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Rule Change Proposal (#2) PASSED

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 65, Article I, Section M:

Insert after M sub number or N. No rattling of chute. A timed event contestant may not have someone rattle the chute. This applies in all performances and slack. Contestant will be disqualified.

Additional Comments: Rule not covered in NLBRA rulebook.

Rule Change Proposal (#3) Remove the word flagger and adjust to say time runs from the time the contestant crosses the start line until the field judge drops his/her flag as the contestant signals tie complete.

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 104, Article 9, Section 3, Letter C, Number 7:

Remove Flagger replace with Judge

Additional Comments: Flaggers are no longer in use at the NLBRA. This was due to the discussion of the judge starting the time vs an electric eye.

Rule Change Proposal (#4)

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 69, Article 3, Section 1, Letter C, Number C:

Remove 6 and 12 feet and replace with 4 and 6 adjust wording to say **Score is defined as the box minus 2 ft**

Additional Comments: None

Rule Change Proposal (#5) PASSED

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 69, Article 3, Section 2, Letter A, Number 1:

Add: or without.

Additional Comments: None

Rule Change Proposal (#6) PASSED

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 66, Article 2, Section A, Letter 1, Number B:

Remove-where the animal fell. Replace with: Fall-if chest, brisket, belly, side or rump contacts the ground the animal will be considered fallen. Knee is not considered fallen.

Additional Comments: Fall is not defined in article 2. Only in the Jr BB/SB events.

Rule Change Proposal (#7) NO, ALREADY COVERED IN RULE BOOK

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 65, Article 1, Section M:

Insert in M or add another letter. In roping / dogging events if any part of the pusher breaks the plain of the chute gate before the animal releases the barrier, the contestant receives no time.

Additional Comments: Not covered in our rule book.

Rule Change Proposal (#8) NO Rule already defined

Submitted By: Evin Burke

Page 96, Letter B:

Jr Boy Goat Tying: Goats shall be uniform and must weigh between 40 – 50 lbs.

Additional Comments: The current rule states that Jr boy goats shall not exceed 40lbs. However, the goats at the most recent NLBRA Finals averaged 55lbs as stated by the stock contractor. I will say those goats were outstanding and the most uniform set I have seen in a long time. However, they exceeded the “weight limit” more than 35%.

Rule Change Proposal (#9) NO

Submitted By: Evin Burke

Page: Not in Current Rule Book

Ribbon Roping Partner Draw: A ribbon roping contestant with no partner may request a partner be supplied as a drawn partner from a volunteer list of entered ribbon roping contestants in the same division. No points will be awarded to the drawn partner.

Rule Change Proposal (#10) NO

Submitted By: Evin Burke

Page: Not in current Rule Book

Team Roping Partner Draw: A team roping contestant with no partner may request a partner be supplied as a drawn partner from a volunteer list of entered team roping contestants in the same division. No points will be awarded to the drawn partner.

Rule Change Proposal (#11) PASSED

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page: 66, Article 1, Section 0, Letter N, Number 0:

Only a mounted contestant may whip/spur their horse into competition. Anyone other than the mounted contestant doing so will disqualify the contestant. At Judge’s discretion.

Additional Comments: We are the only association that does not have this rule in our rule book. We as an association need to be ambassadors to the sport with humane competition. I leave the call to the judges because dad/mom gets excited and pats the animal on the rear cheering on their contestant is not whipping an animal into competition. As of now I have personally witnessed this numerous times at the franchise level and finals rodeo. We are televised and on social media.

Rule Change Proposal (#12) NO

Submitted By: Whitney Watts

Page 82, Article: V, Section: Dally Team Roping, Letter B, Number 2:

A team may consist of (one) 1 boy and (one) 1 girl, (two) 2 boys or (two) 2 girls. Contestants must indicate partner on entry form. Each contestant may enter and compete only (one) 1 timer per rodeo. OPTIONAL AT FRANCHISE LEVEL: however, a team roping contestant with no partner may request a partner be supplied as a drawn partner from a volunteer list of entered team roping contestants. This option is available on six times. Thereafter, the team roping contestant must enter with a partner. No points will be awarded to the drawn partner.

Rule Change Proposal (#13) NO

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 67, Article 2, Section 2, Letter F, Number 1:

Insert after merited. If no time is recorded the contestant will start with 10 seconds for each loop thrown.

Additional Comments: General Rule in the rodeo industry.

Rule Change Proposal (#14) PASSED

Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady

Page 82, Article 4, Section 5, Letter B, Number 14b:

Remove b and replace. Roper will be flagged no time for touching calf, string, or rope to train his horse after signaling for a time. Judge may request a contestant to cut or remove his rope to prevent injury.

Additional Comments: Touching rope is not in our rule book and is a staple of all rule books.