

New Rules Approved at the National Mid-Winter Meeting 2018. Will be Ground Rules used in the 2018 UHSRA Spring Season as well as National Jr High and High School Finals.

- 1) Page 93, V-#2 Tie Down, page 99, V-#2 Team Roping and page 103, V-#2 Ribbon Roping.
In all cases it states: "If rope is on animal, contestant will get animal lap and tap with rope on it in the chute". REMOVE IN ALL CASES. Re-number remaining items.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.

- 2) Page 93, Tie Down, IV-#8. "Roper will be flagged no time for touching calf, or string or by touching rope to train his horse after giving finish signal, or by dragging calf after he remounts horse". ADD: 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.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.

- 3) Goat Tying, Page 64, III Event Rules, #8. "Legs must remain crossed and secure for 6 seconds after completion of tie. While the judge is performing the 6-second procedure, the contestant will make no gestures, motions or noises to distract the goat. This will be considered trying to take an unfair advantage and will result in a disqualification". ADD: Contestant must clear the goat immediately after the tie has been flagged.-(CA)
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.

- 4) Chute Dogging, Page 89, III Event Rules, #1. "A left delivery Chute must be used and all chute dogging runs must be made from the same chute". ADD: At all junior high rodeos, a straightaway chute may be used in lieu of a bucking chute. The chute must have a gate with at least thirty-six inch (36") CLEARANCE. It should be at least six foot in length (6'). Ideally it will also have a side entrance gate for dogger to enter. The straightaway chute will be used at all National Junior High Finals Rodeos.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE. RULE TO READ: AT ALL JUNIOR HIGH RODEOS, A STRAIGHTAWAY CHUTE MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF A BUCKING CHUTE. THE CHUTE MUST HAVE A GATE WITH AT LEAST THIRTY-SIX INCH (36") CLEARANCE. IT SHOULD BE AT LEAST SIX FOOT IN LENGTH (6'). IDEALLY IT WILL ALSO HAVE A SIDE ENTRANCE GATE FOR DOGGER TO ENTER. THE STRAIGHTAWAY CHUTE WILL BE USED AT ALL NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH FINALS RODEOS. IF BUCKING CHUTE IS USED IT MUST BE LEFT DELIVERY AND ALL CHUTE DOGGING RUNS MUST BE MADE FROM THE SAME CHUTE.

- 5) Tie Down and Ribbon Roping, Tie Down page 93, IV and Ribbon Roping page 103, Scoring and Penalties. Tie Down add #13 and Ribbon Roping add #10. A contestant will receive a no-time for the run if he brings the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard dock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.
ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO INCLUDE A 10 SECOND TIME PENALTY IN LIEU OF A DISQUALIFICATION. WITH NO SECOND, MOTION FAILED. COTTON GEORGE OF TEXAS MOTIONED THAT BOTH JUDGES HAVE TO AGREE IT WAS A JERK DOWN. WITH NO SECOND, MOTION FAILED. WITH GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO LEAVE THE RULE HOW IT IS CURRENTLY PROPOSED. MOTION CARRIED. 1 OPPOSED.

- 8) (Office). a. Attire: Page 28. (1). (a). All three, Change three to: "all competition" arenas.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.
- 9) (Office). Page 34. #p. All animal welfare rules that apply to cutting events, timed events, Add: Reined Cow Horse events, and rough stock events---
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.
- 11) (MI). Page 63. Goat Tying. General Rules. #9. Time will start when the horse's nose crosses the starting line. Add: Goat Holder must release the goat when the flag starts the time.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.
- 12) (CA). Page 89. Chute Dogging. III Event Rules. ADD: #1-This event is open to boys only.
Renumber existing #1 through #13 to #2 through #14.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.
- 13) (MO). Page #66. Boys Goat Tying, 1. Refer to NHSRA Goat Tying Rules with the following additions: b. Contestant must string front leg and then cross and tie any three legs with a piggin' string. (Discussion-can they gather up three legs. pull out front leg and string, then wrap?)
JAYWAGNER OF MONTANA MOTIONED TO ADD THE WORD FIRST; CHANGE TO READ: CONTESTANT MUST STRING FRONT LEG FIRST AND THEN CROSS AND TIE ANY THREE LEGS WITH A PIGGIN' STRING. RANDY CONKLIN OF MISSOURI SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.
- 14) (Stock Contractor). Page 78, SBSW, V, #7. Flank cinch belongs to rider and is to be buckled around livestock's hind quarter below tail. (Discussion, flank under belly, rope under tail).
JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA MOTIONED FOR THE RULE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: IF A BACK CINCH IS USED IT BELONGS TO RIDER AND CAN BE BUCKLED AROUND LIVESTOCKS BELLY, AND IF A BRITCHEN STRAP/ROPE IS USED IT MUST BE UNDER 1 INCH IN DIAMETER UNDER TAIL. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.
- 15) (Exec.) Page 128, Discussion on NHSRA Patch Program.
Page 128, #4. National High School Finals Rodeo & National Junior High Finals Rodeo - **ART COCHRANE OF MANITOBA MOTIONED TO CHANGE THE PATCH SIZE TO 2X2. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. DISCUSSION. MOTION CARRIED.**
Page 128, #2. Removable Stickers: **ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN MOTIONED TO DEFINE WHO HAS EXCLUSIVITY IN THE RULEBOOK AND TAKE OUT THE WORD SANCTION AND REPLACE IT WITH FINALS. CHANGE TO READ: REMOVABLE STICKERS REPRESENTING COMPETITORS TO ALL NON-EXCLUSIVE NHSRA NATIONALS SPONSORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY NHSRA STATE AND PROVINCIAL FINAL EVENTS ONLY. THE REST OF THE PARAGRAPH TO REMAIN THE SAME. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. DISCUSSION. MOTION CARRIED.**
- 17) (ID) Page 94. #8. Tie Down Roping. In Tie Down Roping, if an animal fails to break the neck rope and time is officially started by the contestant, that animal belongs to the contestant. However, if time is started by the animal and the calf roper remains behind the plain of the barrier for approximately 10 seconds that animal should be considered a sulking animal and replaced using the misdraw procedure. (add: at judge's discretion). Also apply to SW, page 86. V7- -TR, page 99, V8-RR, page 103, V7 and BK, page 61, V7.
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE.

- 25) (CA) BB page 65, General Rules, SB page 72, General Rules and BR page 79, General Rules, #2 in each case. Contestant will have the right to call judges to pass on whether animal is properly flanked to buck the best of his ability. (Delete in its entirety.)
GENERAL CONSENT, MOTION TO APPROVE. RULE WILL BE DELETED.
- 31) (LA) Breakaway, page 60, Event Rules, #3, 4th Sentence. "A (Add: Solid) white flag that is visible to the flagman or judge must be attached at the knot end of the rope.
**DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA MOTIONED TO ADD THE WORD SOLID.
ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE.**
- 32) (LA) Tie Down Roping, page 92, Event Rules add a new #14. (The contestant will make no unnecessary gestures, motions or noises during the tie or before remounting) Renumber old number 14 through 19 to 15 through 20.
**ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN MOTIONED TO CHANGE THE RULE TO READ: THE CONTESTANT WILL MAKE NO UNNECESSARY GESTURES, MOTIONS OR NOISES AFTER THE TIE OR BEFORE REMOUNTING AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION.
JOHN BLAND OF TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH. MOTION CARRIED.**
- 37) (TX) Goat Tying, page 63, General Rules, I, #12. Change to read, there will one goat, staked to center of alley on hundred feet (100 feet) from the starting line.
**RODNEY GLENN OF OKLAHOMA MOTIONED TO CHANGE THE WORDING TO READ:
ONE GOAT STAKED AT CENTER OF THE GATE 100 FEET FROM THE STARTING LINE,
AT THE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL FINALS, FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS GOAT TYING. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED.
DISCUSSION. MOTION CARRIED. 5 OPPOSED.**