



**"A volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas."**

## **2025 HORSE SHOW PREMIUM LIST**

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San Antonio, TX 78219

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3201 East Houston St.  
San Antonio, TX 78219



Welcome!

We are celebrating the 76<sup>th</sup> San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and are delighted to have you here as our guests, exhibitors, and contestants! The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is a volunteer organization emphasizing agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas. Our 6,000 volunteers and an outstanding staff are the ones who make this show possible.

Our Horse Show offers a varied lineup of competitive events that reflect the spirit and heritage of South Texas. These events provide a platform for contestants to demonstrate their dedication and skill inside the historical Joe & Harry Freeman Coliseum. We are proud to provide opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill level to participate, compete, and enjoy the atmosphere of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Currently, there are over 1,500 active S.A.L.E. scholars enrolled in more than 100 colleges and universities throughout the State of Texas. The 2025 scholarship winners will join this special group of individuals. Since the inception of our show, we have provided over \$255 million to the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships, grants, endowments, auctions, calf scramble, and show premiums.

My deepest appreciation and thanks goes out to our Horse Show Committee volunteers, whose hard work and dedication bring this incredible event to life. I also want to extend my gratitude to the contestants, their families, and friends who join us each year to compete and show support. Your passion and commitment create an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for being part of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. We look forward to an exceptional year and wish all of our contestants the best of luck!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Frost". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Pat Frost  
President

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**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC.**

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC.

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### HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT

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## DAILY HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

Dates and times are approximate and subject to change.  
Refer to event sections for detailed schedules.

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8am	NCHA Cutting Show	Thursday, February 6	Freeman Coliseum
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8am	NCHA Cutting Show	Friday, February 7	Freeman Coliseum
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8am	NCHA Cutting Show	Saturday, February 8	Freeman Coliseum
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8am	NCHA Cutting Show	Sunday, February 9	Freeman Coliseum
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8am	Horse Judging Contest	Monday, February 10	Freeman Coliseum
4pm	Exceptional Rodeo		Freeman Coliseum
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10am	Barrel Race	Tuesday, February 11	Freeman Coliseum
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10am	Barrel Race	Wednesday, February 12	Freeman Coliseum
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10am	#9.5 Team Roping	Thursday, February 13	Freeman Coliseum
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10am	#11.5 Team Roping	Friday, February 14	Freeman Coliseum
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2pm	Ladies Breakaway Roping	Saturday, February 15	Freeman Coliseum
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Sunday, February 16			
10am	Ranch Horse Showcase		Freeman Coliseum
11:30am	Southland Incentive #13.5 Slide Team Roping		Freeman Coliseum
3:00pm	San Antonio Invitational Horse Sale		Freeman Coliseum
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Monday, February 17			
8am	Mounted Shooting		Freeman Coliseum
3pm	Youth Rodeo (8 & Under and 9-12)		Freeman Coliseum
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10am	Youth Rodeo: (13-15)	Tuesday, February 18	Freeman Coliseum

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<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>		
9am	<b>Youth Rodeo: (16-18)</b>	Freeman Coliseum
7pm	<b>Youth Rodeo Finals (Includes Roughstock)</b>	Freeman Coliseum
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>		
10am	<b>Ranch Sorting</b>	Freeman Coliseum
<b>Friday, February 21</b>		
10am	<b>Ranch Sorting</b>	Freeman Coliseum
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>		
3pm	<b>Charreada</b>	Freeman Coliseum
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>		
2pm	<b>Bullfighters Only</b>	Freeman Coliseum

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# GENERAL RULES

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every reasonable precaution is taken to promote the animals' safety and well-being. The competition practices in the equine industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the owners, exhibitors, and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

## CIVIL AUTHORITY EVACUATION

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country, has been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that any evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers, or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, and maintenance personnel to remain on the show grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors' merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the show grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Police and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

**Your entry and participation in the 2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your understanding and agreement that none of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. ("S.A.L.E."); Bexar County, Texas ("County"); Bexar County Community Arenas Board ("CAB"); Community Arena Management ("CAM"); San Antonio Spurs, LLC ("Spurs"), or their respective Directors, Officers or Employees shall have any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event, particularly with respect to an evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.**



## Important Definitions:

**S.A.L.E.:** The term “S.A.L.E.” means San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and includes all of S.A.L.E.’s officers, directors, volunteers, veterinarians, agents, employees, and members, as well as all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns. “S.A.L.E.” also includes Bexar County, Texas; Bexar County Community Arenas Board; Community Arena Management; San Antonio Spurs, LLC; and their respective officers, directors, managers, volunteers, agents, employees, and members. S.A.L.E. is sometimes referred to in these Rules as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

**Show Management:** The term “Show Management” shall be defined as any full-time staff member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Horse Show Department, or a secretary or superintendent of the respective show/contest.

**Exhibitor:** The term “exhibitor” shall be defined as any individual entered in competition. This term is used synonymously with “contestant.”

**Contestant:** The term “contestant” shall be defined as any individual entered in competition. This term is used synonymously with “exhibitor.”

1. INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES: Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or arising out of, or in connection with, or incident to, the Exposition; and to amend or add to these rules. Exhibitors who violate any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalty as S.A.L.E. may order.
2. SPECIAL RULES: Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Show Management will govern the final ruling.
3. JUDGING: Show Management reserves the right to make substitutions of judges if deemed necessary. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which they will compete. Any entry not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible to compete in the class or event. Exhibitors and contestants may be excluded for not presenting their animals in accordance with the sanctioning organization's rules.
  - a. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. These cases are referred to Show Management, from whose decision there can be no appeal. Objections to a judge must be submitted to Show Management, in writing with protest fee, giving good and sufficient reasons; therefore, and upon which Show Management will have full power to act.
  - b. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them or the show, Show Management reserves the right to exclude him/her from competition, and withhold any prizes or premiums that may have been awarded.

4. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be filed according to the rules and regulations of the sponsoring association and its parent organization. Any disputes that cannot be resolved by the sponsoring association or its parent organization may be filed with the Horse Show Office in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged violation will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director and CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
5. **UNETHICAL FITTING & INSPECTION/TESTING:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted.
  - a. Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E. and that S.A.L.E. may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that S.A.L.E. deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. S.A.L.E. shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue, and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
  - b. All decisions, determinations, and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against S.A.L.E. or any of its officers, directors, volunteers, and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E.
  - c. All testing conducted at the election of S.A.L.E. will be paid for by the show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
  - d. **CONSEQUENCES:** In the event that S.A.L.E. determines any animal to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to disqualify the exhibitor and his or her animal and may permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal or exhibitor is disqualified. S.A.L.E., in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database.
6. **ANIMAL WELFARE:** Exhibitors and contestants will be disqualified for any mistreatment of horses or livestock.
  - a. If any exhibitor or contestant awarded a prize is disqualified, the lower placing exhibitor or contestant may respectively, at Show Management's discretion, be moved into the higher position.

7. **LIABILITY:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but S.A.L.E. shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the catalog. All owners and persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as S.A.L.E. does not undertake any obligation to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

**UPDATED**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING OR EXHIBITING A PROJECT AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:**

- (i) **HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E, COUNTY, CAB, CAM, SPURS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS (GENERAL AND LIMITED), EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE “RELEASED PARTIES”) FROM AND AGAINST ANY DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, PROCEEDINGS, FINES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS’ FEES) OR CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COLLECTIVELY, “LIABILITIES”) TO WHICH THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM, MAY BECOME SUBJECT, WHICH ARISE FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH, OR IN ANY WAY RELATE TO (I) ANY BREACH BY EXHIBITOR OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT; (II) ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; OR (III) EXHIBITOR’S PARTICIPATION IN, INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY S.A.L.E. EVENT, OR EXHIBITOR’S ENGAGING IN A FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 87.001 OF THE TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, INCLUDING ALL SUCH LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. EXHIBITOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY EXHIBITOR FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES’ OWN NEGLIGENCE.**

8. COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION, DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK:
- a. All Exhibitors, their family members and other related persons participating in the livestock events or on-grounds at S.A.L.E.'s facilities shall comply with all health and safety orders, rules and guidelines related to COVID-19 promulgated by the State of Texas, County of Bexar, City of San Antonio, CDC and S.A.L.E. While participating in SALE events "social distancing" must be practiced and face coverings worn in strict compliance with local health regulations and ordinances to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19 as well as wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer or antibacterial wipes, maintain social distancing and submit to non-invasive body temperature measurement. Any person presenting a body temperature above the temperature threshold designated by local health officials, will not be permitted to participate in the events or be on property at the S.A.L.E.'s facilities.
  - b. SAFETY INFORMATION: Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, SALE has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, SALE cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.
  - c. In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in SALE events or other face to face fundraising activities. By attending a SALE event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:
    - i. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough and shortness of breath among others;
    - ii. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID- 19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.
  - d. DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR: Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact SALE at (210) 225-5851 if he/she experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering with SALE.
  - e. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK: I acknowledge and understand the following:
    - i. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
    - ii. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID- 19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

9. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor or contestant to be sure they are present at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry calls. However, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed on the basis of public address malfunction alone.
10. EQUIPMENT: Electrical equipment brought onto the grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate in this matter will have their exhibit immediately removed from the grounds and will forfeit all fees and premiums. Electric heat lamps will not be allowed. Generators and other machinery powered by flammable fuels are prohibited, as well as containers of flammable fuels.
11. PHOTOGRAPHY: Exhibitors agree to present their horse(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of S.A.L.E.. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. No professional photographers or videographers are allowed to photograph or record any events unless they receive permission, in writing, from the Horse Show Office prior to the show.
  - a. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.
12. VETERINARIANS, FARRIERS, FIRST AID: For the convenience of exhibitors, S.A.L.E. arranges to have veterinarians, farriers, and first aid available. Exhibitors are not required to use these suppliers and these suppliers are not agents or employees of S.A.L.E. and S.A.L.E. is not responsible or liable for their acts or omissions. These suppliers do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment or service. Locations and contact information for these services will be posted at the Horse Arrival Station, Feed Store, and the Horse Show Secretary's Office.
13. PETS: No pets of any kind will be allowed on the grounds at any time with the exception of service animals or animals entered in competition. Service animals are defined as any species of animal that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Such animals are welcome in areas where the public is normally allowed to go. Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control through voice, signal, or other effective controls. All other animals, including comfort animals, emotional support animals and therapy animals are prohibited.
14. ACCOMMODATIONS: Trucks with campers and trailers with dressing rooms can park on the grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers will not be allowed to park on the grounds. Campgrounds located near the Frost Bank Center include: KOA (210) 224-9296, River Walk RV Park (210) 337-6501, and Happy Trails RV (210) 502-7112.

## ENTRIES

1. ENTRIES: Entry forms are submitted online through the S.A.L.E. website at [www.sarodeo.com/horse](http://www.sarodeo.com/horse). Incomplete, mailed, emailed, or faxed entries will not be accepted. An entry is complete only when a completed entry form, total fee and applicable registration papers and membership cards have been received. S.A.L.E. is not responsible for lost or misdirected entries or accompanying documents. Exhibitors and contestants are responsible for all fees once entry is made, regardless of whether the entry competes. The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.
2. DEADLINES:
  - a. Online Entry Deadline: See each show's section of the Premium List for the last date to enter without a late fee.
  - b. Late Entry Deadline: Some shows offer late entry options. Please see each show's section of the Premium List for specifics regarding late entries.
  - c. Limited Entries: In events with a predetermined entry limit, entries will close once any event's entry limit has been reached, or by final entry deadline, whichever comes first. A waiting list will then be in place for the respective event. Please see each show's section of the Premium List for entry limit details.
3. REFUNDS: Final decisions regarding refunds will only be made by the Horse Show Director. See each show's section of the Premium List for details and deadlines for refunds. All refunds will be subject to a 25% service fee.

To verify your refund request has been received, contact the Horse Show Office. Office Fees, Cattle Fees, Late Fees, Stall Fees, and Passes are non-refundable. Refunds will not be issued until after the conclusion of the Stock Show & Rodeo.

**Refund Request Forms are available through the Horse Show Office. A completed Refund Request Form must be submitted directly to the Horse Show Office and must be received prior to the refund deadline for the respective event.**

4. ENTRIES AT SHOW: At-show entries are only accepted for the Barrel Race. See each show section of the Premium List for entry information.
5. SUBSTITUTIONS: In the event of an illness, death, or unsoundness of a horse, substitutions may be made per association rules. A veterinarian's affidavit and written request from the owner must be received in the Horse Show Office by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Rider substitutions may be considered per association rules. All substitutions after February 1<sup>st</sup> shall be presented to the Show Secretary on the day of competition.
6. RETURNED/REISSUED CHECKS: Returned/reissued checks may result in entry cancellation. There will be a \$35 service charge for each returned/reissued check.
7. PREMIUM MONEY: Every effort will be made to mail premium checks within 30 days after the conclusion of the Show. Issuance of premium checks will occur only if completed W-9 Form and all funds from all sources have been received by the S.A.L.E. Horse Show Office, unless otherwise specified under the General Information or the Special Rules for the show. All premiums not claimed within 90 days after the show will be forfeited and donated to the S.A.L.E. scholarship fund. Contestant must have a valid social security number in order to be eligible to receive premium money.

8. AWARDS: All awards must be picked up from the Horse Show Office. Any awards not claimed by the end of the Show will be considered forfeited. For customized awards such as jackets, the Horse Show Office will order the award after the conclusion of the Stock Show & Rodeo, and those awards will be mailed. Winners of customized awards must provide the Horse Show Office with all information by March 1<sup>st</sup> or the award is considered forfeited.
9. OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS: Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand, or show that is not properly entered, or deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

## PASSES

\*\* All horses must enter at the West Gate/Gate A entrance only. \*\*

1. PASSES: Passes are available for purchase with entry, or upon arrival. Passes must be picked up at the Horse Arrival Station. Identification is required. There will be no refund or replacement of passes for any reason.

Parking Passes are \$30 each. Each exhibitor or contestant may purchase up to five Parking Passes. Passes must be firmly affixed to left side of windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Parking Pass and loss of parking privileges. Trailers and vehicles must park in designated parking areas and must comply with all posted parking regulations. Vehicles or trailers in an unauthorized area, without parking sticker firmly attached, or parked in violation of posted parking regulations will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Season Grounds Passes are \$20 each. One (1) Season Grounds Pass will be provided at no charge with each horse entered (does not apply to turnback horses). Each exhibitor or contestant may purchase unlimited Season Grounds Passes. Season Grounds Passes must be presented for admittance to the grounds.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Every animal that comes on the grounds must be compliant with current TAHC rules, and requirements are subject to change. This would apply to any animal entered or not entered for competition. It is recommended that exhibitors' veterinarians check the current requirements before issuing health papers. There will be no exceptions to any health requirements. Health requirement time restrictions must not expire while the animal is on the grounds and documents must be in hand upon arrival.

**The S.A.L.E. show veterinarian, Dr. Ben Espy, may be contacted at (210) 861-4765 should there be any questions.**

Texas Animal Health Commission- [www.tahc.texas.gov](http://www.tahc.texas.gov)  
P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966  
For Permits Call: (512) 719-0777 (24 hours)

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**UPDATED**

a. EQUINE: IN-STATE **AND** OUT OF STATE ORIGIN

- i. All equine must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), issued within 30 (thirty) days, and not to expire while on the grounds.
- ii. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Test: All equine must have a negative EIA test within the past 12 months.
  1. Exception: If a mare is presented alongside a nursing foal under 8 months of age, a negative test for the mare is sufficient.
  2. Exception: An equine passport document allows equine to travel on a 6-month passport (example of documents to follow). An EIA test document issued within the past 6 months must accompany the passport.
- iii. Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) requirements: All equine coming from a VSV affected state must have a CVI issued within 14 days prior to entry and a VSV status for the premises or area should be recorded on the CVI.



## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

1. ARRIVAL: S.A.L.E. does not have space for early arrivals. Horses will not be accepted on show grounds prior to scheduled time of arrival. Horses must be checked in upon arrival at the Horse Arrival Station (enter through the West Gate/Gate A located on Houston St.). Health papers will be inspected at the Horse Arrival Station, and there will be no exceptions.
2. LOADING/UNLOADING: Loading and unloading must take place in designated areas.
3. HORSE ARRIVAL STATION HOURS:
 

Wednesday, February 5	2:00 p.m. - Midnight
Thursday, February 6 - Saturday, February 22	6:00 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday, February 23	6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
4. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULE:  
Arrival and departure dates and times will be strictly enforced.

Event	Arrival	Departure
NCHA Cutting	2 p.m., 2/5/25	9 a.m., 2/10/25
Barrel Race	2 p.m., 2/10/25	9 a.m., 2/13/25
#9.5 Team Roping	2 p.m., 2/12/25	9 a.m., 2/14/25
#11.5 Team Roping	2 p.m., 2/13/25	9 a.m., 2/15/25
Ladies Breakaway Roping	2 p.m., 2/14/25	9 a.m., 2/16/25
San Antonio Invitational Horse Sale/Southland Team Roping	2 p.m., 2/15/25	9 a.m., 2/17/25
Mounted Shooting	2 p.m., 2/16/25	9 a.m., 2/18/25
Youth Rodeo: 8 & Under and 9-12 Age Division	2 p.m., 2/16/25	9 a.m., 2/18/25
Youth Rodeo: 13-15 Age Division	2 p.m., 2/17/25	9 a.m., 2/19/25
Youth Rodeo: 16-18 Age Division	2 p.m., 2/18/25	9 a.m., 2/20/25
Ranch Sorting	2 p.m., 2/19/25	9 a.m., 2/22/25
Charreada	2 p.m., 2/21/24	9 a.m., 2/23/24

5. DEPARTURE: All horses must vacate stalls and leave show grounds according to schedule. If horses are not out of stalls at assigned times, stalls will be locked by Show Management and exhibitors will be subject to additional fees. Any late arrival or departure must be approved by Show Management.
6. RELEASE: Trailer releases will be required for all trailers and animals. Releases must be obtained at the Horse Arrival Station. Driver, truck, and trailer license numbers are required on all releases. A guard will be on duty at all times and no trailer or animal will be permitted to leave without this release.

## STALLING

7. STALLS: A stall is mandatory for every horse entering the grounds. See each show's section of the Premium List specific stalling information, including fees. There will be no refund for stalls for any reason. Stalls will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Stalls will be issued upon arrival at the Horse Arrival Station. Due to limited stall capacity, stall access is provided only at time of horse's arrival. There will be no pre-assigned stalls, but requests will be accommodated if possible. To make a request, email [horse@sarodeo.com](mailto:horse@sarodeo.com) with contestant and horse names.
  - a. **Only one horse permitted per stall.**
  - b. All stalls are approximately 10' x 10' and are on concrete.
  - c. Locks are not allowed on horse stalls other than those used by Show Management.
  - d. Drapes are allowed on stall fronts only.
  - e. Stalls must be kept clean and refuse disposed of in marked containers.
  - f. Exhibitors and contestants are not allowed to move another owner's horses from stalls.
  - g. No portable pens will be allowed on the grounds.
  - h. Exhibitors and contestants are required to keep aisles clear of animals, personal belongings, and supplies.
  - i. Exhibitors and contestants are prohibited from using adhesives, paint, tape, or other damaging material on any facility, including stalls. Any alteration to stalls will be charged to the exhibitor/owner at full cost of repair or replacement, and the exhibitor may be subject to disqualification.
  - j. A stall fee must be paid per horse per show. Show Management reserves the right to move horses to different stalls. A list of local facilities providing off-site stalling is available upon request.
8. FEED/BEDDING: Shavings, feed, and hay may be purchased at the S.A.L.E. Feed Store. Feed Store is located on the southeast corner of the Stall Barn. All Feed Store proceeds benefit the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Fund. Exhibitors and contestants may not bring excessive amounts of feed or bedding onto the grounds. Only wood shavings or wood pellets are permitted as stall bedding in the Stall Barn.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) will award college scholarships to eligible exhibitors and contestants competing in the below Horse Show events who are U.S. citizens and Texas residents, and currently attending or a graduate of a Texas public, private, or home school. Furthermore, the exhibitor will attend an accredited Texas college or university or an accredited, recognized agricultural or natural resources vocational or technical training school in Texas. Scholarships will be awarded based on the ranking of the contestant in a given show/contest. Judging and/or show procedures may dictate that not all scholarships for each category be given.

Eligible exhibitors and contestants will have an opportunity to compete for scholarships during the 2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo (the amounts and designations are outlined below). Previous scholarship recipients in the Livestock Show, Junior Shoot-Out, Junior Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble and/or Horse Show who have received less than \$20,000 in scholarships are eligible to win additional scholarships up to \$20,000 maximum. Exhibitors and contestants who have been awarded \$20,000 in scholarships through the Livestock Show, Horse Show, Junior Shoot-Out, Calf Scramble and/or Junior Ag Mechanics are not eligible to win additional scholarships through competition at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret or to amend these designations at any time at its discretion and to settle and determine all disputes, questions, matters regarding, or incidents arising from, the Scholarship Program. Recipients must follow the rules and regulations of the current Horse Show Premium List as well as adhere to the rules and guidelines of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship Program.

### 2025 HORSE SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **Barrel Race- Total Scholarships Offered (\$50,000)**

The youth rider with the fastest 1D, 2D, 3D, and 4D average time in the two Youth 4D Barrel Races combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the exhibitor with the fastest 1D, 2D, 3D, or 4D average time in the two Youth 4D Barrel Races is not eligible for additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded. The exhibitor with the fastest average time (1D) in the two Open 4D Poles combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility.

#### **NCHA Cutting- Total Scholarships Offered (\$10,000)**

The youth rider who earns the highest total points from the two Senior Youth classes combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship, based on the rider's scholarship eligibility. To be considered for the scholarship, riders must compete in both Senior Youth classes. Points will be awarded based on the rider's placement in each class, and the rider with the highest cumulative points will be eligible for the scholarship. See the Cutting section of this Premium List for details on the point system.

#### **Youth Rodeo- Total Scholarships Offered (\$130,000)**

The winner of the following events in the 16-18 age division of the Youth Rodeo may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the contestant's scholarship eligibility: Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Boys Breakaway Roping, Girls Breakaway Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Team Roping Header, Team Roping Heeler, Steer Wrestling. The winner of the following events in the 14-18 age division of the Youth Rodeo may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the contestant's scholarship eligibility: Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, and Bull Riding.

# YOUTH RODEO

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2025

Secretary: T.C. Long

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules as listed in this Horse Show Premium List, and special rules listed in this section. All decisions made by Show Management will be final.

1. GENERAL RULES: Refer to the Horse Show General Rules for health requirements, arrival/departure times, stalls, passes, etc. Contestants are responsible for adhering to current health requirements as stated in the General Rules section, which include a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) issued within 30 days and a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous 12 months.
2. ENTRIES:
  - a. ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms are available online at [www.sarodeo.com/horse](http://www.sarodeo.com/horse).
  - b. DEADLINES: The last date to enter online without a late fee is February 1<sup>st</sup>. After February 1<sup>st</sup>, entries will be accepted online until February 5<sup>th</sup> with a \$50 late fee per event. After February 5<sup>th</sup>, absolutely no entries will be accepted.
  - UPDATED c. ENTRY LIMITS:
    - i. 16-18 age group: limited to 275 contestants
    - ii. S.A.L.E. reserves the right to limit entries in each event.
    - iii. Contestants may enter each event only once. Exception: Team Roping contestants may enter once as a header and once as a heeler. Team Roping partners must be designated at time of entry.
  - d. DRAW OUTS & REFUNDS: Draw outs and refund requests must be completed 24 hours prior to the start of the respective day's competition to be eligible for a refund. After the deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason. All refunds will be subject to a 25% service charge.
3. ELIGIBILITY:
  - a. AGE DIVISIONS: The competition will be divided into four divisions based on the contestant's **age as of day of competition. Contestants must compete in their age group; they may not "enter up" into a different division.** Age groups are as follows:
    - 8 & Under
    - 9-12
    - 13-15
    - 14-18 (*Roughstock events only*)
    - 16-18
  - b. Contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Contestants may not be enrolled in or attending college and may not be a current member of a college rodeo team.
  - c. This competition is limited to youth who are U.S. citizens with Texas residency. Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate.

4. FEES:

- a. ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are paid per event.

Event	Jackpot Fee	Stock Fee	Total Entry Fee
Poles	\$70	\$0	\$70
Barrels	\$70	\$0	\$70
Goats/Breakaway/Tie-Down	\$60	\$25	\$85
Team Roping (per roper)	\$60	\$25	\$85
Chute Dogging/Steer Wrestling	\$60	\$25	\$85
Bareback/Saddle Bronc/Bull Riding	\$0	\$125	\$125

Other Fees	
Office Fee	\$15 per contestant
Late Fee	\$50 per event
Hat Fine	\$10 per hat

- b. PASSES: Passes are available for purchase with entry, or upon arrival. Passes will be available at the Horse Arrival Station. A Parking Pass is required to park vehicles in Horse Show parking areas. One Season Grounds Pass will be provided at no charge with each horse entered. Each exhibitor may purchase unlimited Season Grounds Passes, and exhibitors will be asked to show Season Grounds Pass for admittance to the grounds.

Pass	Fee
Parking Pass (required)	\$30
Additional Season Grounds Pass	\$20

- c. STALLS: A stall is mandatory for every horse entering the grounds. Stalls must be purchased in advance with entries. All stalls are approximately 10' x 10' and are on concrete. S.A.L.E reserves the right to limit horse and tack stalls at any time.

Horse Stall (required)	\$60 per stall
Tack Stall (optional)	\$60 per stall

5. PAYOUTS AND AWARDS: Checks will be mailed following the conclusion of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. All contestants receiving premium money must furnish a completed W-9 Form and have paid all fees in full before money is paid out.

- a. GROUND MONEY: if no contestant catches or no contestant has a qualified ride in any given event, no ground money will be paid.

- b. PURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR TIMED EVENTS: Timed event entries will be jackpotted at 70%.

Payouts will be paid using the following scale:

Entries	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
1 to 4	100%					
5 to 8	60%	40%				
9 to 12	50%	30%	20%			
13 to 16	40%	30%	20%	10%		
17 to 20	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	
21 or more	29%	24%	19%	14%	9%	5%

- b. PURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR ROUGHSTOCK RIDING EVENTS: There will be no jackpot for the roughstock riding events. Payouts will be based off of completed rides and will be paid using the following scale:

Riders	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	\$525		
2	\$325	\$225	
3 or more	\$275	\$175	\$125

- c. HIGHPOINT AWARDS: The highpoint female contestant and the highpoint male contestant in the 16-18 age division will each be awarded a champion saddle.
- i. Contestants must be entered in a minimum of two events in order to be eligible for highpoint awards.
  - ii. Points for the saddles will be computed per contestant, and contestants may accumulate points on multiple horses.
  - iii. Points will be awarded in the long go only.
  - iv. In the event of a tie for highpoint, the winner will be declared by number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc., then by number of events entered. If there is a tie in a placing, the points will be added together and divided by the number of contestants in the tie.
  - v. Points will be awarded based on the following scale:

Placing	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

6. FINALS:

a. ELIGIBILITY: The top 10 contestants with the fastest times in the following events in the 16-18 age division will qualify for the Youth Rodeo Finals:

- i. Pole Bending
- ii. Goat Tying
- iii. Barrel Racing
- iv. Boys Breakaway Roping
- v. Girls Breakaway Roping
- vi. Tie-Down Roping
- vii. Ribbon Roping
- viii. Steer Wrestling
- ix. Team Roping

b. ROUGHSTOCK EVENTS: No more than 12 contestants in each roughstock event (Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding) will compete in the Youth Rodeo Finals performance.

- i. Should there be more than 12 entered contestants in any roughstock event, a slack round will be held. The schedule of the roughstock slack round will be determined by Show Management.
- ii. The contestants who shall compete in the Youth Rodeo Finals performance will be determined by random draw.

c. FORMAT: For the events which also offer a long round, The Youth Rodeo Finals will be run as a “clean-slate,” meaning no average will be calculated in order to determine final placings; final placings are only determined by times received in the final go-round, except in the event of a tie (see below). Contestants’ competition order will be determined by random draw. For the roughstock events, there will only be a single round of competition.

d. TIES: In the event of a tie, the contestant with the faster time recorded in the long round will be placed ahead of the contestant with the slower time in the long round.

- i. In the event of a tie in the roughstock events, prize money will be split amongst tied contestants. Should there be a tie for an award, a coin flip will determine the recipient.

e. ORDER OF EVENTS: During the Finals, events will be run in this order:

1. Bareback Riding
2. Pole Bending
3. Steer Wrestling
4. Ribbon Roping
5. Saddle Bronc
6. Boys Breakaway Roping
7. Girls Breakaway Roping
8. Tie-Down Roping
9. Goat Tying
10. Team Roping
11. Barrel Racing
12. Bull Riding

7. SCHOLARSHIPS: See page 18 of the General Rules for Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements.

**2025 YOUTH RODEO EVENT SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025 – 3:00pm – Freeman Coliseum**

1. Pole Bending 8 & Under
2. Pole Bending 9-12
3. Barrel Racing 8 & Under
4. Barrel Racing 9-12
5. Chute Dogging 9-12
6. Goat Ribbon Pulling 8 & Under
7. Goat Tying 9-12
8. Co-ed Breakaway Roping 8 & Under
9. Co-ed Breakaway Roping 9-12
10. Double Mugging 9-12
11. Ribbon Roping 9-12

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 – 10:00am – Freeman Coliseum**

12. Pole Bending 13-15
13. Barrel Racing 13-15
14. Chute Dogging 13-15
15. Goat Tying 13-15
16. Boys Breakaway Roping 13-15
17. Girls Breakaway Roping 13-15
18. Tie-Down Roping 13-15
19. Ribbon Roping 13-15
20. Team Roping 13-15

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025 – 9:00am – Freeman Coliseum**

21. Pole Bending 16-18
22. Barrel Racing 16-18
23. Goat Tying 16-18
24. Boys Breakaway Roping 16-18
25. Girls Breakaway Roping 16-18
26. Tie-Down Roping 16-18
27. Ribbon Roping 16-18
28. Steer Wrestling 16-18
29. Team Roping 16-18

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025 YOUTH RODEO FINALS - Freeman Coliseum**

7:00pm – Youth Rodeo Finals (*for more information, see page 43*)

- a. Bareback Riding (14-18)
- b. Pole Bending (16-18)
- c. Steer Wrestling (16-18)
- d. Ribbon Roping (16-18)
- e. Saddle Bronc (14-18)
- f. Boys Breakaway Roping (16-18)
- g. Girls Breakaway Roping (16-18)
- h. Tie-Down Roping (16-18)
- i. Goat Tying (16-18)
- j. Team Roping (16-18)
- k. Barrel Racing (16-18)
- l. Bull Riding (14-18)



## CONTESTANT RULES

1. DRESS CODE & BACK NUMBERS:
  - a. All contestants and helpers must wear western attire in the arena, including all holding areas and roping boxes, and alleys, at all times during a performance. Failure to begin the performance without proper attire will result in a penalty at the officials' discretion.
    - i. Shirt must be long sleeved, rolled down and buttoned.
    - ii. Western boots must be worn in all events. Exception: runners in Ribbon Roping.
    - iii. Cowboy hat or helmet must be worn.
  - b. Back number must be worn and clearly visible while competing.
  - c. Hat Fines: Contestants will be fined \$10 each time their hat falls off inside of the competition arena. Fines may be paid and hats may be collected in the Secretary's Office.
2. ARENA:
  - a. In Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, and Pole Bending, helpers are allowed in alley but are not allowed past the arena gate. In all roping events as well as Steer Wrestling, the contestant is allowed one helper in the box to help settle the horse and keep the horse in the corner of the box, and this help may continue until the contestant calls for the animal. Any assistance provided after the call for the animal will result in a no time.
  - b. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
3. DRAWS:
  - a. Position must be drawn in all events.
  - b. Numbers as drawn will be assigned to list of contestants, and the list is to be in non-alphabetical order.
  - c. Contestants are responsible for checking posted draws and being present at time of competition. Contestants who are not present when called for will be disqualified.
4. OFFICIALS:
  - a. The decision of any officials, flagmen, or timers will be final. Any protest must be made through the acting arena director before the end of the performance in question. Protests may be reviewed by officials, and all decisions are final.
  - b. Contestants may not approach or address an official or timer during events.
5. RESULTS: Results are considered final, except in the case of mathematical error which must then be changed by Show Management.
6. EQUIPMENT:
  - a. Equipment must be offered for inspection at the request of an official before, during or after a performance.
  - b. Official may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she determines severe.

7. ANIMAL WELFARE: Contestants will be disqualified for any mistreatment of horse or livestock.
8. STOCK:
  - a. All stock is to be numbered and drawn for all roping and goat tying events. Ear tags, sale tags (glued on) and cattle marking pen are all acceptable means of numbering.
  - b. Contestants will not be disqualified for competition on the wrong head of stock, but will be required to compete on their correct drawn stock in order to receive a time or score.

## EVENT RULES

### POLE BENDING

1. ARENA:
  - a. The arena will be dragged every five (5) runs. No-shows and scratches will not move a drag up.
  - b. The starting line should be at least 15 yards from any fence and be marked for the entire rodeo.
  - c. Contestant may enter arena at the speed of his/her choice where arena conditions allow.
  - d. Contestants may have helpers in the alleyway as needed to ensure a safe start, but if anyone other than rider strikes at or whips the horse in the alleyway, the rider of the horse will receive a no time and be scratched from any remaining runs in that particular event.
  - e. Patterns are to be run with a closed gate.
2. POLES:
  - a. Poles will be staked in ground.
  - b. Poles base will be 10-14 inches in diameter.
  - c. Poles will be 1- 2 inches in diameter, 6-7 feet in height.
  - d. Poles are to be at the side of stake.
3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers
  - b. Judge 1 – to be posted at arena gate calling in the contestants in competition order.
  - c. One Flag Judge – to be posted at the starting line for flagging the start and finish of the run.
4. OFFICIAL TIMES: Official times will be recorded using an electric eye. Timekeepers will run a stopwatch to be used as a back-up time.
5. PATTERN:
  - a. The first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line and each of the 6 poles shall be 21 feet apart.
  - b. Contestants may start either to the right or to the left of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.
6. PENALTIES:
  - a. Five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked over. If a contestant knocks over a pole and stands it up again, the pole will be considered knocked over and the penalty will still be enforced.

7. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. Contestant breaks the pattern.
  - c. Losing all forward motion. If the contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.
  - d. The starting line is crossed during the run.
  - e. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  
8. RE-RUN:
  - a. Is given at official's discretion.
  - b. Contestant will have option to run immediately or after the event.
  - c. If timer malfunctions and results in a re-run, any penalties on first run will carry over to re-run. For example: If the contestant knocks over a pole on their first run, the re-run will have these penalties added onto the re-run time.
  - d. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
  
9. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds
  
10. BACK GATE: The back gate will be closed once mounted contestant enters the arena.

## GOAT RIBBON PULLING

1. EVENT:
  - a. Open to contestants in the 8 & Under division.
  - b. Starting line will be the same as the poles and barrels starting line.
  - c. Goat shall be staked with rope ten (10) feet in length and goat holder must hold goat at full length of rope behind stake. Goat shall be tied to a stake with a 5/8 inch hard twist rope. A collar or non-slip knot must be used on goat.
  - d. Stake is to be driven into ground so that none of it is visible.
  - e. Goat must be staked at 105 feet from starting line (fifth pole).
  - f. The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride from starting line to goat, dismount, go to the goat, remove a ribbon from the goat, and run past the field judge to end time.
  - g. Time will start when the mounted contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when the flag judge signals the completion of the touch.
  - h. Goat is to be changed after every fifteen (15) contestants.
  - i. Contestants may have helpers in the alleyway as needed to ensure a safe start, but if anyone other than rider strikes at or whips the horse in the alleyway, the rider of the horse will receive a no time and be scratched from any remaining runs in that particular event.
  - j. Each contestant must compete on the stock drawn and in the position drawn.
  
2. STOCK:
  - a. There must be one (1) goat for every fifteen (15) runs and rotated in order. The goats must have numbers affixed to them.
  - b. Ear tags, sale tags (glued on), and cattle marking pen are all acceptable means of numbering.
  
3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. There will be two (2) flagmen, one at the starting line and one to flag past the goat to stop time.

4. PENALTIES:
  - a. Contestant will receive a ten (10) second penalty if contestant hits the goat and/or the goat rope while still mounted.
5. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If the goat breaks loose from stake, contestant may receive a no-time or a re-run, at the official's discretion.
  - c. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
6. RE-RUN:
  - a. Goat ribbon pulling contestants may be given a re-run if the goat breaks loose from stake (see above).
  - b. All arena gates are to be closed after contestant enters arena.
  - c. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
7. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds
8. BACK GATE: The back gate will be closed once mounted contestant enters the arena.

## GOAT TYING

1. EVENT:
  - a. Starting line will be the same as the poles and barrels starting line.
  - b. Goat shall be staked with rope ten (10) feet in length and goat holder must hold goat at full length of rope behind stake. Goat shall be tied to a stake with a 5/8 inch hard twist rope. A collar or non-slip knot must be used on goat.
  - c. Stake is to be driven into ground so that none of it is visible.
  - d. Goat must be staked at 105 feet from starting line (fifth pole).
  - e. The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride from starting line to goat, dismount, throw goat by hand (if goat is down when contestant reaches it, the goat must be cleared of the ground), and tie any three (3) feet together with leather string or pigging string, and stand clear of goat. (Must stand at least 3 feet from goat before official's 5 second count will begin).
  - f. Goat must remain tied for at least five (5) seconds.
  - g. Time will start when the mounted contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when the flag judge signals the completion of the tie.
  - h. Three legs should be securely tied to qualify as a legal tie; there will be one or more wraps, a half hitch, or a secure knot. Once contestant signals tie is complete, contestant may not again touch the tie or goat. This would result in a no-time.
  - i. Time will start when the mounted contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when flag judge signals the completion of the tie.
  - j. Goat is to be changed after every five (5) contestants.
  - k. Contestants may have helpers in the alleyway as needed to ensure a safe start, but if anyone other than rider strikes at or whips the horse in the alleyway, the rider of the horse will receive a no time and be scratched from any remaining runs in that particular event.
  - l. Each contestant must compete on the stock drawn and in the draw position.

2. STOCK:
  - a. There must be one (1) goat for every fifteen (15) runs and rotated in order. The goats must have numbers affixed to them.
  - b. Ear tags, sale tags (glued on) and cattle marking pen are all acceptable means of numbering.
  - c. All goats must be tied at least once prior to first performance of rodeo.
3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. There will be two (2) flagmen, one at the starting line and one to flag tie at the goat.
4. PENALTIES:
  - a. Goat tying contestant will receive a ten (10) second penalty if contestant hits the goat and/or the goat rope while still mounted.
5. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If the goat does not remain tied for five (5) seconds.
  - c. If the goat breaks loose from stake, contestant may receive a no-time or a re-run, at the official's discretion.
  - d. If the tie is ruled illegal as stated above.
  - e. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
6. RE-RUN:
  - a. Goat tying contestants may be given a re-run if the goat breaks loose from stake (see above).
  - b. All arena gates are to be closed after contestant enters arena.
  - c. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
7. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds
8. BACK GATE: The back gate will be closed once mounted contestant enters the arena.

## BARREL RACING

1. ARENA:
  - a. The arena will be dragged every five (5) runs. No-shows and scratches will not move a drag up.
  - b. The starting line should be at least 15 yards from any fence and be marked for the entire rodeo.
  - c. The contestant is allowed a running start. Contestant must keep forward motion toward the first barrel, and must be mounted when entering the arena.
  - d. Contestants may have helpers in the alleyway as needed to ensure a safe start, but if anyone other than rider strikes at or whips the horse in the alleyway, the rider of the horse will receive a no time and be scratched from any remaining runs in that particular event.
  - e. Patterns are to be run with a closed gate.
2. BARRELS:
  - a. The barrels may be placed by Show Management at distances that conform with the arena 15-20 feet from any arena fence and location must be marked for the entire rodeo.
  - b. All barrels must be placed inside of stake toward middle of arena.

3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers
  - b. Judge 1 – to be posted at arena gate calling in the contestants in competition order.
  - c. One Flag Judge – to be posted at the starting line for flagging the start and finish of the run.
4. OFFICIAL TIMES: Official times will be recorded using an electric eye. Timekeepers will run a stopwatch to be used as a back-up time.
5. PATTERN:
  - a. The barrels must be run in a cloverleaf pattern. Contestants will start from behind the starting line, run around barrel number 1, 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.
  - b. The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when contestant crosses it on the way back after running pattern.
6. PENALTIES:
  - a. 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.
7. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. Contestant breaks the pattern or the starting line is crossed during the run.
  - c. Loss of all forward motion. If the contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.
  - d. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
8. RE-RUN:
  - a. Is given at official's discretion.
  - b. Contestant will have option to run immediately or after the event.
  - c. If timer malfunctions and results in a re-run, any penalties on first run will carry over to re-run. For example: If the contestant knocks over a barrel on their first run, then the re-run will have these penalties added onto the re-run time.
  - d. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
9. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds
10. BACK GATE: The back gate will be closed.

#### ROPING RULES- ALL BARRIER EVENTS

1. BARRIER AND SCORELINES:
  - a. The same type of string must be used on barrier at all times.
  - b. Barrier judge shall keep a record of the length of the barrier trip rope to assure the same start for all contestants in each performance.
  - c. Adjusting length of barrier trip rope will be accomplished only by tying knots in the rope on either end.
  - d. A ten (10) second penalty will be added for breaking or beating the barrier. In all events, a barrier will not be considered broken unless ring drops within ten (10) feet of the post.
  - e. Barrier equipment should be inspected by the barrier judge before each timed event. If equipment is faulty, it must be replaced.

- f. If barrier flagman is used, animal is to be flagged when its nose reaches starting or deadline in front of flagman.
  - g. Barrier judge shall be sure that no one can stand close enough to barrier or barrier equipment to tamper with same.
  - h. Once score line has been set in timed events, it will not be changed until the go round is completed.
  - i. When barrier flag is used, barrier flag must operate in order for time to be considered official.
  - j. When automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work and time is recorded, contestant or team will get time, but there will be no penalty for broken barrier.
  - k. When automatic barrier is used and automatic barrier does not work and times are not recorded, contestant or team will get stock back unless stock is missed. Contestant must take same animal over during or immediately after the same performance.
  - l. Contestant will be responsible for providing someone to push his/her own stock.
  - m. If anyone other than the rider strikes at or whips the horse in the arena or box, such as to “start the horse”, the rider will receive a no-time and be scratched from any remaining runs in that particular event.
2. STOCK:
- a. In any timed event, if an animal escapes from the arena, with the exception of crossing the plane of the back gate, the flag will be dropped and watches stopped. Contestants will get animal back 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.
    - i. Once a contestant has been flagged out, contestant will receive no stock back.
  - b. During any performance, if an animal in timed events escapes the chutes or pens before it is called for by contestants, or if automatic barrier fails to work and stock is brought back, that animal will be returned during or at the end of the performance in the same manner he was originally worked or brought to the pens for competition. At least several head of animals will be brought back together.
  - c. No animal may be re-penned by itself. Decision will be made by Show Management about when stock is re-penned.
  - d. If a calf or steer is not removed from the arena in time or escapes into the arena while the next contestant is tying another animal, the contestant will get his/her stock over, if the official rules interference. Decision to be made before contestant leaves arena.
  - e. If an animal that is drawn in a riding event or is drawn in a timed event becomes sick or crippled before it is out, the officials and Show Management must pass on the animal’s ability to be used before it can be skipped or replaced in the draw.
  - f. All stock is to be numbered and drawn for all riding, roping, goat tying, and dogging events. No numbered tags or untagged livestock may be used in the draw. Stock drawn for the performance must be posted.

## BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. EVENT:
- a. The roping box shall be part of the arena.
  - b. One loop will be permitted.
    - i. If loop falls to the ground before it is thrown, it will be considered used.
  - c. Legal Catch:
    - i. 8 & Under age division: Contestant must have the loop pass over the calf’s head and rope may draw up on any part of calf’s body behind head.

- ii. 9-12, 13-15, 16-18 age divisions: Contestant must rope calf with clean bell collar loop, defined as behind both ears and above the root of the tail when the rope breaks away from the saddle horn.
  - d. The rope must be tied with string to the saddle horn.
  - e. A 10 X 10 flag or handkerchief must be attached to end of rope. End of rope must be tied to saddle horn.
  - f. Contestant must compete on calf drawn.
  - g. Contestant must be mounted when time is taken.
  - h. Contestant is allowed only one loop.
  - i. Horse must be moving out of the box to be a legal catch; horse cannot stand still.
- 2. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers
  - b. One (1) Barrier Judge
  - c. One (1) or more Field Judges
    - i. One flagging judge to flag when string breaks from the contestant's saddle horn and observe the catch from their side of the calf.
    - ii. One judge may be at the opposite side of the arena to observe the catch from the other side.
    - iii. Field Judges may be mounted and in such position to be able to judge for clean catch immediately after string breaks.
    - iv. Any judge can disqualify the contestant for an illegal catch.
- 3. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: between barrier flag and field judge flag. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
- 4. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
- 5. PENALTY: A ten (10) second penalty for breaking the barrier.
- 6. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If contestant fails to rope calf.
  - c. If contestant breaks string with his/her hand.
  - d. Any hazing. (Unless hazing permitted by Show Management)
  - e. If contestant is not mounted when calf breaks string.
  - f. Lost or broken rope.
  - g. If flag or handkerchief is not attached to the end of rope.
  - h. If horse is not moving out of box when calf is roped.
  - i. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  - j. If calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped.
- 7. RE-RUNS:
  - a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. If contestant does not ask for calf, contestant must stop his/her horse as soon as possible without throwing his rope and re-run will be given. If contestant throws his/her rope, it will forfeit his/her re-run.



- d. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
- 8. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. Exception: the back gate will be closed for the 8 & Under age division. If the calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped, it will result in a NO TIME.
- 9. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties

## DOUBLE MUGGING 9-12

- 1. EVENT:
  - a. The roping box shall be part of the arena.
  - b. One loop will be permitted.
  - c. If loop falls to the ground before it is thrown, it will be considered used.
  - d. Any type of catch is legal (catch as catch can).
  - e. A neck rope must be used. Contestant must adjust rope and reins in a manner that will prevent horse from dragging calf. If horse drags calf, Field Judge may assess a time penalty or may disqualify the contestant.
  - f. Contestant must receive no assistance of any kind from outside the roping box.
  - g. Contestant may have anyone push his/her calf.
  - h. Rope must be tied hard and fast to saddle horn.
  - i. After roping calf, contestant must dismount, go down rope, at which time mugger will flank calf and roper must cross and tie three feet.
  - j. After roping the calf, roper must dismount and wait for mugger to throw calf by hand. Mugger holds foreleg and gives foreleg to roper. At this time, mugger can assist in holding calf down in a way that calf is unable to gain its feet. After roper has completed tie and throws hands in air signaling time, mugger must step away from calf.
  - k. If calf is down when mugger reaches it, it must be let to its feet and thrown by hand.
  - l. Calf must remain tied for six (6) seconds. Roper or mugger may not touch the calf after giving the finish signal.
  - m. Calf must be crossed and tied with at least one wrap and a hooley.
  - n. Contestant must compete on calf drawn.
  - o. Mugger may be anyone of the roper's choosing.
- 2. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers.
  - b. One (1) Barrier Judge.
  - c. One (1) Field Judge with stopwatch.
- 3. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: between barrier flag and Field Judge flag. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
- 4. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
- 5. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If contestant fails to rope calf.
  - c. Lost or broken rope.
  - d. No neck rope.

- e. Any hazing. (Unless hazing permitted by Show Management)
  - f. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  - g. If calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped.
  - h. If a calf is intentionally flipped over backward (jerked down). Contestants will receive a “no-time” for the infraction. “Jerk down” will be defined as over backwards, with the calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air.
  - i. If tie comes loose before the tie has been ruled a fair one.
  - j. If mugger or roper touches calf after giving finish signal but before the six second time limit.
6. RE-RUNS:
- a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. If contestant does not ask for calf, contestant must stop his/her horse as soon as possible without throwing his/her rope and re-run will be given.
  - d. If contestant throws rope, he will forfeit re-run.
  - e. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
7. PENALTIES:
- a. Ten (10) second penalty if barrier is broken.
  - b. If horse drags calf, Field Judge may stop horse and either assess a time penalty or disqualify the contestant.
8. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties
9. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped, it will result in a NO TIME.

## TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. EVENT:
- a. The roping box shall be part of the arena.
  - b. One loop will be permitted.
  - c. If loop falls to the ground before it is thrown, it will be considered used.
  - d. Catch as catch can; Any catch that holds the calf is legal.
  - e. Rope must hold calf until contestant gets hand on calf. If rope comes off once contestant has touched calf, contestant must not lose contact with calf.
  - f. Contestant must adjust rope and reins in a manner that will prevent horse from dragging calf. If horse drags calf, Field Judge may assess a time penalty or may disqualify the contestant.
  - g. Contestant must receive no assistance of any kind from outside of the roping box.
  - h. Contestant may have anyone push his calf.
  - i. Rope must be tied hard and fast.
  - j. After roping calf, contestant must dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand and cross any three of calf's feet.
  - k. A legal tie shall consist of one or two wraps and a half hitch.
  - l. If calf is down when contestant reaches it, he must then bring the calf back to standing position to the satisfaction of the judge before throwing calf by hand.
  - m. If contestant's hand is on the calf when calf falls, calf is considered thrown by hand.
  - n. Tie must hold until passed on by the judge and contestant must not touch calf after finishing signal until judge has completed his examination.

- o. The Field Judge will pass on the times, timing six (6) seconds from the time the roping horse takes his first steps forward, after the contestant has remounted. If rope comes off calf before contestant remounts six (6) second clock starts immediately.
  - p. Rope will not be removed from calf and must remain slack until Field Judge has passed tie.
  - q. Contestant must compete on calf drawn.
  - r. Neck rope is to be used.
2. OFFICIALS:
    - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers.
    - b. One (1) Barrier Judge.
    - c. One (1) Field Judge with stop watch.
  3. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: between barrier flag and Field Judge flag. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
  4. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
  5. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
    - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
    - b. If contestant fails to rope calf.
    - c. If tie comes loose or calf gets up before the time is ruled fair.
    - d. If the tie is ruled illegal.
    - e. Lost or broken rope.
    - f. No neck rope.
    - g. Any hazing. (Unless hazing permitted by Show Management)
    - h. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
    - i. If calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped.
    - j. If a calf is intentionally flipped over backward (jerked down). Contestants will receive a "no-time" for the infraction. "Jerk down" will be defined as over backwards, with the calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air.
  6. RE-RUNS:
    - a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
    - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
    - c. If contestant does not ask for calf, contestant must stop his horse as soon as possible without throwing rope and re-run will be given.
    - d. If contestant throws rope, he will forfeit re-run.
    - e. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
  7. PENALTIES:
    - a. Ten (10) second penalty if barrier is broken.
    - b. If horse drags calf, Field Judge may stop horse and either assess a time penalty or disqualify the contestant.
  8. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties.
  9. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped, it will result in a NO TIME.

## RIBBON ROPING

1. ARENA:
  - a. The start and finish lines will be determined by Show Management, but the roping score line will be used if possible.
  - b. The roping box shall be part of the arena.
2. EVENT:
  - a. While calf is in the chute, a short length of ribbon about 1/2 inch wide and 10 inches or more in length must be fastened with a rubber band to the tailhead of the calf's tail.
3. ROPER & RUNNER:
  - a. This is a mixed event only, one boy and one girl. Either can be the roper or runner.
  - b. The roper must secure a runner.
  - c. The runner must be entered as a contestant in the 2025 Youth Rodeo. They may be entered in any event to be eligible to be a runner.
  - d. Roper and runner MUST be in the same age division. Age divisions are calculated based on the contestant's age as of the day of competition.
  - e. One loop will be permitted.
  - f. The rope must be on the calf when the roper or runner first touches the calf. Roper must be dismounted, but does not have to touch the calf before ribbon is pulled.
  - g. The roper does not need to remove the rope from the calf before the runner crosses the line.
  - h. Neck rope must be used.
  - i. Runner will remove ribbon from calf's tail and cross 20ft line from either side with ribbon in hand to complete run. Runner must then hand ribbon to Flag Judge.
  - j. If roper or runner sees there is no ribbon on the calf's tail, he should call attention to it immediately.
  - k. The runner will be on foot. Western boots not required.
  - l. Runners may choose where they wish to stand in the arena.
  - m. Runners must be wearing back numbers while in the arena.
4. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more timekeepers.
  - b. One (1) field judge at flag line (75 ft in front of roping box) and a second field flag judge will be in the arena at the opposite end of the arena from roping box to witness and pass judgment on any questionable catches.
  - c. One (1) barrier judge.
5. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: between barrier flag and field judge flag at flag line. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
6. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
7. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If roper fails to rope calf.
  - c. If rope does not hold calf until ribbon is removed.
  - d. If runner throws ribbon on ground or does not hand to official.
  - e. Lost or broken rope.

- f. No neck rope.
  - g. Any hazing. (Unless hazing permitted by Show Management)
  - h. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  - i. If calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped.
  - j. If a calf is intentionally flipped over backward (jerked down). Contestants will receive a “no-time” for the infraction. “Jerk down” will be defined as over backwards, with the calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air.
8. RE-RUNS:
- a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If there is no ribbon on the calf's tail and the roper or runner calls attention to that fact immediately. Any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. If roper does not ask for calf, he must stop his/her horse as soon as possible without throwing his/her rope and re-run will be given. If roper throws his/her rope, re-run will be forfeited.
  - d. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
9. PENALTIES: A ten (10) second penalty will be given for broken barrier.
10. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties
11. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the calf breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped, it will result in a NO TIME.

## TEAM ROPING

1. EVENT:
- a. The roping box shall be part of the arena.
  - b. Contestant is permitted one rope, each team is allowed two loops. Heelers must release loop from hand when attempting to rope heels.
  - c. Header must dally, heeler may dally or tie on with the use of a quick release device. Cannot dally over a hard tie.
  - d. All steers must be turned.
  - e. Contestants are not allowed to change catch by rubbing rope over horns or nose by hand to make a bad catch legal.
  - f. Loops may be changed by fishing only.
  - g. Steer must be on feet when roped by either end.
  - h. Contestants must compete on steer drawn.
  - i. Steer belongs to team when header calls for it regardless of what happens except in cases of mechanical failure.
  - j. Contestants may not rope at steer after they have been flagged a no time by the Judge.
2. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
3. LEGAL HEAD CATCHES:
- a. Around the horns.
  - b. Around the neck.
  - c. Half a head.
  - d. All other head catches are illegal.

4. LEGAL HEEL CATCHES:
  - a. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels. (If a front foot or feet is in the heel loop, it will be considered an illegal catch unless front feet slip out of loop before official drops his flag.)
  - b. Dew claw catches are legal if rope holds for flagger inspection.
5. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers.
  - b. One (1) Barrier Judge.
  - c. One (1) Field Judge.
6. OFFICIAL 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. Horse facing steer in “L” or better, with rope dallied or tied.
7. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. At time of competition, contestant’s name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second “ready when called upon” rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
  - b. If steer is not on its feet when roped by either end.
  - c. Using more than two loops per team.
  - d. Failure to head steer before heeling.
  - e. Lost or broken rope.
  - f. If either contestant intentionally dismounts during contest run.
  - g. Front foot in heel catch.
  - h. If header or heeler fails to catch.
  - i. Any intentional abuse or unnecessary rough treatment of livestock.
  - j. If steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped.
  - k. Crossfire: Heeler cannot throw rope until header has changed the steer’s direction in a forward motion.
8. TEAM ROPING PARTNER SUBSTITUTION: Following the February 5<sup>th</sup> late entry deadline, should a 2025 Youth Rodeo Team Roping contestant be unable to compete, a substitution may be made with regard to the following:
  - a. The partner drawing out:
    - i. Must be an official scratch in the Team Roping by withdrawing from competition in writing, or must have been deemed ineligible according to event rules.
    - ii. A contestant who has scratched from the Team Roping may not re-enter the Team Roping in 2025.
  - b. Partner substitutions must meet the following criteria:
    - i. Substitution must be currently entered in the Youth Rodeo.
    - ii. Substitution must meet all eligibility requirements according to event rules.
    - iii. Substitution must not exceed roping limit: once as a header and once as a heeler.
    - iv. Substitution will result in additional entry fee: \$85.00.
    - v. Entry must be completed prior to the first go of the Team Roping.
9. RE-RUNS:
  - a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.

10. PENALTIES:

- a. Ten (10) second penalty if barrier is broken.
- b. Five (5) second penalty for catching one rear leg.

11. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties

12. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being roped, it will result in a NO TIME.

## CHUTE DOGGING

1. EVENT:

- a. Open to boys only in the 9-12 and 13-15 age divisions.
- b. Box shall be considered part of the arena.
- c. Once score line has been set it will not be changed in that go.
- d. Score line will be set at ten (10) feet in front of chute. The measurement will be made with chute gate in the closed position.
- e. When dogger calls for the steer the chute gate will be opened.
- f. Dogger is considered working the steer when the steer leaves the chute.
- g. Dogger must keep right hand in front of or behind shoulder until the steer's nose crosses the score line, right arm cannot be under the steer's neck at any time until the steer crosses the score line. Whistle will be blown when steer crosses the score line.
- h. The contestant cannot go for the steer's nose until the whistle blows. If dogger moves into throwing position or touches either horn(s), or ear(s), before steer's nose crosses score line there will be a ten (10) second penalty added to time.
- i. If steer gets loose, dogger may take no more than one step to catch steer.
- j. 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.
- k. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop or thrown by wrestling, it must be let up to all four feet and head straight.
- l. Dogger must allow steer to maintain forward motion to the score line. Dogger may not choke steer.
- m. Dogger is required to turn steer's head so that he can get up.
- n. Dogger must keep a hand on the steer until the judge drops the flag.
- o. A steer falling in the opposite direction the contestant 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.

2. OFFICIALS:

- a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers
- b. One (1) Barrier Judge
- c. One (1) Field Judge

3. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: Between barrier flag and field judge flag. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Timed event judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.

4. PENALTIES:

- a. Ten (10) second penalty if contestant moves to throwing position or touches either horn(s) or ear(s) before steer's nose crosses the score line. This will be referred to as breaking the barrier.

5. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  - b. If steer is thrown before start line.
  - c. If steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being caught.
  - d. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
6. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties
7. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being thrown, it will result in a NO TIME.
8. RE-RUNS:
  - a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.

## STEER WRESTLING

1. EVENT:
  - a. Open to boys only in the 16-18 age division.
  - b. Box shall be considered part of the arena.
  - c. Contestant must furnish their own hazer and hazing horse.
  - d. If the hazer is a youth, they must be entered as a contestant in the 2025 Youth Rodeo. They may be entered in any event to be eligible to be a hazer. Any adults serving as a hazer will be required to sign a release and indemnification document at contestant check-in.
  - e. If the hazer is entered as a contestant in the 2025 Youth Rodeo, they must be wearing a back number while in the arena.
  - f. Contestant is considered working the steer when the steer leaves the box.
  - g. Steer must be caught from horse.
  - h. Contestant is allowed one jump.
  - i. If contestant jumps at steer, he accepts him as sound.
  - j. If steer gets loose, contestant may take no more than one step to catch steer.
  - k. 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.
  - l. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop or thrown by wrestling, it must be let up to all four feet and head straight.
  - m. Contestant is required to turn steer's head so that he can get up.
  - n. A steer falling in the opposite direction the contestant 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.
  - o. Anyone jumping from the offside in the steer wrestling must notify the rodeo secretary when entering, and if possible, the barrier should be arranged on the off side.
  - p. Wrestler must have hand on steer when flagged.
  - q. Hazer is allowed to catch contestant's horse.
2. OFFICIALS:
  - a. Two (2) or more Timekeepers
  - b. One (1) Barrier Judge
  - c. One (1) Field Judge



3. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: Between barrier flag and field judge flag. For time to be official, barrier flag must operate. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal. Timed event judge will not flag contestant out until time is recorded.
4. SCORE: Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by Show Management.
5. PENALTIES:
  - a. Ten (10) second penalty if barrier is broken.
  - b. Ten (10) second penalty will be assessed in any case in which barrier judge rules that contestant's feet touch the ground before flag line is crossed.
6. DISQUALIFICATION AND RECEIVE A NO-TIME:
  - a. Any intentional abuse to livestock.
  - b. Any violation of any rule by hazer will disqualify the contestant they are helping.
  - c. Hazer must not render any assistance to contestant while contestant is working with steer. Failure to observe this rule will result in a no time.
  - d. If hazer bats steer, or contestant's horse, contestant will receive a no time.
  - e. If steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being caught.
  - f. At time of competition, contestant's name will be called three (3) times and a sixty (60) second "ready when called upon" rule will be enforced. If contestant is not present and ready to compete within sixty seconds, contestant will be disqualified from that event.
7. TIME LIMIT: Forty-five (45) seconds, excluding penalties
8. BACK GATE: The back gate will be open. If the steer breaks the plane of the back gate without being caught, it will result in a NO TIME.
9. RE-RUNS:
  - a. All re-runs are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-run is given, any penalties incurred during original run will be added to re-run time.
  - c. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.

#### BAREBACK RIDING

1. GENERAL RULES:
  - a. Contestant is not to use sharp spurs.
  - b. Fall: if chest, belly, side, or rump contacts the ground horse will be considered fallen. Knee is not considered fallen.
  - c. Contestant may pull riggings from either side.
  - d. Contestant must compete on stock drawn.
2. EVENT:
  - a. This event is open to boys only in the 14-18 age division.
  - b. To qualify, the rider must have spurs over the break of the shoulders and touching horse when horse's front feet hit the ground on its initial move out of the chute.
  - c. Rigging must lie flat on horse's back while rigging is being cinched.
  - d. One arm must be free at all times and contestant must not touch animal with the free hand.
  - e. Riding is to be done with one-handed rigging and contestant must supply own rigging.
3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. One (1) or more timekeepers
  - b. Two (2) Field Judges

4. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: Time to start when the horse's inside front shoulder passes the plane of the chute.
5. TIME LIMIT: Horses must be ridden for eight (8) seconds.
6. SCORING AND PENALTIES:
  - a. Rider and horse to be marked separately.
  - b. Ride will be marked according to how much the contestant spurs the horse.
  - c. Figures used in marking the riding events shall range from 1 to 25 on both bucking horse and contestant for a maximum score of 100 points total.
  - d. If a horse stalls coming out of the chute, either judge may tell contestant to take his feet out of the horse's neck and first jump qualification will then be waived.
  - e. Contestant shall receive a no score for not following judges' instructions to take feet from neck of horse stalled in chute.
  - f. If the rigging comes off horse, contestant touches anything with his free hand, or if contestant is bucked off, contestant will receive a no score.
  - g. In the opinion of the judges, if a contestant is riding with rowels too sharp or riding with locked rowels, he will receive a no score.
  - h. Judges may disqualify contestant who has been advised he is next to go if he is not above the animal with his glove on when previous horse leaves the arena.
7. RE-RIDES:
  - a. All re-rides are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If a re-ride is given, judge shall inform the contestant immediately of his marking and an option of a re-ride.
  - c. Contestant may refuse re-ride and take his marking.
  - d. Contestant must make his decision immediately.
  - e. No re-ride will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
8. EQUIPMENT:
  - a. All contestants must wear an athletic protective mouth piece while competing. Mouth piece may not be trimmed any smaller than the size required to cover all teeth.
  - b. All contestants must wear a vest designed to protect the chest and back.
  - c. No locked rowels or rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs may be used on horses. Spur rowel must have five or more points.

#### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. GENERAL RULES:
  - a. Contestant is not to use sharp spurs.
  - b. Fall: if chest, belly, side, or rump contacts the ground horse will be considered fallen. Knee is not considered fallen.
  - c. Contestant may pull riggings and cinch saddle from either side.
  - d. Contestant must compete on stock drawn.
2. EVENT:
  - a. This event is open to boys only in the 14-18 age division.
  - b. Riding rein and hand must be on the same side.
  - c. Horse is to be saddled in chute.
  - d. Rider may cinch own saddle.
  - e. Saddles shall not be set too far ahead on horse's withers.

- f. Middle flank belongs to rider but contractor may have rider put flank behind curve of horse's belly at their discretion.
  - g. Flank cinch may be hobbled.
  - h. To qualify, rider must have spurs over the break of the shoulders and touching horse when horse's front feet hit the ground on its initial move out of the chute.
  - i. One arm must be free at all times and contestant must not touch animal with the free hand.
3. OFFICIALS:
- a. One (1) or more timekeepers
  - b. Two (2) Field Judges
4. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: Time to start when animal's inside front shoulder passes the plane of the chute.
5. TIME LIMIT: Horses must be ridden for eight (8) seconds.
6. SCORING AND PENALTIES:
- a. Rider and horse to be marked separately.
  - b. Ride will be marked according to how much the contestant spurs the horse.
  - c. Figures used in marking the riding events shall range from 1 to 25 on both bucking horse and contestant for a maximum score of 100 points total.
  - d. If a horse stalls coming out of the chute, either judge may tell contestant to take his feet out of the horse's neck and first jump qualification will then be waived.
  - e. Contestant shall receive a no score for not following judges' instructions to take feet from neck of horse stalled in chute.
  - f. A rider will be given a no score for any of the following reasons:
    - i. Being bucked off.
    - ii. Changing hands on reins.
    - iii. Wrapping rein around hand.
    - iv. Pulling leather.
    - v. Losing stirrup.
    - vi. Touching self, animal, saddle, rein, etc., with free hand.
    - vii. Riding with locked rowel or rowels that will lock on spurs.
  - g. Anyone using any foreign substance other than dry resin on chaps and saddle shall be disqualified. The judges will examine clothing, saddle, rein, and spurs and exception will be made if local rules make it necessary for the covering of spur rowels.
  - h. Judges may disqualify bronc rider who has been advised he is next to go if he is not above the horse with his glove on, if used, when previous horse leaves arena.
7. RE-RIDES:
- a. All re-rides are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If a re-ride is given, judge shall inform the contestant immediately of his marking and an option of a re-ride.
  - c. Contestant may refuse re-ride and take his marking.
  - d. Contestant must make his decision immediately.
  - e. No re-ride will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
8. EQUIPMENT:
- a. Riding to be done with a plain halter, one rope-rein, and contestant must supply own saddle.
  - b. Standard halter must be used unless agreement is made by both contestant and stock contractor.

- c. Stock contractors may furnish their own halters and contestants may use them. If contestant borrows halter, he accepts the equipment as his own and agrees to return equipment in good condition.
- d. Dry resin may be used on chaps and saddle.
- e. Contestant saddle specifications:
  - i. Rigging:
    - 1. 3/4 double-front edge of "D" ring must pull not further back than directly below center point of swell.
    - 2. Standard E-Z or ring type saddle "D" must be used and cannot exceed 5 3/4 inch outside width measurement.
  - ii. Swell Undercut:
    - 1. No more than two inches-on inch on each side.
  - iii. Gullet:
    - 1. Not less than four inches wide at center of fork of covered saddle.
  - iv. Tree:
    - 1. Saddles must be built on standard tree.
    - 2. Specifications:
      - a. Fork – 14" wide.
      - b. Height – 9" maximum
      - c. Gullet – 5 3/4" wide
  - v. Cantle:
    - 1. 5" maximum height
    - 2. 14" maximum width
  - vi. Stirrup leather must be hung over bars.
  - vii. Saddle should conform to the above measurements with a reasonable added thickness for leather covering.
- 9. All contestants must wear an athletic protective mouth piece while riding. Mouth piece may not be trimmed any smaller than the size required to cover all teeth.
- 10. All contestants must wear a vest designed to protect the chest and back while competing in the Saddle Bronc event.
- 11. No locked rowels or rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs may be used on horses. Spur rowel must have five or more points.

## BULL RIDING

- 1. GENERAL RULES:
  - a. Contestant is not to use sharp spurs. No part of spur may have sharp edges including rowels and wire locks.
  - b. Fall: if chest or brisket, belly, side, or rump contacts the ground it will be considered a fall. Knee is not considered a fall.
  - c. Contestant may pull ropes from either side of bull.
  - d. Contestant must compete on stock drawn.
- 2. EVENT:
  - a. Open to boys only in the 14-18 age division.
  - b. Bell must be under belly of bull (rider must furnish own equipment).
  - c. Riding is to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without handhold.
  - d. No split finger wrap, no knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off bull when rider leaves him.
  - e. No more than two people can be on the chute to pull contestant's rope.
  - f. Contestant will have the right to call judge to pass on whether or not bull is properly flanked to buck to the best of its ability.

3. OFFICIALS:
  - a. One (1) or more timekeepers
  - b. Two (2) Field Judges
4. OFFICIAL TIME TAKEN: Time starts when the bull's inside front shoulder passes the plane of chute.
5. TIME LIMIT: Bulls must be ridden for eight (8) seconds.
6. SCORING AND PENALTIES:
  - a. Rider and bull to be marked separately.
  - b. Figures used in marking the riding events shall range from 1 to 25 on both bucking bull and contestant for a maximum score of 100 points total.
  - c. If contestant makes qualified ride with any part of rope in riding hand, he is to be marked.
  - d. Contestant will receive a no score for any of the following offenses:
    - i. Being bucked off
    - ii. Touching animal, equipment, or person with free hand
    - iii. No bell on bull
    - iv. Using sharp spurs
    - v. Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when the rope is being tightened
  - e. If contestant is not present and ready when called to compete. The contestant's name will be called three (3) times, then it will be assumed that contestant is not present and the contestant will be disqualified from this event.
7. RE-RIDES:
  - a. All re-rides are at the discretion of the officials.
  - b. If re-ride is given, judge shall inform the contestant immediately of his marking and an option of a re-ride.
  - c. Contestant may refuse re-ride and take his marking.
  - d. Contestant must make his decision immediately.
  - e. No re-ride will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
8. EQUIPMENT:
  - a. Rope must have bell. Bell must be in good shape, cannot be broken. No bell, no marking.
  - b. Hooks or posts shall not be used on bull ropes.
  - c. All contestants must wear an athletic protective mouth piece while riding. Mouth piece may not be trimmed any smaller than the size required to cover all teeth.
  - d. All contestants must wear a vest designed to protect the chest and back.
  - e. All contestants must wear helmets approved for rodeo events.
9. LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENT: All horned bulls must have horns tipped to at least the size of a half-dollar, cut back or kept out of the draw. This is the responsibility of the stock contractor at the discretion of the officials.