

VAN ZANDT YOUTH RODEO SERIES

2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONTESTANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (_____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of Sept. 1st _____

Contestant DL# _____ Contestant SS# _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Gender: _____ Male or Female _____ Is Contestant a Senior? Yes or No _____

A COMPLETED membership includes the following:

1. Signed Membership Application
2. Membership fee of \$50.00
3. Copy of Birth Certificate or a Valid Driver's License
4. Signed and Notarized Release & Waiver Form
5. Signed W-9 (Must have members SS#)

Membership MUST be turned in COMPLETE to compete at Rodeo

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO IMAGES

The undersigned hereby grants and releases the right to the VZYRS, its agents, employees, officers, members, or licensees (VZYRS), to make copies and assume ownership in the photographic or video images of the member that are obtained in connection with the members participation in all VZYRS activities. It is agreed that VZYRS may use such photograph(s) or video images that are taken of the above identified member for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. The use of said photographic or video images either in print, electronically or as web content by any third party for any manner of unlawful or unauthorized use shall not be the responsibility of VZYRS.

PARENT OR LEGAL GAURDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE RECORDED _____ FEES PAID BY CASH/CHECK # _____

NOTES _____

VZYRS MEDICAL, MINOR & LIABILITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND COVID-19 WAIVER

In consideration of the undersigned member (MEMBER) being allowed to participate and compete in VZYRS and the undersigned Parent(s)/legal guardian of Member (Undersigned Parent(s)) who will be working/assisting in VZYRS events; we the member and the undersigned parent(s), on behalf of the member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE CTR, the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators, or owners and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as releasees) from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages, or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally and in common, covenant to hold

releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgement, or expenses. Releasees may incur a arising out of any of the undersigned activities, presence in the restricted area and/or the use of photographic or electronic images.

2. UNDERSTAND that the undersigned's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contain danger and risk of injury or death to the undersigned, that conditions of the rodeo arena may change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable and that there is inherent danger in rodeo which we appreciate and voluntarily assume because the undersigned choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the undersigned seeks to participate/assist in the undersigned further understands that the arena surface, accessways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change in pose a danger to the minor. The undersigned further understands that no other contestant or participants pose a danger, but nevertheless, the undersigned each voluntarily elect to accept all risk connected with the undersigned's entry in the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident, or death occurring from the date of the agreement, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the members association membership expires which ever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit the provision of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by anyone of the undersigned by delivering to the above VZYRS written cancellation of this agreement which shall be affected twenty-four (24) hours after the date said cancellation is received by the VZYRS.

4. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence or participation of the undersigned in the described activities whether caused by negligence of the releasees or otherwise. EFFECTIVE DATE: Scheduled date of applicable rodeo season.

5. GRANT PERMISSION for members to participate in VZYRS sanctioned rodeos. By signing this form, the undersigned each agree to abide by all VZYRS rules explained in the rulebook (which can be located on the website and will be provided with the membership packet). The undersigned releases VZYRS from any and all responsibility of liability for misconduct, personal injury, loss, or damage of personal property for Member and/or Parents while participating or being involved in any way whatsoever in any VZYRS rodeo or function. Furthermore, this release will extend to any VZYRS activity such as outings, banquets, etc. in which VZYRS may be involved.

6. GRANT PERMISSION to VZYRS to either take or authorize transportation (ambulance) for member or any working parent to the nearest hospital in case of emergency. We further authorize and give VZYRS the power to consent to medical and surgical treatment of member or any working parent during an emergency involving immediate danger to the health and safety of the member or working parent in accordance with 35.01 of the Texas Family

Code. The undersigned hereby assume full financial responsibility of any and all medical services rendered for the applicable rodeo season. A copy of this release shall be as effective as the signed original.

7. UNDERSTAND that the Member's and the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of the event and/or participation in rodeo events during COVID-19 pandemic contains **DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER** and the undersigned, that COVID-19 is highly contagious and that there is **INHERENT DANGER** in COVID-19 which Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because the undersigned choose to do so. **EACH UNDERSIGNED VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISK** inherent to COVID-19. **WARNING:** Under Texas Law (Chapter 87 civil practice and remedies code), VZYRS is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, _____

Stamp; _____

Personally appear known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing release and acknowledged that he/she signed the same as his/her free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

VZYRS PO BOX 1004, CANTON, TX 75103

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VZYRS MEDICAL, MINOR & LIABILITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and COVID-19 WAIVER.

Member's Name:

WE THE MEMBER AND UNDERSIGNED PARENT(S) HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THE MEDICAL, MINOR & LIABILITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and COVID-19 WAIVER, AND UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. BY EXECUTING BELOW, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT(S) AND MEMBER HEREBY CERTIFY THEY HAVE FULL LEGAL RIGHTS TO GRANT THE PERMISSION FOR THE MEMBER TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF VZYRS AS OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT.

Father Signature Printed Name Phone Number

Mother Signature Printed Name Phone Number

Legal Guardian Signature Printed Name Phone Number

Members Signature Printed Name Phone Number

On this _____ day of _____ 20_____,

Stamp _____

Notary

Personally appear known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing release and acknowledged that he/she signed same as his/her free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

VZYRS PO BOX 1004, CANTON, TX 75103



VAN ZANDT



We are excited about the upcoming 2023 VZYRS season! We look forward to another amazing year ahead. We know there are many associations to join so we are truly appreciative that you have chosen VZYRS. Please see below for important information/updates/ changes.

- Rodeos will start at 8:00 AM with our national anthem and prayer.
- We will utilize an online entry system this year (for members and non-members) which can be accessed through our website. (www.cantontrailriders.org) More details will be provided once the system goes live.
- Online entries will close Tuesday at midnight the week of each rodeo. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted therefore NO LATE FEES WILL BE ASSESSED due to the new extended entry deadline entry payment will be by CC only.
- Payout will be – 50%
- Members will be required to sell \$125 in raffle tickets as a requirement.
- Non-members will be allowed to enter 3 rodeos with a \$15 non membership fee each rodeo.
- Schedule to be decided considering our two major rodeos and playdays.
- Full dress code is required while in the arena.
- Work points will be required for the Finals requirement, or you can buy it out for \$200. All members or parents will be required to work during the year. Please see the rulebook for additional information.
- It is your responsibility to read the rulebook.
- Join our Textedly App to receive updates throughout the year.
- Be sure to LIKE our Facebook page as all news and updates will be posted there!

IMPORTANT DATES:

A complete membership packet must be received by the scheduled deadline posted each year. Membership packets can be turned in at the office during any of our preceding arena events or mailed to PO Box 1004 and post marked 10days prior to the 1st scheduled JR Rodeo event.

Membership checks to be deposited upon receipt.

Online entries for each Rodeo will go LIVE the day after the previous Rodeo Event and CLOSE the TUESDAY before each scheduled rodeo event.

For any rulebook/event questions please contact a board member. We are looking forward to an exciting and fun new year and we hope to see you and your family at the RODEO! If you have any entry or membership questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely, Karrie Talbott V-President 936-662-7388

Mail membership packets to: VZYRS PO BOX 1004 Canton, TX 75103

GENERAL RULES:

1. Contestants must be a VZYRS member in good standing. All membership forms are completed, and fees paid.
2. Every contestant must check the posted draw list and be responsible as to their stock, draw & position per event.
3. All contestants are required to read the rules carefully, particularly those relating to the event they enter.
4. All contestants must be 19 years of age or under as of January 1 of the beginning of the rodeo year. Must be single, never married and not have any children.
5. Contestants may not ride on a horse with another individual while competing.

ENTRY FEES:

1. Contestants will enter each rodeo through the online entry system. Payment will be made when entering through the entry system via credit card.
2. No refunds will be given. Exception: if the contestant is sick/injured and provides a written statement from a physician given to the rodeo secretary stating contestants' illness or injury. A veterinary draw out must meet the same criteria as a contestant's medical draw out. The Rodeo secretary must be notified of such medical slash veterinary draw out no later than 7:00 PM the Friday prior to rodeo. You will lose the office charge and stock charge of competing in rough stock events.
3. No late entries will be accepted therefore no late fees will apply. This also applies to finals entries.
4. Entry deadline: all entries are due by Tuesday at midnight before each rodeo. No entries will be accepted after midnight the Tuesday before each rodeo.
5. contestants can only enter each event once. EXCEPTION: Team Roping contestants may enter twice. See "Team roping event rule". If an event is not offered in your age group the contestant may move up an age group for that event, but points earned in that event will not go towards the all-around award in the contestants actual age group.
6. If you cannot make a rodeo but are trying to meet the designated number of rodeos to qualify for finals, you must enter by the regular rodeo deadline and turn out this works just as a NT in the event would.
7. If you need to change an entry after you have turned in your form, please contact the secretary to discuss it if possible. (Change fee may apply.)
8. Entry fees are event and age specific. Please see an entry form for correct fee amounts.
9. If a contestant or contestants' horse is injured at a rodeo no refund will be made.

NON-MEMBER ENTRY FEES:

1. Non-members will enter rodeo by utilizing the same online entry system as members. See entry fees above.
2. Non-members may enter up to three regular season rodeos.
3. A non-member fee will be applicable to enter.
4. Non-members will be required to follow VZYRS rules.
5. Non-members can become a member at any time by completing all required membership paperwork.
6. Non-member is not eligible for any points while competing as a non-member. If they decide to become a member, non-members will need to become a member before competing at the next rodeo to be eligible for any points.
7. Non-members will be required to sign the Release & Waiver Form.

POSITION:

1. In which contestants are to run will be drawn at random.
2. Position and stock draw is to be posted on the arena bulletin board no more than two hours before the show.
3. In the event a contestant is left off the day sheet 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 added to the end of their event in their age group. There will be no new draw or re-draw for any reason.

ARENA:

1. NO LOOSE PETS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS OR ARENA. All pets must be on a leash or lead.
2. Arena will be raked before speed events as deemed necessary by the rodeo judges and arena director.
3. The starting line for speed events should be at least 15 yards/45 feet from any fence and permanently marked for the entire rodeo.
4. The position of all barrels and poles are to be permanently staked for the entire rodeo.
5. If any event is staked wrong, everyone impacted must rerun and no penalty will carry forward.
6. Contestants must be ready at the back of the arena prior to their run.
7. We will call each contestant 3 times and then they will receive a nt.

GATES: Alley Gates are to be closed unless stated otherwise due to safety reasons.

RE-RUNS: Re-runs are at the discretion of the judges. If a re-run is given, the contestant has the option of running immediately or at the end of their age group.

OFFICIALS:

1. Only officials/board members may occupy the judges stands and arena.
2. Timekeepers, barrier judge or field judge may not be changed until the go round is complete, except in extreme emergencies.
3. Flagman will be located by the timer.

EQUIPMENT:

1. For poles and barrels: electric timers or flag man and (2) timekeepers.

2. In the event of a one-time malfunction of the electric timer, the contestant will be given the backup period all penalties incurred in the first run will be added to the rerun or manual time with a maximum of three penalties on barrels and six penalties on poles.
3. In the event, the electric timer breaks and cannot be repaired, the flagman time will be the official time for the go round.
4. If the timer stops during a barrel or pole run, the judge will determine if the contestant crossing the line stops the timer prematurely. If so, the contestant receives a “no time”.
5. If an entire event is staked wrong, everyone must re-run.

POINTS & MONEY:

1. Points will be given to contestants in all events as follows. Exception: 6 and under participation and non-members.
2. 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 42 points (1st, 2nd, & 3rd totaled) each will receive 14 points, money will be paid this way as well. The person directly after the above 3 persons will receive 4th place points and money.

3. All records of contestants accepting or refusing prizes are to be kept by the secretary for 365 days. Checks will only be held for 90 days. It is the contestant's responsibility to collect their check at the end of each rodeo. All checks are void after 90 days. If for any reason a check must be reissued within 90 days a \$25 stop-payment fee will be deducted from the original amount of the check.
4. A minimum of 50% of each entry fee must be paid back to the contestants. The following pay scale must be used:

1 st place - 15 points	6 th place - 10 points	11 th place - 5 points
2 nd place - 14 points	7 th place - 9 points	12 th place - 4 points
3 rd place - 13 points	8 th place - 8 points	13 th place - 3 points
4 th place - 12 points	9 th place - 7 points	14 th place – 2 points
5 th place - 11 points	10 th place - 6 points	15 th place – 1 point

PAYOUT SCALE # OF CONTESTANTS PLACES % PAYOUT

# of entries	Placed paid	%
1-5	1	100%
6-10	2	60%/40%
11-15	3	50%/30%/20%
16-20	4	40%/30%/20%/10%
21-25	5	33%/27%/20%/13%/7%
26 +	6	29%/24%/19%/14%/9%/5%

5. Should there be no qualifying times/scores in an event, the jackpot money (50% of entry fee) will be added to the VZYRS running account.

BARRIER & SCORE LINE:

1. A measuring tape must be on hand.

2. The same type of string should be used on the barrier the entire time and must be changed at the contestant's request.
3. Barrier judge shall keep a record of the length of the barrier route each performance to assure the same start of all contestants each performance.
4. adjusting the length of barrier's trip rope will be accomplished only by tying knots in the rope on either end.
5. A 10 second penalty will be added for breaking or beating the barrier in all events. A barrier will not be considered broken unless the ring drops within 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 its nose reaches starting or deadline in front of flagman.
8. Barrier judge shall be sure that no one stands close enough to the barrier or barrier equipment to avoid tampering.
9. Once the score line has been set in timed events, it will not be changed until the go round is complete.
10. When the barrier flag is used, the barrier flag must operate for time to be considered official.
11. When an automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work, but time is recorded, the contestant or team will get time but there will be no penalty for broken barrier.
12. When an automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work and time is NOT recorded, the contestant or team will get stock back whether stock is missed.
- 13. Judges or board decisions are never to be based on video viewing. Videos will not be reviewed for any reason.**

STOCK:

1. All stock will be closely inspected, objectionable ones eliminated. The final decision on stock will be left to the discretion of the board of directors and/or the rodeo judges.
2. All steers, bulls and goats must have horns tipped.
3. All stock used for tying must have been tied at least once before the first performance of rodeo.
4. In any timed event, if an animal escapes from the arena, the flag will be dropped, and watches stopped. contestants will be moved to the end of that event with "lap and 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. All penalties carryover for a "lap and tap" run.
5. During any performance, if an animal in timed events escapes the chutes or pens before it is called for by the contestant, or if automatic barrier fails to work, contestant will be moved to the end of that event.
6. If a calf or steer is not removed from the arena in time or escapes into the arena while another contestant is trying another animal, the contestant will get a rerun if the judge rules interference. Decision to be made before contestant leaves the arena.
7. If an animal that is drawn in an event becomes sick or crippled before it's out that time, the judges and arena director must pass on animal's ability to be used before it can be skipped/replaced in draw.
8. All drawn stock must be numbered.
9. stock draw is to be posted no more than two hours prior to performance and must be posted on arena bulletin board and run as posted.
10. All stock producers, including individuals or sponsors must be approved by the VZYRS.

VENDORS: Anyone providing a retail service.

- 1) A completed and approved Vendor Form is required.
- 2) Any vendor approved by the board of Directors may set up a retail space at any rodeo for a \$75 fee per rodeo
- 3) Finals counts as 2 rodeos – for a \$150 fee.

ALL CONTESTANT RULES:

To participate in a VZYRS approved rodeo a contestant must provide/abide by the following:

- 1) A properly completed membership application
- 2) Membership dues in the amount of \$50
- 3) A COPY of a member's birth certificate or driver's license. The birth certificate will be required only one time (with membership packet) for the purpose of placing contestants. in the correct age group and for positive identification.
- 4) A signed and notarized Medical Release & Waiver document.
- 5) The contestant must be 19 or under as of January 1 of the current year. Also, the contestant must be single and have not been married and must not be pregnant nor have any children and be currently enrolled in school.
- 6) A current negative Coggins is required upon request for all horses on rodeo premises.
- 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 VZYRS Board of Directors decide, will then become the prevailing rule on the matter.
- 8) WORK POINTS: All members (or parents) will be required to work (4) total events this year to be eligible for the finals and yearend awards. Rough stock events are not eligible for work points. For example – if you are a barrel setter in the 8U barrels at rodeo #1, that is considered one event. There will be sheets at each rodeo by the secretary's office. to sign up. If the member/contestant's name is not on the sign-up sheet OR member/contestant/parent does not show up to work, IT WILL NOT COUNT.
- 9) A member/contestant can BUY OUT of work points if preferred for \$200.00. There will be no pro-rating of this amount. If you would rather pay than work, please see the secretary.
- 10) All contestants must be in good standing by paying their membership dues.
- 11) Contestants are required to sell \$ 125 in raffle tickets to qualify for finals and year-end awards.
- 12) To qualify for entry into finals all contestants must have entered each event they plan on competing in at finals in 4 regular season rodeos.

13) To enter the finals rodeo performances a contestant must have entered a minimum of 3 regular season CTR rodeos and enter the 2 rodeos at Finals. Failure to meet the requirements of these 5 performances will result in the forfeit of all finals and year-end prizes and awards.

14) Contestants must meet their work point requirements to enter finals.

INFRACTIONS:

Any of the following infractions (but not limited to) will automatically disqualify anyone from competition and/or membership:

- 1) If you are over the age requirements of 19 by January 1 of the current rodeo year.
- 2) Falsification of names, age or signature of parents or failure to comply with VZYRS 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) No Smoking in the arena. Contestants & spectators are not allowed to smoke in or around arena.
- 5) The contestants conduct, or speech of any kind is detrimental to the sport of rodeo in or out of the 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 or other members, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc. in the arena, warm-up area or bleachers.
- 8) Failure to comply with the Contestant Dress Code in the arena.
- 9) Failure to enter the arena for a speed event after 1 min or call for roping stock after 1 minute from name being called will result in a no time.
- 10) The use of electronic devices or hot shots on horses in or out of the arena by contestants or others.
- 11) Any mistreatment of livestock. If there is any questions as to whether the livestock has been mistreated, the VZYRS 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 VZYRS DIRECTORS OR THE BOARD SECRETARY AND RULED ON BY DIRECTORS PRESENT.**

CONTESTANT DRESS CODE:

- 1) Strictly western attire in the arena always.
- 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.

EXCEPTION: Bull, Steer, and Calf riders may roll up riding sleeve only.

- 3) Shirts must be tucked in pants at the beginning of the run or ride.
- 4) Western style hat or helmet must be worn while riding in the arena.
- 5) Western boots must be worn in all events, by all competitors.
- 6) Contestants must begin their contesting (enter arena to compete) with a western style hat on their head unless the hat rule has been waived. (Alley is considered part of the arena). Failure to start with a western style hat will result in a “no time” for the contestant. There is no penalty for losing the hat inside the arena.
- 7) The rodeo judges and/or the Board of Directors may change or suspend these rules at any time.
- 8) Parent/helper must be in the same western attire as contestant. **EXCEPTION:** Parent must wear any closed toe western style shoe. No Tennis shoes.
- 9) Contestants **MUST BE IN FULL DRESSCODE** at all times while in the arena.

WORKING PARENT DRESS CODE:

- 1) Parents working an event must wear close toe shoes, long sleeve shirt and jeans. Either no hat or cowboy hat can be worn by the parent while working an event.

FINALS RODEOS AND YEAR END AWARDS:

To enter the year-end finals rodeo, a contestant must have entered /paid fees in each event a minimum of 3 regular season rodeos.

The contestant must enter/pay fees in each event in the 2 go-rounds at finals as well. Failure to meet the requirements of these 7 performances will result in the forfeit of all year-end prizes and awards.

- 1) The board of directors will determine the dates and place of the VZYRS Finals.
- 2) The board of directors will determine the format and the length of the VZYRS Finals.
- 3) Immediately following the close of the last regular VZYRS rodeo of the VZYRS rodeo year, points in each event will be totaled and available online for contestant review.
- 4) All VZYRS events will be used in the finals if they have been used as many as five (5) times during the year in VZYRS rodeos.
- 5) Members are required to sell at least \$150 worth of raffle tickets to qualify to enter and compete at the finals. A Due Date will be determined by the board and must be met in order to qualify for finals.
- 6) Contestant Dress Code will be strictly enforced during all performances, finals and

award ceremonies for all contestants.

7) 7 & Under Competitive events will NOT be given participation awards.

8) Contestant MUST have worked the required work points.

FINALS POINTS:

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

2) Any contestants that qualifies for the finals must enter in BOTH go-rounds or forfeit any points won during the year and finals in that event.

3) Points will be given in each go-round and an average at Finals.

4) All points earned at the finals will be added to each contestant's year end event points.

Awards will be awarded on the grand total of points earned in each event and average points from finals.

FINALS YEAR-END AWARDS:

1) All around prizes will be awarded to the High Point contestant in each competition age group.

3) Points earned at the 2 go-rounds at finals will be included in determining all year end awards.

4) Prizes are awarded for year-end placings. Number of prizes/payouts will reflect regular season payout positions.

5) All Peewee contestants participating in finals will receive a buckle.

TIES AT FINALS:

1) Ties for year-end awards will be decided based on the contestant that came into the finals highest in the standings.

2) In the event one or more contestants come into finals tied, the contestant with the most 1st place wins will be the year end winner.

3) Ties for Finals average awards will be based on single highest score, or single fastest time.

EVENT RULES

SHEEP RIDING:

Contestants: 6 & Under Girls and Boys

1. Sheep must be ridden six (6) seconds and Contestant must be on sheep when sheep leaves chute.

2. Contestant must declare if he will be using one (1) or two (2) hands before leaving the chute.

3. The judges will have a stopwatch to double check buzzer/whistle time. Judges are to sign all score sheets.

4. If one (1) hand is being used and contestant touches the sheep with free hand during the ride, the contestant will be disqualified.

5. Contestant must wear a helmet and protective vest to ride.
6. Contestant's body position must be on the top of the animal in order to qualify for a re ride option.
7. No parent assistance once chute is open.

EQUIPMENT /DISQUALIFICATION AND “NO SCORE”: See “Bull Riding”

CALF RIDING:

Contestants: 10 & Under Girls and Boys.

1. Calf must be ridden six (6) seconds and Contestant must be astride of calf when calf leaves chute.
2. Contestant must declare if he will be using one (1) or two (2) hands before leaving the chute.
3. The judges will have a stopwatch to double check buzzer/whistle time. Judges must sign all score sheets.
4. If one (1) hand is being used and the contestant touches the calf with a free hand during the ride, the contestant will be disqualified.
5. Contestant must wear a helmet and protective vest to ride.
6. All stock must be flanked.

EQUIPMENT /DISQUALIFICATION AND “NO SCORE”: See “Bull Riding”

STEER RIDING:

Contestants: 14U Boys

1. Steer must be ridden eight (8) seconds; time to start when steer leaves chute.
2. The ride and the animal to be marked separately. Mark 0-25 on the rider and 0-25 on the steer; on each side.
3. The judges will have a stopwatch to double check buzzer/whistle time. Judges are to sign all score sheets.
4. Riding to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without handhold; no knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off steer when rider leaves him.
5. If the rider makes a qualified ride with any part of rope in riding hand, he is to be marked.
6. Rider's free hand must remain free for eight (8) seconds.
7. If any part of the animal hits the fence while a ride is in process and the contestant touches the fence, not to aid his ride, he should not be disqualified.
8. Contestant must wear a helmet and protective vest to ride.
9. All stock must be flanked.

EQUIPMENT /DISQUALIFICATION AND “NO SCORE”: See “Bull Riding”

BULL RIDING:

Contestants: 19U High School Boys

SCORING:

1. Bull will be ridden eight (8) seconds. Time to start when bull leaves chute.
2. The judges will have a stopwatch to double check buzzer/whistle time. Judges have to sign all score sheets.
3. Rider's FREE hand must remain free for eight (8) seconds.

4. If any part of the animal hits the fence while a ride is in process and the contestant touches the fence, not to aid his ride, he should not be disqualified.
5. Riding to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without handhold; no knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off bull when rider leaves him.
6. If a rider makes a qualified ride with any part of rope in riding hand, he is to be marked.

EQUIPMENT:

1. No hot shots will be used after a rider sits down on an animal unless the rider requests.
2. Contestants may pull riggings from either side.
3. No more than two (2) people may be on the chute to pull the contestant's rope.
4. Rope must have bell and bell must be under belly of animal.
5. Rider not to use sharp spurs.
6. Contestant will have the right to call judges to pass on whether animal is properly flanked to buck to the best of his ability.
7. Contestant must wear a helmet and protective vest to ride.
8. All rough stock must be flanked.

DISQUALIFICATIONS AND "NO SCORE":

1. Committing any offense listed under "All Contestants".
2. If after being advised contestant is next to go, contestant is not above the animal with his glove on when previous animal leaves the arena.
3. No bell.
4. Being bucked off.
5. Touching the animal with a free hand.
6. Using sharp spurs or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is being tightened.
7. If the contestant's free hand does not remain free for seconds stated.
8. Rider and the animal to be marked separately, 0-25 score rider, 0-25 score bull on each side.

ALL ROUGH-STOCK RE-RIDE RULES:

1. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTESTANT TO ASK THE JUDGE FOR A RE-RIDE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISMOUNTING AND BEFORE THE NEXT CONTESTANT RIDES.
 2. In the opinion of the judges, a rider is fouled at the chute, and the rider declares it immediately.
 3. If the animal falls a re--ride may be given at the judge 's discretion.
 4. If a flank comes off or breaks, rider may be given a re-ride on the same animal provided rider completes a qualified ride on the animal.
 5. NO RE-RIDES will be given due to default or breakage of contestant's equipment (borrowed equipment is accepted as contestant's equipment).
 6. ALL RE-RIDES are at the discretion of the judges.
 7. On a qualified ride that the judge offers a re-ride, the contestant has the option to take the re-ride or accept the scoring of the first ride.
 8. For a re-ride, the judge will use any re-ride stock provided if any. If none, contestant will draw from previously drawn stock.
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CLOVER LEAF BARRELS:

Contestants: Peewee, 7U, 10U, 14U, and 19U

BARRELS:

1. The barrels may be placed by the management at distances that conform with their arena and arena conditions as decided by the Arena Director, but not closer than 15 feet from the fence. Location must be permanently marked for the entire rodeo.
2. Barrels must be painted to be easily seen by horses and riders.
3. All barrels must be placed INSIDE of stake.

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 the contestant crosses the starting line and stops when they cross it on the way back after running pattern.
3. Barrel 3 should be no closer than 25 feet to the end of the arena and should be set no more than 15 feet longer than the first and second barrel. If the arena size permits, barrels are to be set at a minimum of 60 feet or further apart. In varied arenas it is recommended the pattern be reduced/enlarged proportionately to a standard barrel pattern. This pattern is set at the discretion of the arena director and judges but must be consistent throughout the rodeo.

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. Committing any offense listed under "All Contestants".
2. If the contestant crosses starting line during run.
3. If Contestant breaks the pattern.
4. If contestant does not remain mounted for entire run.
5. If the Contestant starts their run before entering the double gates in alley way.
6. If a parent enters the alleyway during speed events.

EXCEPTION: 1 parent can enter the alleyway with the contestant for 6U & 8U designated events.

RE-RUN: See "General Rules"

POLE BENDING:

Contestants: Peewee, 7U, 10U, 14U, and 19U.

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 painted to be easily seen by horse and rider.

4. Poles must be mounted on a flexible base.

PATTERN:

1. Poles are to be to the side of stake pattern.
2. 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.
3. If the contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.

PENALTIES: Five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked over

DISQUALIFICATION & “NO TIME”: See “Clover Leaf Barrels”

RE-RUN: See “General Rules”

GOAT TYING WITH A HORSE:

Contestants: 7 & Under Girls and Boys, 10U Jr Girls and Boys, 14U, and 19U

1. The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must enter through the back alleyway, ride from the starting line to goat, dismount, throw goat by hand and tie any three (3) feet together with goat string of choice or pigging string, and stand clear of goat.
2. Goat must remain tied for at least six (6) seconds.
3. 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. Goat tyers must step back from goat once tied at least 3 steps.

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.
4. If the contestant does not show up for the run, that goat will be tied.

ARENA:

1. Stake is to be driven into the 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. If a Contestant commits any offense listed under "All Contestants".
2. If the goat does not remain tied for six (6) seconds.
3. If the goat breaks loose from stake, contestant has the option of a Re-Run at the judge's discretion.
4. Contestant must step away from the goat before qualifying time starts (6 seconds)

5. Once a contestant has signaled their tie complete, he or she may not touch the tie or the goat again. Any attempt to enhance competitive opportunity after signaling for time will result in disqualification.
6. If Contestant starts their run before entering the double gates in alley way.

TIME LIMIT:

1. 7U & 10U Girls and Boys: Sixty (60) second time limit
2. 14U Jr Girls and Boys, 19U High School Girls & Boys: Thirty (30) second time limit

CHUTE DOGGING:

Contestants: 14U Girls & Boys and 19U Girls & Boys

1. Once the score line has been set it will not be changed in that go.
2. Score line will be parallel to chute. It will be set at ten (10) feet in front of chute or ten (10) feet in front of straightaway chute. The measurement will be made with chute gate in the closed position.
3. The line (barrier) judge will flag the start when the animals' nose crosses the score line.
4. Steer belongs to contestant when he calls for it, regardless of what happens, with the following exceptions:
 - a. In any timed event, if animal escapes from the arena, field judge will drop flag and all watches will be stopped. Contestant will receive original animal back with a lap and tap start. Time already accumulated will be added to time used to complete the qualifying run.
 - b. In cases of mechanical failure.
 - c. If in the opinion of the line judge the contestant is fouled by chute, contestant shall get his steer back, providing contestant declares himself by pulling up.
5. Time shall be taken between two flags.
6. This event shall not be conducted with an open catch pen gate at any rodeo.
7. All steers shall be turned out in the same direction and the same chute will be used.
8. With steer loaded in chute, dogger gets beside steer with hand and arm in front of shoulder of steer, or behind shoulder if dogger desires, and can wrap under neck. When the dogger calls for steer the chute gate will be opened. Dogger must maintain his arm and hand position without impeding forward progress of steer. If forward progress is impeded by choking or any other means, dogger will receive a no-time. Should a dogger grab horn or ear, a 10- second penalty will be assessed. The steer must cross the score line before being thrown or starting to slow the steer's forward progress to start throwing process. If a steer is thrown before crossing the line, it will result in a disqualification since time has not started. Dogger cannot do anything to start the throwing process until time has started in the field.
9. Chute dogger must allow steer to maintain forward motion to the score line.
10. Contestant is considered working the steer when the steer leaves the chute.
11. If the steer gets loose, dogger may take no more than one step to catch steer.
12. After crossing the start line, the wrestler must bring it to a stop or change its direction and twist down.
13. If a steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown before being brought to a stop or is thrown by wrestler putting animal's horns into the ground, it must be let up to all four feet and then thrown.
14. 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.
15. Wrestler must have hand on steer when flagged.

16. A steer falling in the opposite direction the steer wrestler is attempting to throw him (dog fall) the contestant may choose to turn the steer's head to correspond with the leg position to make this a legal fall.

DISQUALIFICATION & "NO TIME":

1. Contestant commits any offense listed under "All Contestants".
2. For time to be considered official, the barrier flag must operate.
3. Timed event judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
4. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
5. Contestant will be disqualified for any abusive treatment of steer.
6. Contestant will be disqualified if he attempts in any way to tamper with steers or chute.
7. Dogger will be disqualified if an animal is thrown before the start line.
8. If the steer falls on its own before nose crosses line, steer must be let up and not thrown until steer's nose crosses' line.
9. There will be a 10 second penalty added if the dogger moves right arm to the right horn (throwing position) before the start line. This will be referred to as breaking the barrier.

TIME LIMIT:

1. Thirty (30) second time limit

RIBBON ROPING:

Contestants: 14U Jr Girls and Boys, 19U High School Girls and Boys

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".

ROPER:

1. Only the roper will pay the entry and receive points.
2. CATCH AS CATCH CAN with rope from horse. Rope must hold the calf until ribbon is removed or until roper has his hands on the calf.
3. Neck rope MUST be used. See Clarification under "Tie down Roping".
4. Roper is permitted one (1) rope and one (1) loop.
5. Ropers may not enter 2 separate age groups.

PENALTY: Ten (10) second penalty for broken barrier

JUNIOR ROPER: 14U

1. After the calf is roped, the mugger assists roper by holding calf so roper can safely pull ribbon from calf's tail. Mugger must be touching calf before ribbon is pulled.
2. After the calf is roped, the roper removes ribbon from calf's tail and runs across flag line.
3. If roper or mugger sees there is no ribbon of calf's tail, he/she should call Attention to it immediately.
4. Roper must hand ribbon to flag judge immediately after running. The failure to hand ribbon to judge will result in a no time.

SENIOR ROPER: 19U

1. After the calf is roped, the roper must dismount the horse and touch the calf before the ribbon is pulled by the runner.

2. Runner removes ribbon and runs across flag line.
3. If a roper or mugger sees there is no ribbon on calf's tail, he/she should call attention to it immediately.
4. Runner must hand ribbon to flag judge immediately after running. The failure to hand ribbon to judge will result in a no time.

OFFICIALS: Two (2) or more timekeepers; One (1) Judge at flag line and One (1) barrier judge.

TIME TAKEN: Between barrier flag judge and flag judge.

DISQUALIFICATION & "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 the 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 Dragging or abuse of LIVESTOCK caused by contestant or parent, during or after the run.
 - a. **FIRST OFFENSE:** disqualification
 - b. **SECOND OFFENSE:** disqualification and LOSS of privilege to enter event at remaining rodeos for the season.

RE-RUN:

1. If ribbon is not on calf's tail and roper or mugger states fact immediately.
2. Any penalties incurred during the original run will be added to the re-run time.

PENALTY: Ten (10) second penalty for broken barrier

TIME LIMIT: Forty-Five (45) second time limit

BREAKAWAY ROPING:

Contestants: 8 & Under Girls and Boys, 9-13 Jr. Girls and Boys, 14-18 High School Girls and Boys

1. Roper is permitted one (1) rope and one (1) loop.
2. Loop must go over calf's head. The rope may be drawn tight anywhere on the animal.
EXCEPTION: 14-18 High School Girl and Boys BELL COLLAR CATCH only.
3. The rope must be tied at the rope's END by knot with a string provided by LSHSRA to the saddle horn.
4. A rag/handkerchief of white or contrasting color to rope must be attached to rope at rope's point of attachment to saddle horn.
5. Contestant must stay mounted until calf breaks string.
6. Calf must break string.
7. Ropers may not enter 2 separate age groups.

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

1. One (1) flagging judge to flag when strings break from the roper's saddle horn and observe catch from his side of calf.
2. Field judge must be mounted and, in such position, to be able to judge for legal catch immediately after string break, but far enough down arena not to push calves back.

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. If roper breaks string with hand.
4. Any hazing.
5. If the contestant is not mounted when calf breaks string.
6. Lost or broken rope.
7. If rag/handkerchief is not attached as required.
8. If a 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 a re-run is given, any penalties incurred during the 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 the contestant throws his/her rope, it will forfeit his/her rerun.
3. If roper is fouled at barrier and immediately pulls up.

PENALTY: Ten (10) second penalty for broken barrier

TIME LIMIT: Forty-Five (45) second time limit

TIE DOWN ROPING:

Contestants: 9-13 Jr Boys, 14-18 High School Boys

1. Roper is permitted one (1) rope and one (1) loop.
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 in excess of 10ft.
4. Contestant cannot receive any outside assistance of any kind.
5. Rope must be tied hard and fast.
6. After roping the 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 "9" BELOW.

EXCEPTION: 9-13 JR Boys: Roper does NOT have to get the calf up, but a 5 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 be held until passed on by judge, and roper must not touch calf after finishing signal has been given, until judge completed 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 contestant's 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 maintain slack until field judge has passed tie.

13. NECK ROPE is required. If the judge notices the contestant has no neck rope a disqualification will result.

14. Ropers may not enter 2 separate age groups.

OFFICIALS: Two (2) or more timekeepers, One (1) field judge 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 a 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. NO NECK ROPE

10. INTENTIONAL Dragging or abuse of LIVESTOCK caused by contestant or parent, during or after the run.

c) First offense: disqualification

d) Second offense: disqualification and LOSS of privilege to enter event at remaining rodeos for the season.

11. Dragging calf in excess of 10ft.12. Roper will be flagged NO time for touching calf, or string or by touching rope after giving finished signal, or by dragging calf after he remounts horse. Judge may request a contestant to cut or remove his rope to prevent injury to the animal if the horse is fouled or tangled in the rope.

RE-RUN:

1. If a re-run is given, any penalties incurred during the 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 the contestant throws his rope, it will forfeit his rerun.

3. If roper is fouled at barrier and immediately pulls up.

PENALTY: Ten (10) second penalty for broken barrier

TIME LIMIT: Forty-Five (45) second time limit

TEAM ROPING:

Contestants: 9-13 Jr Girls and Boys, 14-18 High School Girls & Boys

1. Roper is permitted one (1) rope; each team is allowed two (2) loops
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. Either once as header and once as heeler with same partner or twice on either end BUT must change partners.
6. Ropers may not enter 2 separate age groups.
7. Animals must be on their feet when roped by either end.

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.

STOCK: See General Rules "Stock".

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 or tied.

DISQUALIFICATION & NO TIME:

1. If either roper commits any offense listed in "All Contestants".
2. If animal is not on its 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 the run.
8. Front foot/leg in either catch.
9. If header fails to catch.
10. Cross firing. This consists of roping the heels of steer before its direction has changed by one full jump. The header must rope and change the direction of the steer before heeler can throw their rope.

PENALTY: Ten (10) second penalty for broken barrier

TIME LIMIT: Forty-Five (45) second time limit

DRAW PARTNERS:

1. A roper may draw a partner if they do not have one.
2. If the Drawn partner already has 2 entered runs the 3rd draw run is for jackpot ONLY.
3. Drawn partner MUST pay fees BEFORE your run to be eligible for the jackpot money, if fees are NOT paid before your run, you will NOT be eligible for payout.
4. NO POINTS awarded ON a 3rd run.

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The elected association officers shall consist of the following:
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. Board of Directors
 - 1.) 9 - Two-year members, staggered election
 - 2.) Must be a member in good standing for 1 year prior to nomination.
2. To hold office, all officers must be a member of the Association for one year prior to nomination.
3. The Entire Board of Directors including current Executive Officers will elect the Executive Officers at the last scheduled board meeting before the end of an/all officer terms (every 2 years)
4. Officers will assume duties on the day of election by the board.
5. Board of Directors elections for expiring terms will be nominated and elected by paper ballot by member in good standing of at least one year, at the annual awards banquet. All expiring directors will be listed on ballot for re-election is so chooses. Director positions filled will be limited to only the expiring or open seats as not to exceed a total of 13 Board Members in total including the Executive Officers
6. The term of Executive Officers shall be two (2) years. The term of Directors shall be two (2) years, staggering.
7. Duties of Officers

A. President

1. Preside at all association meetings.
2. Call special meetings.
3. Appoint all necessary committees.
4. Vote in association meetings.
5. Meet with board of directors.
6. Assist in preparation of agenda for all meetings.
7. Counter sign checks.

B. Vice President

1. Presides in capacity of President in their absence.
2. Can sign checks.
3. In charge of weekly play day management.
4. Responsible for keeping and maintaining all equipment.
5. Vote in all association meetings

C. Secretary

1. Keeps minutes of all meetings.
2. Can sign checks.
3. Mails all correspondence.
4. Has charge of all printing.
5. Secretary has a vote.

D. Treasurer

1. Collect all dues.
2. Issue checks, which must be counter signed by the President, Vice-President, or Secretary
3. Give financial report at all meetings.
4. Have books in order by November 15: to submit to directors, who will turn over said records for audit by a person upon whom they agree.
5. Monthly bank statements for the Association will be mailed to the President; or appointed officer, outside the Treasurer's household and then forwarded to the Treasurer.
6. At least two (2) officers must count and sign all incoming money.
7. Treasurer has a vote.

E. Board of Directors

1. Investigate all written complaints and suggestions on all matters concerning the Association or its activities. All written complaints and suggestions shall be mailed to CTR, P. O. Box 1004, Canton, Texas 75103. All activities or suggestions must be written and signed by the person suggested. The Board will advise us on the suggestions. party of the decision and its decision will be final.
2. Must attend all board meetings. Absence of three consecutive meetings (without President's approval) will result in dismissal from office and the President shall appoint a replacement.
3. Directors can modify any rule to ensure the safety of all contestants and make any changes prior to an event.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS OR RODEO OFFICIAL/CONTESTANTS

A member will be listed as undesirable and member privileges revoked for participating in any of the following offenses.

1. **BAD CHECKS.** Any member passing a bad check/checks in connection with the rodeo arena or Association events will be fined a \$30.00 NSF Fee + The amount of the check, which must be paid with a money order or cash/cashier's check before the next event or when notified. No checks will be accepted after the first return. If payment is not satisfied, check will be filed with District Attorney and Membership will be automatically cancelled. At this point riders shall not be allowed to ride or be eligible for points until debt is secured.
2. **Non-Payment of Entry Fees**
3. Fighting in the arena or on Association grounds.
4. **Attempting to fix an event or bribe Judges.**
5. Entering the arena under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
6. Harassment of or cat calling to other contestants. (i.e. negative phrases).
7. Continued harassment of Secretaries, Directors and /or Officers or failure to pay fees prior to said performance for which contestant is entered.
8. Any pending litigation against the Association and/or any of its directors and officers
 - a. When a member has been reported to the Secretary, President, or Vice President for a rule infraction, and the member has been properly notified, he/she will be placed on the suspended list.
 - b. A person on the suspended list shall not be allowed to participate, hold any official position, or perform any duty in any Association event.
 - c. Any member who has been suspended has a right to a hearing before the Executive Committee upon filing a written request with the President or Secretary within ten days of the notice of suspension
 - d. Any time a member's name appears on the suspended list, they cannot act in any official capacity unless reconsidered and sanctioned by the Executive Committee.
 - e. Any decision made by an Association Judge, Director or Official in accordance with the Association rule book will be final.