

## PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2025

- 1. Increase the number of finals spots from 10 to 15 for events that include competitor age divisions of more than 10 years. This will include the Ladies Breakaway, Men's 40 to 64 Breakaway and the 40 to 59 Team Roping.**

REASON- As these events grow within our association, we are getting a large number of entries and fierce competition for a limited number of finals spots. This is leaving competitors that could challenge for a championship out of the finals. This change should encourage more people to become members and increase entries and competitors at the rodeos and the finals.

- 2. Have 3 Categories of Tie Down Ropers 40-55, 55 – 67, 68+, with 68 plus Tie Down ropers not able to rope down,**
- 3. 2 categories of Team Ropers 40-59, 60+ plus 13 to the finals or points qualified TBO,**
- 4. 2 categories of Ribbon Roping 40-54. 55 + ,**
- 5. 2 age categories of Breakaway roper Men's 40-59, 60+, plus 13 to the finals or points qualified TBO,**
- 6. Ladies Breakaway 1 event? 13 to the finals or points qualified TBO,**
- 7. Steer Wrestling 1 event,**
- 8. Barrel racing TBO**

REASON - To avoid events with less than 5 at the finals- roping events 40 -59 , 60 +

- 9. Increase entries and members in the association by adding a pick and draw system in the Team Roping, you would pick your partner in your age group and then the office would draw you a second partner, the competitors would receive Team Roping points for points earned with your pick and draw partners, only pick team points earned will count towards the All Around race.**

REASON - The intent of this rule change is to bring new members to the association, increase entries at rodeos and increase comradery in the association. It gives the competitors a second chance to win at each rodeo. - **III.G.1.d** Each team roper entered will have a second partner drawn from the entered team ropers on the opposite end of their age group. The drawn team will compete in the age group they entered regardless of the combined ages of the team.- **II.E.8.d.2** Only points earned with your picked team roping partner will count toward the Finals and All Around year end competition.

**10. All champions will be able to appoint someone to accept their award, if they are unable to attend the finals or finals banquet.**

REASON – The Champions have earned the award by attending most if not all the rodeos, they have supported the Association throughout the year, This year 1 champion and one reserve can not attend the finals, or finals banquet, from past presidents and board members it has happened before and the board choose to present the award to the winner but did not bother to change the rule.

**11. Season leader, and all round winners where points are accumulated through the year, but not at the finals must be present to receive their award at the finals banquet. If they are unable to attend, they must send a designate person. That persons name must be submitted to the office two days prior to the awards banquet. The designate person picking up the award must be in appropriate attire.**

**12. To allow a single competitor to compete in the timed events if there are no other age categories to enter.**

Reason –

If there is only one entry for the event, and no other age category for them to participate in, they should be allowed to compete as a single entry. This will allow them to earn points if they are willing to make the effort to travel to the rodeo. The steer wrestling is a “Distressed Event” and there are no age categories to move to if only one person has entered. The current rule states that there must be 2 or more contestants required in an event to make it a contest. If there is only 1 entry, then they are not permitted to participate. \*(all events) not just steer wrestling

**13. Should we have Local entries at every rodeo? Or leave it up to the committees to decide if a rodeo should allow Local entries? .**

REASON –So every rodeo has locals and to allow new members to see what the association has to offer.

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1. If 2 members are entered in the same event at call back it is a contest. If 1 member turns out it remains a contest. The money stays in the event and the lone member competes for points and money. Points will not be counted in the All Around.
2. If 2 members are entered in the same event at call back it is a contest. If 1 member medicals or vets out the lone contestant will have the option to move to the age group above or below or turn out with a refund of event fees (excluding the CREO and stock/event fees).  
REASON-Contestants compete mainly for the points. When a contestant turns out the lone contestant will lose their possible points from their age group which could possibly lose their chance to win season leader or reserve champion.

#### -PROPOSED NEW RULES FOR 2025

1. **Once you past the plain of the arena you must continue in a forward motion. Failing to do so will result in a disqualification at the judge's discretion.**  
REASON-Because it is a rule that is not in the rule book and it should be there
2. **Addition of new event Mixed Team Roping with no age groups** –  
REASON to shadow the event done by the NSPRA (but not mandatory). If there are already mixed groups in the standard team roping events, they will be able to rope with another in this event with separate points and a separate event to go to the finals. If time and stock fees are brought up as an issue the lack of 10 teams in other events requiring stock negates these concerns. This like the Ribbon Roping will hopefully attract new membership and retain current members
3. Any Finals Go Around Payout not paid out due to no times or no catches will be moved to the next go around if that go around is the 4<sup>th</sup> go that payout will be moved to the average payout. In any event at the finals only.