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Rule Change Proposal (#1)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 99, Article 8, Section 1, Letter b, Number 10:

(add after division.) Franchise and or NLBFR may only allow 1 loop in contest. Must be posted before entries close.

Additional Comments: Arena setup, cattle prices, safety to contestants and livestock are all factors to be considered with this rule proposal.

Rule Change Proposal (#2)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 104, Article 9, Section 3, Letter B, Number 4:

(insert after 100 feet) or less where arena conditions allow.

Additional Comments: Arenas are not always large enough for the 100' score. Track situations etc need to be able to change the score to coincide with the rule book.

Rule Change Proposal (#3)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 79, Article 4, Section 4, Letter B, Number 11:

(Insert after immediately.) Franchise or NLBFR may make this a 1 jump contest. Must be posted before entries close.

Additional Comments: Safety

Rule Change Proposal (#4)

Submitted By: Brooke Bruner

Page 51, Article 5, Section 2, Letter I, Number A:

Any livestock with a vision impairment shall be removed from the draw and the contestant(s) will be drawn another. A. If the stock arrives to the arena with a vision impairment the contestant can request the extra.

Additional Comments: I feel that this change will not only make the stock more even and fair, but we are also trying to show rodeo in the best light possible. If PETA were to show up to the NLBFR or any other franchise rodeo and saw us roping "a sickly, blinded calf" what light does that shine on the sport of rodeo?

Rule Change Proposal (#5)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 97, Article 7, Section 6, Letter C, Number 7:

Any binding of the flag with string rubber band etc. to keep it rolled up other than the contestant's hand.

Additional Comments: Original intent of the event.

Rule Change Proposal (#6)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 68, Article 2, Section 2, Letter F, Number h:

The animal belongs to the contestant when he calls for it regardless of what happens except in case of a mechanical failure. The contestant must pull up and declare himself to get a re-run at the judge's discretion.

Additional Comments: Rule is in place for the steer wrestling. Needs to be in place for all timed events with cattle.

Rule Change Proposal (#7)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 96, Article 7, Section 6, Letter B, Number 2:

Insert after oats anywhere in flag racing (or pelletized shavings)

Additional Comments: Cost of feed. The intent of this rule was to tempt a horse to stop and eat during the run. The contestants are not allowed to stop or circle the bucket the point of wasting valuable oats is not efficient.

Rule Change Proposal (#8)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 100, Article 9, Section 1, Letter b, Number 5:

Remove (Once the loop has passed over the calf's head, loop may draw up on any part of calf's body behind the head.) Replace with (Bell collar catch only excluding jr boy/girl division or insert the remove into jr boy/girl division.

Additional Comments: Change in our sport over the last several years preparing our contestants for the future.

Rule Change Proposal (#9)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 50, Article 4, Section 2, Letter a, Number 1:

Judges are strongly recommended to attend a judge's seminar every 2 years to be eligible. NLBRA will provide seminar. All new judges will be required to shadow seasoned judges from 2 to 5 rodeos depending on experience before they can officiate.

Additional Comments: NLBRA is following this protocol at this time. Having a rule in place something in writing will take the guess work out of the requirements.

Rule Change Proposal (#10)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page: 68, Article 3, Section 1, Letter c, Number n/a:

(insert after 2) -6 (feet)

Additional Comments: Score is defined as box minus 2-6 feet. Team roping is generally 2 under. Calf roping, bwy, rr, 4 under and SW 6 under. This recommendation will be added to letter c (1). Neck rope will be defined as well.

Rule Change Proposal (#11)**Submitted By:** Jimmy Lovelady**Page 68, Article: 3, Section 1, Letter c, Number 1(a,b,c) 2(a):**

1. Score line recommendations. A. Team Ropin -2 under, B. Calf roping, BWY, RR -4 under. C. SW -6 under
2. Neck rope for calves shall be -18 inches and TR/SW shall be -2 feet of the score. A SW neck rope shall not be greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the box.

Additional Comments: Score line and neck rope deductions need to be clarified.**Rule Change Proposal (#12)****Submitted By:** Jimmy Lovelady**Page 66, Article 1, Section n/a, Letter M, Number n/a:**

(insert after strongly encouraged) Contestant helper may enter the arena to assist contestant provided they do not cross the timer line. Once the contestant starts to compete, they must immediately exit the arena.

Additional Comments: I cannot find in the rule book where this is defined but this is legal at NLBRA Rodeos.**Rule Change Proposal (#13)****Submitted By:** Jimmy Lovelady**Page 39, Article 2, Section 14, Letter k, Number n/a:**

In all timed events. Only material that will break easily (rubber bands) can be used on stirrups to aid in keeping feet in.

Additional Comments: I have witnessed parents using bwy string etc. to ty contestant's feet in stirrups. Definite Safety issue.