

## 2012 RULE CHANGES

- A.** On page 1, ARTICLE III, Membership-Section 1. The phrase “except for the 8 & Under” is replaced with “except for 6 & Under”.
- B.** Page 8, PROTEST RULE, “or event director for that particular event” will be added and the first sentence will read “If anyone wishes to file a protest at a rodeo, they should go to the arena director or event director for that particular event and voice their protest.”
- C.** Page 9, MISCONDUCT RULE, #1 under section I “within 24 hours will be added to the first sentence to read “Within 24 hours of any mistreatment of rodeo stock or contestant’s horse by contestant, parent, adults, helpers or assistants, there will be a \$50 fine and/or disqualification.
- D.** Page 10, ENTRIES – item “J” to be added and to read “Contestant is responsible for checking callbacks. No changes will be made after callbacks.
- E.** Page 11, #11- “except for 6 & Under” to be added. Rule will read “A 45 second time limit excluding penalties is in effect in all events, except for the 6 & under. Contestants to be whistled out at end of time limit. Contestant, except for 6 & Under, will also have 45 seconds to begin competition after being notified by judge or arena director.
- F.** Page 13, ROOKIE RULE, first sentence to read “6 & under rookie must be a 1<sup>st</sup> year HPJRA member.”
- G.** Page 14-16, EVENTS, **6 & under**—boys & girls: barrels, poles, goat ribbon pull; **7-9 girls:** barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway, steer breakaway, team roping; **7-9 boys:** calf riding, goat tying, breakaway, step down, steer breakaway, team roping; **10-12 girls:** barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway, steer breakaway, team roping; **10-12 boys:** steer riding, calf touching, breakaway, double mugging, steer breakaway, team roping; **13-15 girls:** same as 2011; **13-15 boys:** same as 2011; **19 & Under:** poles, goat tying, bulls: SHOOTOUT EVENTS--barrels, girls breakaway (enter 1 time), calf roping (enter 1 time), team roping ( enter two (2) times.)
- H.** Page 20, CALF AND TEAM ROPING GENERAL RULES, #23 to read “Animal belongs to contestant when he calls for him, except for mechanical failure. #25 to read “Rerun can be awarded by judge if animal is unable to break neck rope. #27 to be added and to read “Eligibility for rerun will be determined by judge.
- I.** Page 20, CALF AND TEAM ROPING GENERAL RULES, #28 to read “A rerun on a sulking animal is at the discretion of the judge. If animal is deemed sulking by the judge, contestant will run the extra. The sulking animal will be taken out of the draw.”
- J.** Page 21, CALF ROPING, #4 to be omitted.
- K.** Page 23, BREAKAWAY ROPING, #4 to be omitted.
- L.** Page 28, SPEED EVENT GENERAL RULES, #8 to be added to read “No lead line”.
- M.** On page 22, RIBBON ROPING, second sentence on #3 to read “Calf does not have to be on its feet when ribbon is removed but mugger must be touching the calf.”
- N.** On page 25, 9-12 STEER BREAKAWAY (boys & girls), omit “9-12”
- O.** Page 26, add BOYS GOAT TYING, GOAT RIBBON PULL AND STEP DOWN to the event rules list.
- STEP DOWN: 1. Rope must be tied hard and fast to saddle horn. Contestant must rope calf and dismount. Flag will be dropped when both feet of contestant touch the ground. Calf must still be in the loop when feet touch the ground in order to receive a time. 2. All contestant’s horses must have neck ropes. 3. Board will set weight limit on stock with stock contractor.
- BOYS GOAT TYING: 1. Refer to Goat Tying Rules with the following addition:
- Boys will be required to tie goats with a piggin’ string only.
  - Contestant must string front leg and then cross and tie any three legs with a piggin string. There must be at least one wrap around all three(3) legs and finished with a half hitch or hooey. A hooey is a half hitch with a loop, the tail of the string may be partly or all the way pulled through.
- GOAT RIBBON PULL: 1. Contestants’ time starts when horse crosses the time line.
- Goats will be held by a ten (10) foot rope stretched ten (10) feet in front of stake.
  - Contestant must dismount and remove the ribbon.
  - Time stops when contestant crosses the time line with the ribbon and the judge drops the flag. The time line is at the stake.
  - Contestant will receive a no-time for running over the goat/holder. If horse runs over goat or rope, with or without contact, there will be a ten (10) second penalty.
  - Parents will be allowed in the arena during a run but must stay 30 feet behind the stake. If the parent assists the contestant in any way while behind the 30 foot line, a ten (10) second penalty will be assessed. If the parent assists in front of the 30 foot line, the contestant will receive a no-time.