

Below are important changes that have been made to the 2017/2018 rule book. Please familiarize yourself with them as they will be in effect the first rodeo. Any questions contact Tammy or an event director.

## Calf Roping Changes-

In the 13-15 and 16-18 year old age group, the following shall apply:

- A. Contestant must rope calf, dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand then cross and tie any three legs.
  - B. If calf is down when roper reaches it, calf must be stood up on at least three feet (daylighting) then calf must be rethrown.
  - C. If contestant doesn't daylight the calf then a 5 sec. penalty will be applied to the time. This penalty can be awarded by the flagger only.
3. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal or signal to timers for 5 sec. daylighting penalty.

## Team Roping Changes-

### A Draw Partner-

**Any parent entered in the team roping will be entered into the draw. Draw partners shall not be drawn to rope in the same age group as their child.**

The draw is now based on necessity.

A contestant who is unable to rope with their parent/grandparent at any given rodeo may request a Drawn Partner. Request for a drawn partner MUST BE INDICATED ON THE ENTRY FORM AND SUBMITTED TO THE RODEO SECRETARY BY THE RODEO CLOSE OF ENTRY DEADLINE, along with the proper entry fees for the rodeo contestant who is requesting said Drawn Partner.

The contestant requesting a Drawn Partner must rope with the drawn partner at said rodeo for the duration of rodeo.

## Breakaway Changes

I. Eligible Contestants:

1. 9-12 Boys and Girls
2. 13-15 year old age group Girls only.
3. 16-18 year old age group Girls only.
4. 4-8 contestants may enter the 9-12 boys or girls breakaway for payout and rodeo event awards only.
1. 4-8 contestants choosing to participate in 9-12 breakaway may do so knowing that NO points will be awarded.
13. The rope must be attached to the saddle horn and tied in a knot in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. This will be contestant's responsibility.
2. 14. Rope must be tied to the horn with a string and may not be run through the bridle, tie down, neck rope or any other similar device. Contestant shall be allowed to use any string, and each contestant is responsible to bring her own string. MUST use the braided nylon string supplied by the AJRA. The Judge, Arena Director, or Event Directors (Adult or Junior), shall be permitted to check string and rope of contestant at any time.
3. 15. A cloth or flag must be attached to the rope at the saddle horn in order that Judge can determine when the rope breaks from the horn.

## Chute Dogging Changes-

XI. Optional Rules:

No tailing is allowed in either age group

**\*\*\*\* HIGHLIGHTED AREAS ARE NEW WORDING TO RULE BOOK\*\*\*\***