when calf breaks string.
- 6) Lost or broken rope.
- 7) If rag/handkerchief is not attached as required.
- 8) If person pushing calf follows calf out of chute in act of tailing.
- 9) If rope goes on calf before neck rope comes off.

**Re Run:**

- 1) If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
- 2) If roper does not ask for calf, he/she must stop horse as soon as possible without throwing his rope and re-run will be given. If contestant throws his rope, it will forfeit his rerun.
- 3) If roper competes on wrong stock, that run will be disregarded and he/she will be given the correct stock with no penalties carried forward.
- 4) Roper can be fouled at barrier by (calf) neck rope ONLY.

**Penalty:** A ten (10) second penalty for breaking the barrier.

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## **EVENT: TIE DOWN ROPING**

### **Double Mugging Rules**

Boys & Girls 12 & Under

Time Limit for Dbl Mug & TD is 60 Sec

1. Time taken between two flags
2. Catch as catch can. Roping the calf without releasing the rope from hand is NOT permitted.
3. Rope must be tied "hard and fast" to saddle horn. The contestant must rope the calf, dismount the horse, and go down rope at which time mugger will flank calf and roper must cross and tie three feet. If calf is down when mugger reaches it, it must be let to its feet and thrown by hand. If mugger's hand is on calf when calf falls, calf is considered thrown by hand. Rope must hold calf until mugger gets hands on calf.
4. After roping the calf, roper must dismount and wait for mugger to throw calf by hand. The Mugger must flank the calf, they can hand the leg to the roper but do not have to assist with that. At this time, mugger can assist in holding calf down in a way that calf is unable to gain its feet. After roper has completed tie and throws hands in air signaling time, mugger must step away from calf. Mugger cannot aid roper in gathering calf's legs to enable roper to tie calf.
5. Mugger may remove rope from calf (before roper has finished the tie) if necessary for safety reasons. This will not disqualify the run, however, after roper has signaled for time the rope may not be removed until judge has expired 6 second tie rule.
6. A neck rope must be used and contestant must adjust rope and reins in such a manner that will permit the horse from dragging calves.
7. Tie must hold until passed on by judge and roper and mugger must not touch calf after giving finish signal. If tie comes loose before the tie has been ruled a fair one, the roper will be given no time.
8. Calf must be crossed and tied with at least one wrap and hooley.
9. The flag judge will pass on the tie of the calf by use of stop watch, timing 6 seconds from the time roper has remounted (may have assistance from mugger) and given slack to rope. Rope will not be removed from calf and rope will remain slack until field judge has passed on tie.
10. Flag judge is to stop watch when calf kicks free, using the time on the watch to determine if time limit of 6 seconds was reached to qualify time.
11. Mugger may be a contestant of rodeo from the 16-19 boys age group or a parent of a contestant. If the mugger is a contestant, he must be in full western attire. If the mugger is a parent, he does not have to be in western attire, but he must wear a western hat.
12. Judges discretion as to who may mug if certain age group or parent of contestant is unavailable.
13. Maximum weight of calves will be 180 pounds.
14. Open Gate

**Contestants:**                    **13-15 Boys**  
   **16-19 Boys**

- 1) **Only One loop will be permitted.**
- 2) CATCH AS CATCH CAN with rope from horse, rope must hold calf until roper has his hands on calf.
- 3) Must adjust rope/rein in a manner to prevent horse from dragging calf.
- 4) Contestant cannot receive any outside assistance of any kind. (Exception: 12

& Under ropers may receive assistance without penalty from arena personnel when safety is a concern.)

5) Rope must be tied hard and fast.

6) After roping calf, roper must dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand and cross any three (3) legs and tie.

7) A legal tie shall consist of one (1) or two (2) wraps and a half hitch.

8) If calf is down when roper reaches it, calf must be cleared to the satisfaction of the judge and be thrown by hand. SEE "10" BELOW

Exception: 12 & Under Boys: Roper does NOT have to get the calf up, but a **10 second penalty will be given**

9) If roper's hand is on calf when calf falls, calf is considered thrown by hand.

10) Tie must hold until passed on by judge, and roper must not touch calf after finishing signal has been given, until judge completes examination.

11) The Field judge will pass on the tie, timing six (6) seconds from the time the roping horse takes his first step forward after the roper has remounted and put slack in rope, In the event a contestants catch rope is off the calf after the completion of tie, the six (6) second time period is to start when roper clears calf.

12) Rope will not be removed from calf and rope must remain slack until field judge has passed tie.

13) Contestant must compete on calf drawn.

14) NECK ROPE is to be used. If judge notices contestant has no neck rope when in box, contestant receives a "No-Time" and is not allowed to run calf.

**Officials:** Two (2) or more timekeepers, One (1) field judges and One (1) barrier judge.

**Stock:** See General Rules "Stock".

**Time Taken:** Between Barrier flag and field judge flag.

### **Disqualification & "No Time":**

- 1) If roper commits any of the offenses listed under " All Contestants "
- 2) If roper fails to rope calf
- 3) Any hazing
- 4) Lost or broken rope
- 5) If person pushing calf follows calf out of chute in the act of tailing.
- 6) If rope goes on calf before barrier neck rope comes off.

- 7) If tie comes lose or calf gets up before the time is ruled fair
- 8) If the tie is ruled illegal
- 9) If roper missed with first loop and second loop falls to ground.
- 10) **NO NECK ROPE**
- 11) **INTENTIONAL ABUSE OF LIVESTOCK.**
- 12) INTENTIONAL DRAGGING OF LIVESTOCK
- 13) Open Gate

Re-Runs / Penalty / Time Limit / Score / Stock: See "Breakaway Roping for Appropriate age group"

## **EVENT: TEAM ROPING**

**Contestants:** 12 and under Girls And/Or Boys      Gate Open  
                          13-19 Girls And/Or Boys                      Gate Open

- 1) Roper is permitted one (1) rope; each team is allowed two (2) loops. Header must remain header; Healer must remain healer (may not change ends)
- 2) Contestants are not allowed to change catch by rubbing rope over horn or nose by hand to make a bad catch legal.
- 3) Loops may be changed by fishing only.
- 4) Header of the team must come from behind the barrier, arena conditions permitting.
- 5) Contestants may enter twice as header and twice as heeler. Contestant may rope with same partner or partners but must change sides. Cannot enter as header with same heeler twice and cannot enter as heeler with same header twice.
- 6) Animals must be on feet when roped by either end.
- 7) Contestant must compete on steer drawn.

### **Legal Head Catches:**

- 1) Around the horns
- 2) Around the neck
- 3) Half a head
- 4) All other head catches are illegal

### **Legal Heel Catches:**

- 1) Any heel caught behind both shoulders is legal if rope comes on from around the heels.
- 2) Dew claw catches are legal if rope holds for judge's inspection.

**Officials:** Two (2) or more timekeepers, One (1) field judge and One (1) barrier judge.

**Time Taken:** Between barrier flag and field judge flag when steer is roped on both ends, in a direct line and horse is on all fours. Horses facing steer in "L" or better, with rope tight **dallied**.

### **Disqualifications & "No Time":**

- 1) If either roper commits any offense listed in "All Contestants".
- 2) If animal is not on it's feet when roped by either end.
  - 3) Using more than two (2) loops per team.
  - 4) Failure to head steer before heeling.
  - 5) Unnecessary rough treatment of steers.
  - 6) Lost or broken rope.
  - 7) If either contestant dismounts during contest run.

- 8) Front foot in heel catch.
- 9) If header fails to catch.
- 10) Cross firing. This consists of roping heels of steer before its direction has changed by one full jump. Header must rope and change the direction of steer.
- 12) See # 8 & # 9 under "Breakaway Roping".

Re-Run / Time Limit / Penalties: Same as "Breakaway Roping". Five (5) second penalty for catching One (1) heel.

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## GENERAL RULES

ONLY ONE GO RODEOS WILL BE APPROVED: Only exception will be YEAR END FINALS.

Each rodeo must be for two (2) or more days. One-day shows will be allowed only if sponsored by CTYRA itself.

### **Contestants:**

- 1.) Contestants must be a CTYRA member in good standing.
- 2.) Non-members are welcome with a \$10 non-member fee.
- 3.) Non-Members will receive prize monies as they place
- 4) Every contestant must check the posted lists and be responsible as to their time on contesting and stock drawn.
- 5) All contestants are required to read the rules carefully, particularly those relating to the event in which they enter.
- 6) All contestants must be under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the beginning of the rodeo year.
- 7) All CTYRA members and non members must enter through the on-line system.

### **Entry Fees:**

- 1) **Each rodeo will have a stated close date.** Any entry received by the secretary with a date later than stated will be charged a twenty- dollar **(\$25) LATE CHARGE.**
- 2) **Entry fees may be paid on line or at the rodeo. Must specify in the system.**
- 3) NO REFUNDS will be given after entries close. Exception will be made only if contestant is injured at said rodeo or if a written statement from a physician is given to secretary stating contestant's illness or injury. A veterinary draw out must meet the same criteria as a contestant medical draw out. Secretary must be notified of such medical / veterinary draw out by the end of the last performance of rodeo.
- 4) Non-Member contestants may only pay entry fee by cashier's check, money order or cash.

- 5) Contestants entering on line, but not showing at rodeo, must pay entry fee, office charge and late fee BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ANOTHER RODEO. Medical / Veterinary draw-out limit applies as above in # 2.
- 6) A twenty (\$25) dollar Late Fee will apply if entered after the cut off date.
- 7.) If a contestant moves up in age in any one event, then the contestant must move up into the same age bracket in all events and must finish the rest of the year in the higher age bracket. Any points earned in the lower age bracket will not be brought into the higher age bracket but will be lost by the contestant when she/he moves up. The number of rodeos she/he has participated in will however, count towards the number of rodeos needed by the contestant to qualify for the finals.
- 8) If you cannot make a rodeo but need to enter to qualify for Finals, you may pay fees and turn out, but the fees have to be paid before the rodeo.

**ALL CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THE WEBSITE TO MAKE SURE THEIR ENTRY WAS RECEIVED AND VERIFY THEIR PERFORMANCE CHOICE.**

**Positions:**

- 1) All positions in which contestants are to run are to be DRAWN.  
Exception: In all roping events, positions are drawn for stock in tie down roping, double mugging, breakaway, ribbon roping, and team roping.
- 2) Position and stock draw is to be posted on arena bulletin board no more than two (2) hours before the show.
- 3) To change positions because more than one contestant is riding the same horse, contestant must notify the show secretary on ENTRY SYSTEM in the comment section.
- 4) In the event a contestant is left off the program or running order for any reason, and it is determined that the contestant should be included in the running order for the rodeo, the contestant will be listed at the bottom of her age group. There will be no new draw or re-draw for any reason.

**Arena:**

- 1) NO LOOSE PETS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS OR ARENA.
- 2) Contestants not competing will not be allowed inside unless they are one of the two (2) helpers allowed to assist contestant.
- 3) Arena will be raked before speed events and after every five (5) actual runs on the ground or as deemed necessary by the rodeo judges.
- 4) The starting line for speed events should be at least fifteen (15) yards from any fence and permanently marked for the entire rodeo.
- 5) The position of all barrels and poles are to be permanently staked for the entire rodeo.
- 6) In barrels and poles NO LEADING OF HORSES THROUGH PATTERN IS ALLOWED.

7) If any event is staked wrong, Everyone in that performance must rerun and no penalty will carry forward.

**Time Limit:** All events have a forty five (45) second time limit.

**Gates:** Gates are to be opened or closed as stated in respective events. Pole Bending and Cloverleaf Barrels does not state under event, but will be decided by rodeo judges. Contestant may request closed gate.

**Re-Runs:** Re-runs are at the discretion of the judges. If re-run is given, contestant has the option of running immediately or after the event.

**Officials:**

- 1) Only officials may occupy the judge's stands.
- 2) Timekeepers, barrier judge or field judge may not be changed until the go round is completed, except in extreme emergencies.
- 3) Flag man to sit on inside of timer.

**Equipment:**

- 1) For poles and barrels, electric timers or flag man and two (2) timekeepers.
- 2) If electric timing equipment is used, a flag man and timekeeper must also be used and that flag time kept separate.
- 3) In the event of a one time malfunction of the electric time, the contestant will be given the back up time. ALL PENALTIES INCURRED IN FIRST RUN WILL BE ADDED TO RE-RUN OR MANUAL TIME with a maximum of three (3) penalties on barrels and six (6) penalties on poles.
- 4) In the event that the electric timer breaks and cannot be repaired, the flag man time will be the official time for the go round.
- 5) If timer stops during a barrel or pole run, JUDGE will determine if contestant-crossing line stopped timer. If so, contestant receives "No Time".
- 6) If an event gets staked wrong, everyone must re-run.

**Points & Money:**

1) Points will be given in all events as follows:

|           |        |            |       |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| 1st Place | 10 pts | 6th Place  | 5 pts |
| 2nd Place | 9 pts  | 7th Place  | 4 pts |
| 3rd Place | 8 pts  | 8th Place  | 3 pts |
| 4th Place | 7 pts  | 9th Place  | 2 pts |
| 5th Place | 6 pts  | 10th Place | 1 pts |

2) Contestants will receive points as given regardless of non-member contestants who place higher. **Contestants placing behind a non member will move up in points.**

3) Tie: In the event of a tie, points will be added together and divided by the

number of contestants involved in the tie. Example: Three persons tying for first place will equally divide 27 points (1st, 2nd & 3rd totaled). Each will receive 9 points. Money will be paid this way as well. The person directly after the above three (3) persons will receive 4th place points and money.

All records of contestants accepting or refusing prizes are to be kept by show secretary for one (1) year.

A minimum of 65% of each entry fee MUST be paid back to contestants. The following pay scale MUST be used:

| <b>TIMED EVENTS</b> |               |                 |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b># of Cont</b>    | <b>Places</b> | <b>% Payout</b> |
| <b>1 _ 5</b>        | <b>1</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| 6 _ 10              | 2             | 60_40           |
| 11 _ 15             | 3             | 50_30_20        |
| 16 _ 20             | 4             | 40_30_20_10     |
| 21 _ 25             | 5             | 32_26_20_14_8   |
| 26 & Over           | 6             | 29_24_19_14_9_5 |

1) Should there be no qualifying times in an event, the jackpot money (65% of entry fee) will be added to next CTYRA rodeo jackpot.

### **Barrier and Score Line:**

- 1) A measuring tape must be on hand for the barrier string whenever it may have been weakened, or on request of next contestant.
- 2) The same type of string to be used on barrier all the time.
- 3) Barrier judge shall keep a record of the length of the barrier rope each performance to assure the same start of all contestants each performance.
- 4) Adjusting length of barrier trip rope will be accomplished only by tying knots in the rope on either end.
- 5) A ten (10) second penalty will be added for breaking or beating the barrier in all events. A barrier will not be considered broken unless ring drops within ten (10) feet of the post.

- 6) Barrier equipment must be inspected by the judge before each timed event. If equipment is faulty, it must be replaced.
- 7) If barrier flag man is used, animal is to be flagged when it's nose reaches starting or deadline in front of flag man.
- 8) Barrier judge shall be sure that no one can stand close enough to barrier or barrier equipment to tamper with it.
- 9) Once score line has been set in timed events, it will not be changed until the go-round is completed.
- 10) When barrier flag is used, barrier flag must operate in order for time to be considered official.
- 11) When automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work, BUT time is recorded, contestant or team will get time, but there will be no penalty for broken barrier.
- 12) When automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work and time is NOT recorded, contestant or team will get stock back whether or not stock is missed. Contestant must take same animal over during or immediately after the same performance.
- 13) JUDGES DECISIONS ARE NEVER TO BE BASED ON VIDEO VIEWING.

**Stock:**

1) Weight suggestions are to be as follows:

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jr. Tie down & Ribbon Calves ..... | 135-180 lbs     |
| Jr. Ribbon Calves .....            | 150 – 180 lbs   |
| Sr. Tie down & Ribbon Calves.....  | 170 - 200 lbs   |
| Breakaway Calves.....              | 300 lbs & under |
| Chute Dogging Steers.....          | 400 - 550 lbs   |

All stock will be closely inspected, objectionable ones eliminated. Weights in table are to be used as a guideline; final decision on the stock will be left to the discretion of the event directors and/or the Rodeo Judges.

- 2) All steers and goats must have horns tipped to the size of a quarter.
- 3) Billy Goats will NOT be used.
- 4) All stock used for tying must have been tied at least once before first performance of rodeo.
- 5) At least twelve (12) goats are to be used.
- 6) In any timed event, if an animal escapes from the arena, the flag will be dropped and watches stopped. Contestant will get animal back with "lap & tap" start and time already spent will be added to time used in qualifying. If time is not recorded, the decision of the flag judge will be final.
  - A) If rope is on animal, roper will get animal "lap & tap" with rope on calf in chute.
  - B) A field flag judge must ask contestants if they want a second loop or jump. Once a contestant has been flagged out, he will receive no stock back.
- 7) During any performance, if an animal in timed events escapes the chutes or pens before it is called for by contestant, or if automatic barrier fails to work and stock is brought back, that animal will be returned by the arena director and the labor crew during or at the end of the performance in the same manner he was originally worked, or brought to the pens for contesting. **At least 3 head of**

animals will be brought back together. No animal may be re-penned by itself. Decision will be made by arena director about when stock is re-penned.

8) If calf or steer is not removed from the arena in time or escapes into the arena while the next contestant is trying another animal, the contestant will get his stock over if the judge rules interference. Decision to be made before contestant leaves the arena.

9) If an animal that is drawn in a riding event or is drawn in a timed event becomes sick or crippled before it is out that time, the judges and arena director must pass on animals ability to be used before it can be skipped/replaced in draw.

10) All stock must be numbered and all stock must be drawn.

11) Stock draw is not to be posted over two (2) hours prior to performance and must be posted at arena bulletin board and run as posted.

12) All stock producers including individuals or sponsors must be approved by CTYRA.

13) Stock contractors will be fined if stock is not up to specifications as stated in CTYRA rule book

14) **All rough stock must be flanked.**

## **CTYRA FINALS AND YEAR END AWARDS**

To enter the year-end finals rodeo a contestant must have entered a minimum of ONE (1) CTYRA rodeos as a CTYRA member. To be eligible for YEAR-END AWARDS, a contestant must enter Five (5) rodeos plus the finals rodeo as a CTYRA member.

1) The board of directors will determine the dates and place of the CTYRA Finals.

2.) The board of directors will determine the format and the length of the CTYRA Finals.

3) Immediately following the close of the last regular CTYRA show of the CTYRA rodeo year, points in each event will be totaled and the contestants in each event will be notified of their eligibility to compete in the finals.

4) Alternates eligibility will be determined by Board of Directors and will be given notice.

5) All CTYRA events will be used in the finals if they have been used as many as five (5) times during the year in CTYRA shows.

6) Members are required to sell at least \$100 worth of raffle tickets to qualify to enter and compete at the finals. These raffle proceeds will be due at check in of the 6<sup>th</sup> rodeo or before.

### **Positions:**

**1<sup>st</sup> go round positions random draw and 2<sup>nd</sup> go round will be reverse order**

### **Points:**

1) The finals will have two (2) go-rounds to be run as decided by the directors and host rodeo sponsors.

2) Any contestant that qualifies for the finals must enter in BOTH go-rounds or forfeit any points won during the year in that event. (Must enter only, does not have to compete) Any exception must be ruled on by all Directors present.

3) Points will be given in go-round and average.

- 4) Average points and payout awarded at finals.
- 5) Go-round prizes awarded strictly on points earned in go-round at finals with no reference to year standings.
- 6) All points earned at the finals will be added to each contestant's points earned prior to the finals and year end awards will be awarded on the grand total of points earned in each event.
- 7) Contestant must have two (2) qualifying times to receive average points.
- 8) Contestants must participate in two (2) events at finals for eligibility for finals All Around awards.
- 9) At each rodeo, a contestant can enter and earn points for Event A and B when offered. It will be the same 10 point system. AT THE FINALS the 1<sup>st</sup> go points in Event A will be added to the 2<sup>nd</sup> go points to get a total. 1<sup>st</sup> go points in Event B will be added to 2<sup>nd</sup> go points to get a total. Then A & B points will be added together for the Finals winner.

### **Awards:**

- 1) CTYRA will award a Pee Wee, Sub-Junior, Junior, Sub-Senior and Senior All-Around to boys and girls for year-end points.
- 2) Each event must average at least 8 participants throughout the season in order for a saddle to be awarded in that event. If there are not at least 8 participants in the event for each rodeo, buckles will be awarded instead of a saddle. In the case that an event does not average 8 contestants through the first half of the season, it is possible for a year end event saddle to be awarded if an individual or group commits to sponsor that saddle. Sponsor(s) would have to pay for saddle by the conclusion of the 6<sup>th</sup> rodeo of the season.
- 3) All rounds will be determined in the same manner, as year end awards in each event with the exception that points earned in individual events will all be totaled together for determining all-around. (Points earned at the finals will be included in determining all year end awards.)
- 4) Must enter and pay fees for finals as well as be present to receive year end awards. NO EXCEPTIONS. If not present, award will be forfeited.
- 5) **Scholarship winners must be present to win a scholarship.** Failure to attend the finals will result in the forfeiture of any scholarship. Must also enroll as a full time student to receive the scholarship.
- 6) Dress code will be strictly enforced during all performances, finals and awards for all contestants.

### **Stock:**

- 1) No second go round stock will be given until the first go-round has been completed.
- 2) No contestant may compete twice on the same head of drawn stock at any rodeo in the same event.

### **Ties:**

All ties will be decided by number of first places, second places, etc. Example: If two (2) or more people tie for a prize based on points/score at the Finals, the one who received the most first places at the Finals will receive the award. If none have any 1st places, then 2nd places will be totaled and so on. If the award is based on points gained throughout the year, then 1st places, 2nd places, etc. will be totaled for the year to determine the award winner. All points earned at the finals, including the average round, will be used in determining the winner.