

2017 Rule Changes Rule Book Supplement

Grammar corrections.

Page 4, Article III Section 2 reads In order to vote on rule changes the parents and contest must have attended 2 meetings...

Should be contestant, not contest

Page 64, DUMMY ROPING (second paragraph) reads Must rope from behind the line. If you step on or over the line, it will be a warning, but will points be awarded....

Should be but will, not will but

Rule Changes (changes highlighted in yellow)
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PEE WEE CALF RIDING: **Four** second time limit. **Calf will be flanked**. Head fighting cattle or those with bad horns cannot be used in competition. Riding will be done with one hand and a loose rope, with or without hand hold. No knots or hitches permitted. Rope must come off when the ride is completed. Ropes with knots, wires, or other devices used for the purpose of placing spurs therein will be considered "illegal" equipment. Riders may use dry resin only. Time begins when the animal breaks the chute. If the animal falls or the rider is knocked off before time begins, judge may determine a re-ride if necessary. A ride may be disqualified for the following: being bucked off; illegal hand hold; sharpened rowels; and not being ready when called. Each contestant shall furnish own equipment, including bull rope and bell. **NO BELL, NO MARK!** Animal should not exceed 450 pounds and a minimum of 250 pounds. Rough stock riders must wear helmet, vest and mouth guard. Any animal with horns over 3 inches in length must be tipped to the size of a dime or larger. **ALL PEE WEE ROUGH STOCK CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE WITH A FULL, SOLID FACE SHIELD, WITHOUT ANY HOLES OR OPENINGS, ATTACHED TO THEIR HELMET. THE FACE SHIELD MUST EXTEND DOWN TO THE CHIN AND COVER THE RIDERS ENTIRE FACE.**

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California Stake Race

CALIFORNIA STAKE RACE - Two minute time limit. The distance from the start line to the pole shall be **sixty three (63)** feet. The pole will be placed on the ground six (6) feet in height, with no base larger than fourteen (14) inches in diameter and no smaller than twelve (12) inches in diameter. Poles must

be in a straight line. Touching poles by a contestant is permitted, but knocking a pole down is a five (5) second penalty. Penalty shall apply even if pole resets itself. Not following the pattern is a disqualification. If a horse re-crosses the start line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken and run will receive a no time. A ten (10) second penalty will be assessed for being led through any part of course. Leading includes someone running along-side the horse even if they have no contact with the horse. Raking ground is up to the discretion of each rodeo committee.

New Rules that have been added

You may not enter the finals in an event you did not compete in during the year.

~~Any contestant losing a hat that falls to the ground will be assessed a one (1) second penalty. Exception in a roping event this rule does not apply after the contestant swings the rope.~~

All committees need to have their rodeo forms submitted with fees paid by the March meeting in order for the rodeo to be a point's rodeo.

Finals will be a 1 go rodeo if there are 5 or less rodeos in the regular season. It will be worth 1.5 points.

The following table is to be used with jackpot rodeos.

Number of Entries	Number of holes	Pay out %
3 entries	1	100%
4-6 entries	2	60%, 40%
7-11 entries	3	50%, 30%, 20%
12-16 entries	4	40%, 30%, 20%, 10%
17-20 entries	5	37%, 27%, 17%, 12%, 7%
21 or more entries	6	29%, 24%, 19%, 14%, 9%, 5%