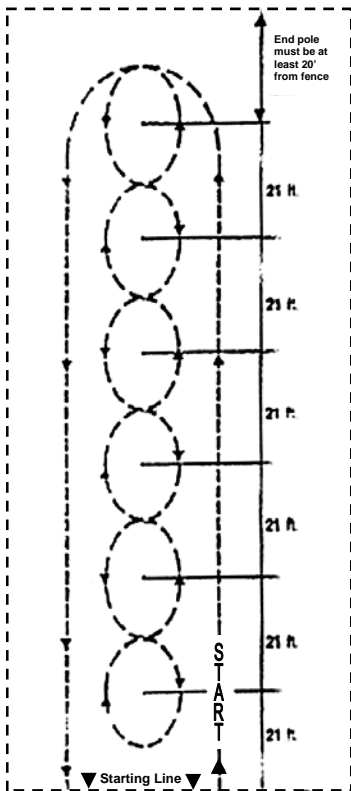


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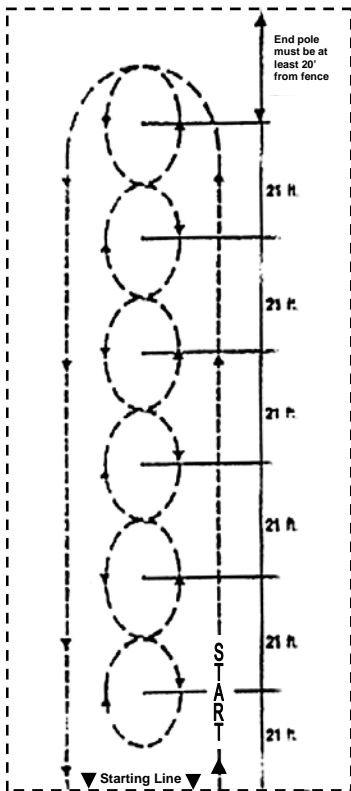
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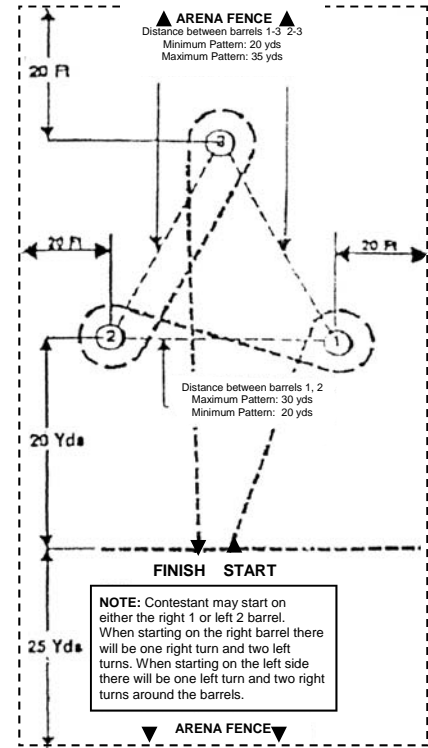
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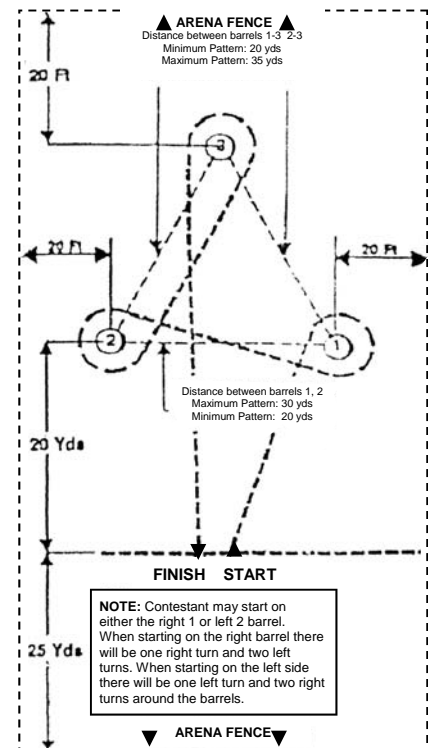


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Section 2 - Loans to Officers

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Team Roping (per team)	\$20.00	\$ 6.00	\$7.00	\$33.00

(Team roping open to all Senior and Junior boys and girls)

JR Boys (9-13):

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Saddle Bronc (Optional)	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$26.00
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Peewee Boys & Girls (3-8 unless noted)

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Pole Bending	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$4.00	\$12.00
Mutton Busting (Ages 3-6)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$14.00
Dummy Roping (Ages 3-6)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$11.00
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The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the meetings of the Corporation, Members and Directors in a book to be kept solely for that purpose. He/She shall maintain a complete list of all Members entitled to a vote at meetings of Members and have said list available for inspection of any Member who may be present at such meetings. He/She will act as custodian of the records of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He/She will see that all books, reports, statements, certificates, and other documents/records required by law are kept or filed properly. He/She will perform all duties and have all powers incident to the office of the Secretary and those, which may from time to time be assigned to him/her by the Bylaws, the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 4 - The Treasurer:

The Treasurer will have supervision of the funds, securities, receipts and dis-

Steer Wrestling	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	\$20.00
Chute Doggin	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	\$20.00
Bull Riding	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$36.00
Team Roping (per team)	\$20.00	\$ 6.00	\$7.00	\$33.00

(Team roping open to all Senior and Junior boys and girls)

JR Boys (9-13):

Bareback Riding	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$26.00
Saddle Bronc (Optional)	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$26.00
Breakaway Roping	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	\$20.00
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Goat Tying	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$19.00

SR Girls (14-18):

Barrel Racing	\$10.00	\$ 3.00	\$4.00	\$17.00
Pole Bending	\$10.00	\$ 3.00	\$4.00	\$17.00
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Peewee Boys & Girls (3-8 unless noted)

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Pole Bending	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$4.00	\$12.00
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Dummy Roping (Ages 3-6)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$11.00
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Section 2 - Special Meetings:

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Printed notice of Annual and Special Meetings shall be delivered not less than 5 days before the date of the meeting either personally or by mail to all members entitled to vote at such meeting. Notice shall list place, day, and hour of the meeting. Special meeting notice shall also list the purpose of the meeting. If notice is mailed, it will be delivered to the member as his/her address appears on the record of the Corporation with prepaid postage, and mailed by United States Postal Service.

Section 5 - Conduct of Meetings:

Meetings will be conducted by the Roberts Rule of Order.

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b. All delinquent fees must be paid before a contestant may compete in the next C.Y.R.A. sanctioned rodeo. This rule also applies to non-members. The association secretary will keep a list of members and non-members who have non-payment of fees, fines, or bad checks. Anyone on this list will not be allowed to enter C.Y.R.A. sanctioned rodeos until paid in full. Fees will be carried over from year to year until paid in full.

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- 2) Self-confident. Able to speak in public situations and project confidence.
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KNOWLEDGE:

- 1) Is aware of CYRA rulebook and all that it contains.
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HORSEMANSHIP:

- 1) Control of horse.
- 2) Balance in saddle.
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- 2) Individual prizes for Speech, Modeling, Written Test, Miss Photogenic, and Horsemanship will be given in each different division.
- 3) Contestants will vote amongst themselves for one title of Miss Congeniality in all divisions. (i.e. The winner could be from any age division.)

ATTIRE:

- 1) Contestants will wear jeans and western blouses or shirts (no jackets or vests will be allowed) at all judged events except speech and modeling competition and horsemanship (specific attire outlined below).
- 2) Speech and modeling competition
 - a) First section of competition contestants will have the option of suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, and dress pants. Contestant will model outfit and then give Prepared Speech.
 - b) Second section of competition, contestants will wear jeans and western shirt outfit. Contestant will model and then answer Impromptu Question.
 - c) Boots only to be worn with all outfits
- 3) No dresses or skirts during crowning ceremony. Western attire as outlined in CYRA rulebook.
- 4) Horsemanship – Blue/black jeans with a plain blouse or shirt (no ruffles, fringe, accessories, or tuxedo shirts) No chaps to be worn during competition.
- 5) All blouses, dresses, and suits worn in the rodeo pageant must have long sleeves.
- 6) Cowboy hat to be worn at all times during competition. (Speech and modeling, written test, personal interview, horsemanship, and crowning ceremony).
- 7) Any contestant dressed for rodeo pageant contest in attire other than what is called for in that specific category will be penalized five (5) points from each judge.

SCORING:

- 1) Judges in all categories will sign score sheet, put in signed and sealed envelope and return to rodeo pageant coordinator immediately following each category.
- 2) Rodeo pageant coordinator and one other committee member will audit the total scores after completion of final category of competition. Each will do a tally and compare with the other to ensure no mistakes in auditing were made.
- 3) All scores will be signed and available upon request following the coronation of the new royalty.
- 4) Any questions in scoring should be made to CYRA rodeo pageant committee,

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- 8) Judging criteria will be given to all judges and contestants prior to competition.

PRIZES:

- 1) Winner will receive sash, crown, and belt buckle. 1st runner-up through 3rd runner-up may also receive prizes at determination of rodeo pageant committee and based on amount of funds available.
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- 3) Contestants will vote amongst themselves for one title of Miss Congeniality in all divisions. (i.e. The winner could be from any age division.)

ATTIRE:

- 1) Contestants will wear jeans and western blouses or shirts (no jackets or vests will be allowed) at all judged events except speech and modeling competition and horsemanship (specific attire outlined below).
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 - b) Personality 1-25 points
 - c) Appearance 1-25 points
 - d) Personal Interview 1-50 points. All questions asked by judges will be first approved by CYRA rodeo pageant committee. Personal interview will include all time spent with judges. (Interview in conjunction with Speech and Modeling and after horsemanship pattern.)
 - e) Prepared Speech 1-50 points. Two-minute talk, subject to be selected by CYRA rodeo pageant committee. No props to be used.
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 - h) Horsemanship 1-50 points. All contestants will be provided with horsemanship patterns in advance of competition in rodeo pageant application and be posted with arena set-up at CYRA Finals. The patterns will be developed by rodeo pageant committee. In addition, a flag run and queen's wave run will be made prior to horsemanship pattern. Contestants will provide own horse for competition. Different age levels will have age appropriate horsemanship patterns to follow. Personal interview to be held after pattern is completed. No chaps. Any head gear or tack can be worn on horse.
 - i) Raffle Ticket Sales 1- 25 points. Each contestant is required to sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets to earn full 25 points. Selling more than \$100 will not get contestant any bonus points. Not selling any tickets will result in no points. If less than the \$100 required is sold, points will be given to the contestant accordingly. All ticket money and any unsold tickets must be turned into rodeo pageant committee by specified date set by committee.
- 4) Total of 300 total points will be available. Contestant with most points will be winner and so on for runner-ups.
- 5) Queen, Princess, and Little Miss will have same amount of points available.
- 6) Judges' Personal Interviews questions, if not general, will be altered for different age levels.
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- 2.) One-handed rigging is to be used.
- 3.) There will be no tape or any other adhesive materials or substances other than dry rosin and/or Benzoin used on the rigging or rider's glove.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

- 1.) Scoring for a qualified ride will be 1-25 points for the rider and 1-25 points for the animal from each judge.
- 2.) To receive a qualified ride, the rider must mark the horse out. This means he/she will have his/her spurs over or in front of the break of the shoulders and his/her rowels touching the horse when the horse's front feet hit the ground on the first jump out of the chute. The mark out rule may be waived at the discretion of the official rodeo judges if the rider is fouled on the chute gate.
- 3.) The contestant will be disqualified when any of the following occur:
 - a. Rigging comes off before the time limit.
 - b. Rider's rowels are too sharp.
 - c. Rider's rowels are locked.
 - d. Finger tucks, palm tucks, wedges, gimmicks, etc. are used.
 - e. Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his free hand.

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

JUNIOR - BAREBACK RIDING (AGES 9-13)

TIME LIMIT:

- 1.) Contestants will be required to ride 6 seconds to receive a score.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) One-handed rigging is to be used.
- 2.) The rider does not have to mark the animal out.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

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RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

SENIOR - SADDLE BRONC RIDING (AGES 14-18)

TIME LIMIT:

- 1.) Contestants will be required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

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SENIOR - SADDLE BRONC RIDING (AGES 14-18)

TIME LIMIT:

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GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Rider must be able to put his/her own saddle on the horse.
- 2.) A plain halter, one rope rein, and standard saddle must be used.
- 3.) Saddle Specifications
 - a. Rigging: 3/4 double-front edge of "D" ring must not pull further back than directly below the center point of the swell. Standard E-Z or ring type saddle "D" must be used and cannot exceed 5 3/4" on the outside width measurement.
 - b. Swell undercut: No more than 2' - 1" on each side.
 - c. Gullet: Not less than 4" wide at the center of the fork on the covered saddle.
 - d. Tree: Saddles must be built on a standard tree. Specifications:
 1. Fork-14" wide
 2. Height - 9" maximum
 3. Gullet-S 3/4" wide
 - e. Cantle: 5" maximum height, 14" maximum width.
 - f. Stirrup leather must be hung over the bars.
 - g. Saddle should conform to the above measurements with a reasonable added thickness for leather covering.
 - h. No freaks allowed.
 - i. The front cinch on the Bronc saddle must be mohair and shall be at least 8" in width at the center, but may be tapered to accommodate a cinch "D" or rings.
- 4.) Contestant may pull riggings and cinch saddle from either side.
- 5.) Riding rein and riding hand must be on the same side.
- 6.) Dry resin may be used on chaps and saddle.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

- 1.) To receive a qualified ride, the rider must mark the horse out. This means he/she will have his/her spurs over or in front of the break of the shoulders and his/her rowels touching the horse when the horse's front feet hit the ground on the first jump out of the chute. The mark out rule may be waived at the discretion of the official rodeo judges if the rider is fouled on the chute gate.
- 2.) The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur.
 - a. Saddle comes off before the time limit.
 - b. Rider's rowels are too sharp
 - c. Rider's rowels are locked.
 - d. Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his free hand.
 - e. Losing one or both stirrups.
 - f. Wrapping the rein around the hand.
 - g. Changing hands on the rein.

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RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT

Age Divisions: (Age is determined by contestant's age as of January 1 of the current rodeo year.)

- 1.) Queen must be ages from 14 -18 summer prior to senior year of high school
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- 3.) Little Miss must be from ages 5-8

ELIGIBILITY FOR CYRA FINALS RODEO PAGEANT:

- 1.) Contestant must be a CYRA member and in good standing.
- 2.) Contestants entering CYRA rodeo pageant must not be or have been married and/or pregnant.
- 3.) Contestants shall waive liability prior to CYRA Finals rodeo pageant.
- 4.) Contestants must agree/abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for any infractions of rules. (see below)
- 5.) Upon selection of Queen, Princess, or Little Miss, contestants must be willing and available to fulfill the required duties of her reign. If at any time reining royalty cannot do so, she will forfeit title, crown, and other prizes won to the runner-up in her specific division. Royalty agreement must be signed and met by each of division winners. 1st Runner-up will also sign royalty agreement in case of forfeiture of winner. If at any time royalty agreement is not met, CYRA Board of Directors will be at the liberty to discuss and vote on forfeiture of title, crown, and other prizes won of reigning CYRA royalty. (The royalty agreement can be obtained thru Board of Director.)

DISQUALIFICATION:

- 1) Any contestant who is not present and ready to compete at all scheduled and posted times of all events for CYRA Finals rodeo pageant will be disqualified (with the exception of a doctor's release). Questionable situations will be determined by the CYRA Board of Directors.
- 2) Duty and obligation of anyone in CYRA rodeo pageant is to portray ideals of young womanhood and to set an example for all. Therefore, any circumstance in which the contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner or way of life, she will be disqualified at the discretion of the CYRA Board of Directors. (Improper conduct rules can be found on Page 8 of CYRA 2007 Rulebook)
- 3) Not fulfilling royalty agreement during reign of CYRA royalty title and the duties specified in agreement will result in disqualification and forfeiture of crown, title, and other prizes won to runner up in specific division.

JUDGING:

- 1) All judges will meet at a time and place designated by Queen Chairperson and coordinator before actual judging takes place.
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- 3.) Contestant will receive a "no-time" at the judge's discretion for the following:
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 - c. Kicking dirt at goat.
 - d. Any other attempt to enhance competitive opportunity after signaling for time.
 - e. Unnecessary roughness of the goat.

RE-RUNS:

- 1.) If the goat breaks away, it will be left to the judge's discretion as to whether the contestant will get a re-run.

PEEWEE GOAT TYING (AGES 7-8 girls and boys)

TIME LIMIT:

There will be a 30 second time limit.

GENERAL RULES: PEEWEE GIRLS

- 1.) Goats will be drawn for.
- 2.) Goats will be staked on a ten(10) foot cotton rope at least one hundred (100) feet from starting line.
- 3.) Goat tiers will cross and tie any three (3) legs with leather thong or goat string, with one (1) or more wraps and a half hitch, hooey or knot Goat must stay tied for six (6 seconds after contestant steps back at least two (2) steps. Time will not start until contestant steps back.
- 4.) If contestant's horse comes into contact with or crosses the rope while contestant is either on or off the horse, a ten (10) second penalty will be added. If contestant's horse comes into contact with the rope while contestant is either on or off the horse, the contestant will receive a no time.
- 5.) If the goat is down, it must be brought to its feet, and then thrown.
- 6.) Goat will be held facing the starting line at the furthest point away from the contestant and will be released as the starting flag drops.
- 7.) If tie comes loose or legs are not crossed after contestants call for time and before the six (6) second time, it will result in a no time.
- 8.) Contestant cannot touch the goat or tie after signaling for time.
- 9.) Goat will be changed every fifth (5th) time.
- 10.) Contestant will supply a horse holder.

GENERAL RULES: PEEWEE BOYS:

- 1.) Boys must use a pigging string to tie with, as in Jr. Boys Goat tying.
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JUNIOR – SADDLE BRONC RIDING (AGES 9-13)

TIME LIMIT:

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GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Same as Senior Saddle Bronc Riding except rider does not have to mark

SENIOR- BULL RIDING (AGES 14-18)

TIME LIMIT:

- 1.) Contestant will be required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2.) The rope must have a bell and no knots or hitches will be allowed to prevent the rope from falling off the animal when the rider leaves the bull. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3.) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on bull ropes.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

- 1.) The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur.
 - a. Getting bucked off before the time limit.
 - b. Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand.
 - c. Rider's rowels are too sharp
 - d. Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened.

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

JUNIOR- STEER RIDING (AGES 9-13)

TIME LIMIT:

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GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2.) The rope must have a bell and no knots or hitches will be allowed to prevent the rope from falling off the animal when the rider leaves the steer. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
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SCORING & PENALTIES:

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RE-RIDE: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

PEEWEE- DUMMY ROPING (AGES 3-6)

Held outside of the arena

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) *Equipment—Bale of hay with a claf head attached. Provided by the association.*
- 2.) *A line will be drawn behind the bale of hay to begin the roping competition.*
- 3.) *Each contestant will throw one (1) loop at the dummy. Each contestant that catches will throw another loop from twelve (12) inches farther back from the first line up to a distance of twelve (12) feet. The contestant with the most consecutive catches for the distance will win.*
- 4.) *If contestant steps on or crosses the line, that will be considered a miss. The previous throw and catch will stand as the contestant's last catch.*
- 5.) *Contestants must have, and maintain control of the end of the rope. i.e. must still have a hold of the rope at the end of the throw.*
- 6.) *Two (2) dummies may be set up and run at the same time, to expedite the rodeo.*

PEEWEE- CALF RIDING (AGES 7-8)**TIME LIMIT:**

- 1.) Contestant will be required to ride 5 seconds to receive a score.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2.) The rope must have a bell and no knots or hitches will be allowed to prevent the rope from falling off the animal when the rider leaves the calf. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3.) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on calf ropes.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

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- 4.) Until the time starts, the goat will be held in a vertical position behind the stake, by its collar.
- 5.) Time starts when contestant crosses the starting line and rides toward the goat. Contestant will dismount, throw the goat, and cross and tie any 3 legs. Contestant may go down the rope.
- 6.) If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, it must be elevated so that at least 3 legs are straight underneath the goat, and the goat must be re-thrown. If the contestant's hand is on the goat when it falls, it is a legal throw.
- 7.) Only thong, pigging string or rope will be used as tying materials. No foreign materials such as wire will be used.
- 8.) The judge and the goat handler will stand directly behind the goat in order to give both right and Left-handed contestants the same advantage.
- 9.) Contestant must be inside the arena gate within 30 seconds after the final call. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
- 10.) The contestant will have 30 seconds after entering the arena to get his/her horse set and crosses the starting line or the contestant will be fined \$10.00 to be collected before he/she will be allowed to compete in the next CYRA sanctioned rodeo.
- 11.) The arena gate must be closed immediately after the contestant enters the arena and will remain closed.
- 12.) Tie must hold for 6 seconds after completion. To qualify as a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps with a half hitch, hooley or knot. Timing of tie will begin when the contestant stands at least 3 feet away from the goat. A field judge will pass on the tie, and if it is not secure for 6 seconds, contestant will receive a "no-time".
- 13.) The field judge will have a stopwatch to assure equal timing for all contestants. Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
- 14.) No more than 3 consecutive runs on one goat will be allowed. If for any reason a contestant does not compete in their drawn position, the goat will be tied at that time by a person designated by the judge.
- 15.) The contractor may stake more than one goat in the arena at one time.
- 16.) There will be a 30 second time limit.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

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- 14.) Each team will be allowed 3 loops.
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SCORING & PENALTIES:

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- 2.) A broken or dropped rope will be considered no time.
- 3.) No foul catches can be removed by hand.
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GOAT TYING (SENIOR/JUNIOR FEMALES/JUNIOR BOYS)

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Time will start when contestant crosses the starting line and stop when contestant signals judge by throwing both hands in the air that tie is completed.
- 2.) Rules for Boys are the same as Sr. and Jr. Girls although Jr. Boys use piggin string.
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PEEWEE MUTTON BUSTING (AGES 3- 6 girls and boys)

TIME LIMIT:

- 1.) The contestant shall ride for a maximum of 5 seconds.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) A contestant can ride with one or two hands, with or without handhold.
- 2.) No knots or hitches are allowed to prevent the rope from falling off of the animal after the rider leaves the sheep.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

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- 2.) Mutton Busting points will count towards the All Around.

RE-RIDES:

- 1.) *If a sheep falls, disqualifying the contestant, the judge shall have the decision to award a re-ride at his/her discretion.*

(SENIOR FEMALES 14-18 / JUNIOR FEMALES 9-13 / PEE WEE MALES & FEMALES 3-8)

BARREL RACING AND POLE BENDING GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) The start/finish line and position of the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire rodeo. The start/finish line is the same line.
- 2.) Contestants will not be allowed a running start through the arena gate. (No exceptions)
- 3.) The arena gate must be closed immediately after the contestant enters the arena. It will remain closed until the pattern is completed and the contestant has his/her horse under control.
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- 12.) *When arena does not allow for a standard pattern, the timer line will be placed at the first pole. In this instance, crossing the time line will not disqualify the contestant.*
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SCORING & PENALTIES:

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BARREL RACING

GENERAL RULES:

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SCORING & PENALTIES:

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SCORING PENALTIES:

- 4.) The contestant will have a neck rope or equivalent equipment adjusted in such a manner that will keep the horse from dragging the calf. If the horse excessively drags the calf after the contestant has remounted (5 feet or more), a 10 second penalty will be added to the time by the field judge.

TEAM ROPING (SENIOR/JUNIOR MALES & FEMALES)

GENERAL RULES:

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- 2.) Header must throw first loop at the head.
- 3.) Legal catches:
 - a. Both horns.
 - b. Half of head.
 - c. Around neck.
- 4.) Front leg catch is illegal.
- 5.) If the hondo passes over one horn and the loop over the other, the catch is illegal.
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GENERAL RULES:

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- 4.) Each roper will be allowed 2 loops. If the roper intends to use 2 loops, he/she must carry 2 ropes. If the 2nd loop or coils fall from the saddle and touches the ground, the loop may not be used.
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TIE-DOWN CALF ROPING (SENIOR MALES 14-18)

GENERAL RULES:

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- 3.) Contestant may start on either the right or left side of the poles.
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SCORING & PENALTIES

- 1.) A 5-second penalty will be added for each pole knocked over to the ground.

STEER WRESTLING (SENIOR MALES AGES 14/18)

TIME LIMIT:

- 1.) *Contestants time will be taken between 2 flags. There is a 30 second time limit for this event.*
- 2.) *"Time" will be signaled when the 30 seconds have elapsed.*

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Steer must be caught from a horse.
- 2.) After catching steer, contestant must bring it to a stop and twist it down. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop, or if it is thrown by wrestler putting steer's horns into the ground, the steer must be let up on all 4 legs and then re-thrown.
- 3.) Steer will be considered down when it is lying flat on its side with all four feet and head straight. Contestant must have hand on steer when flagged.
- 4.) If steer gets loose from dogger, he may take no more than one step to catch steer.
- 5.) Only 1 hazer is allowed and hazer cannot help dogger in throwing the steer after being caught. The fairness of catch and throw will be left to the discretion of the judges.
- 6.) Steer wrestler shall ride from behind a barrier on the left side of the box. Hazer shall ride from behind the barrier line.
- 7.) Any non-moveable obstacle cannot foul the contestant.

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8.) If the barrier equipment fouls the contestant, he/she must declare it immediately by pulling up. The contestant will receive a re-run.

9.) The roping box will be considered part of the arena.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

1.) A 10 second penalty will be added for breaking the barrier.

RE-RUN:

1.) If the steer escapes the arena, the flagman will stop time. The dogger and hazer will return to the roping box, lap and tap with the same animal, adding first time to the additional time required to catch the steer. No barrier will be used on lap and tap. The judge will signal time to start when steer's head clears the gate.

2.) When steer wrestler calls for the stock and the animal falls completely down before crossing the score line, a re-run may be given at the judge's discretion. Contestant must declare himself immediately.

CHUTE DOGGING (SENIOR MALES AGES 14/18)

TIME LIMIT:

1.) 30 second time limit.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) Contestant in chute - left hand on steer's neck - right hand on the withers.
- 2.) Steer will be considered thrown down only when it is lying flat on its side with all four feet and head straight.
- 3.) Contestant must bring steer to a stop or change of direction before steer can be thrown. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop, or if it is thrown by wrestler putting steer's horns into the ground, the steer must be let up on all 4 legs and then re-thrown.
- 4.) A steer falling in the opposite direction the chute-dogger is attempting to throw him, the contestant may choose to turn the steer's head to correspond with the leg position to make this leg fall.

SCORE LINE:

1.) Chalk line will be 10'-0" from of the chute.

SCORING & PENALTIES:

- 1.) Contestant may not go to the horn until steer's nose crosses line at which time will start.
- 2.) Dogger will receive a 10 second penalty for going to the horn before crossing the chalk line.

ROPING EVENTS & STEER WRESTLING EVENT

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BARRIER STANDARDS:

1.) CALF ROPING & BREAKAWAY ROPING the score line will be a minimum length of 4 feet to a maximum length of the roping box length minus 4 feet. Length of the score line to be determined according to the livestock, the length and conditions of arena, and the discretion of the judges.

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TIME LIMIT:

1.) *There is a 30-second time limit for all roping events and steer wrestling event. "Time" will be signaled when the 30-seconds have elapsed.*

GENERAL RULES:

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