

2019-2020 Rule Change Proposals

- Page 64, Article I, Section I #1 & #2, - Add “or” to retrace their tracks.
Additional Comments regarding this rule change proposal: “Forward motion is defined as stop period.” The rule book states “stop to retrace”, this makes it confusing for the official. If contestant stopped but did not retrace their tracks. “OR” would clarify the call.
- ADD, “Allow girls to compete in rough stock event against the boys”.
- Page 27, Article I, Section 2, #6- Remove Number 6 on flagmen and timers.
Additional Comments: “All personnel should be carded through the association. I don’t know what category the association defines as a flagman? Timers need to be regulated just as all other personnel. Everything in rodeo is timed. Its unprofessional to say that anyone over the age of 18 is qualified to time a rodeo. No association allows this”.
- Page 95, Section 4, - Remove “except” the time limit is 30 seconds.
Additional Comments: “Jr girls is 45 seconds. I think all bwy roping should be 30 seconds.”
Please Note: this will also change Jr Girls Article X Section 1. The time limit will change from 45 seconds to 30 seconds.
- Page 32, Article II, Section 5 entries – Add: “In the dally ribbon roping or dally team roping, a contestant may only enter once at any rodeo with the partner of his or her choice; however, a contestant with no partner may draw a volunteer partner from a list of entered ribbon or team roping contestants. No points will be awarded to a drawn partner.
Additional Comments: “Often a contestant’s partner can not make it to all the rodeos because of schedule conflicts, injury, illness, or contestants have been unable to find a partner yet. This gives contestants the opportunity to compete under those circumstances.”
- Page 95 Article VII, Section 5, Letter A-Change rule to state “Jr Boys Goat Tying must cross and tie at least three legs. There must be at least (one) 1 wrap around all (three) 3 legs and finished with a half hitch or “hooey”.
Additional Comments: Change the rule to read same as the calf roping rule to cross and tie any three legs.
- Page 98, Article VIII, Section 1. Number 8 and 9.- A neck rope must be used. Contestants must adjust rope and reins in a manner that will prevent the horse from dragging the calf. 2. Calves may be pushed out by contestant’s assistant providing they are ready. 3. Catch as catch can. Any catch that holds the calf is legal. 4. Rope must be tied on. 5. Runner can stand anywhere they choose in the arena. 6. Roper must rope calf, dismount and be in contact with the calf when the Runner removes the ribbon or team will receive a no time. Calf does not need to be flanked. 7. Runner must cross finish line to get time. 8. Flag judge will flag time when runner crosses finish line with ribbon in hand and give to judge or team will receive a not time. 9. Ribbon-flagging tape shall be approximately ½ inch in with and 12 inches long. 10. The ribbon itself must be

fastened to the top of the tail with a rubber band. 11. The runner removes the ribbon and runs across the finish line in either direction for time. 12. Ribbon must be removed by runner. 13. Any part of the ribbon is legal. 14. Roper must hold calf until roper touches calf.

Additional Comments: Change the Dally Ribbon roping to just ribbon roping. Where the roper is tied on in the same way as a tie down roper is. The roper then dismounts, goes down the rope and must touch the calf before the runner can remove the ribbon. This will assist the runners and keep them from getting run over by the calf without help and keep the roper from the potential hazard of losing fingers by trying to dally while roping a faster running calf than a steer. This will also correlate with other association that utilize the ribbon roping event in the same way. I believe this change will be safer for the roper and runner and will increase the number of contestants who enter.

- Page 8 and 10. Section 3 A.B and Section 11. Remove verbiage relating to membership card. Along with Franchise rodeo shall display membership certificates in their franchise rodeo offices. Remove verbiage in Section B stating members must show their membership cards. Section 11. Change working to say membership number shall be issued instead of card.

Additional Comments: Printing these cards/certificates is unnecessary. The secretaries have access to all of this through the online system. If a contestant isn't a member they would know at the time the entries are taken. This process is very time consuming for the national office considering most contestants do not even carry them.