

## **ATTACHMENT “B” – RODEO STOCK REQUIREMENTS**

**Realizing the unique characteristics of the contestants in the CSPRA, stock contractors are responsible for providing suitable, age-appropriate, quality stock for ALL events.**

### **ROUGHSTOCK RIDING EVENTS:**

- Stock must have a branded number and will be drawn by that number.
- A complete go-round must be drawn at one time.
- Contestants who have re-rides will be drawn at the same time from all re-ride stock, including turned out stock, if necessary.
- If stock is sick or crippled, replacements will be drawn from re-ride animals.
- Animals are to be screened and agreed on before they are put into the draw.
- Head fighting bulls or those having bad horns will be taken out of the draw. All bull horns will be tipped reasonably and dulled to the size of a loonie.
- Rodeo committees must ensure that contractors provide an adequate number of, or a minimum of, 1 (one) bull fighter, 1 (one) pick up man, and an appropriate number of gate men.
  - Failure to have appropriate bull fighters, pick-up men and gate men in the arena during a roughstock event shall be considered a Level III offence and punishable by a fine of \$250.00.

### **TIMED EVENTS:**

- Contractors are required to supply at least one-third (1/3) as many cattle for steer wrestling events and one-half (1/2) as many for all roping events. At the CSPRA Finals, contractors are required to supply one (1) animal per contestant in all events.
- Animals for all events will be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal, or animals with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the draw at any time.
- All fresh timed-event cattle shall be run prior to the first performance of each rodeo and any that cannot clear a thirty-inch (30”) chute will be eliminated from the draw or tipped at that rodeo. Failure to comply with this rule shall be considered a Level II offence and will result in the stock contractor being subject to a \$100 fine.
- All cattle will be drawn by tag number.
- Cattle will not be drawn any sooner than two (2) hours before each perf or slack.
- Cattle in the draw will be run one time before any run twice. When, due to a split performance, and this procedure becomes impossible, the draw will include cattle remaining that have been run the least number of times. Immediately after a split performance the draw will then revert to the cattle that have been run the least number of times. In case of re-runs, all cattle in the draw will be run one time before being run twice.
- No drawn stock can be held over from one performance to the next or overnight.
- Should an animal be taken out of the draw it may not be returned to the draw for the duration of that rodeo.
- In the slack, the first three (3) contestants in each age category in each event must go in order, then the committee can run the rest in any order.
- Steers cannot be held over a 12-month period for use in the steer wrestling and team roping events unless approval is granted by the appropriate event director or his representative.
- Stock is not to be fed in the arena during the duration of the rodeo. If the stock must be fed in the arena, the committee must have the arena worked satisfactorily and the same for all performances and slack.

### **TIE-DOWN ROPING STOCK:**

- Contractors must supply at least one-half (1/2) as many calves as there are competitors in each event.
- All calves will not weigh more than 250 pounds.
  - In the 60+ and 68+ tie-down events, weights are not to exceed 200 pounds.
  - There shall be no mixing of breeds in an event.
  - Any deviation from these rules must be approved by the Tie-Down Roping Director or his representative or a Level II fine of \$100 will be assessed.
- Calves must be tied down no later than one hour prior to the beginning of the all performances or slacks in which they are scheduled to be used. The Tie-Down Roping Director or his representative may approve the tying down of calves on the day prior to the performance or section of slack, but in no event may he approve the tying down of calves less than one (1) hour prior to the beginning of the performance or section of the slack in which they are scheduled to be used.

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### **BREAKAWAY ROPING STOCK:**

- Contractors must supply at least one-half (1/2) as many calves as there are total competitors, Ladies & the two groups of Men`s events combined.
- Calves will not have horns longer than three inches (3").
- Stock shall be as uniform and consistent as possible when sorting between all the breakaway events.
- Calves are not to be tied at any time during the run or while in arena.

### **RIBBON ROPING STOCK:**

- Contractors must supply at least one-half (1/2) as many calves as there are competitors in each event.
- Calves are to weigh no more than 250 pounds per head. Any deviation must be approved by the Ribbon Roping Director or his representative or a Level II fine of \$100 will be assessed.
- Calves are not to be tied at any time during the run or while in the arena.

### **TEAM ROPING STOCK:**

- Contractors must supply at least one-half (1/2) as many animals as there are competitors in each event.
- Maximum weight for cattle is 700 pounds per head, unless otherwise approved by the Team Roping Director or his representative.

### **STEER WRESTLING STOCK:**

- Contractors must supply at least one-third (1/3) as many steers as there are competitors.
- Steers must be a minimum of 450 pounds and a maximum of 750 pounds per head. At televised rodeos, steer wrestling steers must weigh at least 500 pounds each.
- Stock must be Corriente or Longhorn and will be of the same breed and type.
- Cattle used for any other events will not be used for steer wrestling.
- Steers used must have tipped horns.
- Contestants will not be required to compete on a crippled steer or one with a broken horn. If a contestant jumps at the steer he accepts him as sound.
- Fresh steers not thrown down during competition must be bulldogged from horseback and thrown down after completion of the go-round. It is the responsibility of the steer wrestlers to throw the cattle at a time mutually agreed upon with the stock contractor and under the supervision of the Steer Wrestling Director or his representative.