

## 2011 Rule Proposals and Additions

To be voted on at the General Membership Meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the MRA Finals in Fergus Falls, MN.

Calf Roping page 60 #12 c) reads:

If the calf is dragged over 6 feet and less than 10 feet the contestant will pay a fine of \$25. If the calf is dragged more than 10 feet the contestant will be disqualified.

Change too:

If the calf is dragged over 6 feet and less than 10 feet the contestant **may be fined \$25.** If the calf is dragged more than 10 feet the contestant **may be fined and/or disqualified at the dicression of the judges.**

Rodeo Entry pg. 30

ADD:

Rule change proposal #1:

All entry fee amounts will be listed along with rodeo entry information. Additional fees may not be added at the rodeo. Contestants will only pay the amount listed with the entry information.

Rule change proposal #2:

Stock contractors may not add fees on to the entry fee scale except for a set office fee and stock charge fee. Additional fees for buckle series rodeos will not be allowed.

Rule change proposal #3 add #29 on page 30

All nine events to follow entry fee scale **cap** by added money. <\$300 ADM EF \$50; \$301-\$500 ADM EF \$60; >\$501 ADM EF \$70.

**Total fee to be paid may not exceed the cap + \$3 Office Fee, and + \$8 Stock Charge.**

**<\$300 ADM EF \$50 + SC \$8 + OF \$3 = Total fee \$61; \$301-\$500 ADM EF \$60 + SC \$8 + OF \$3 = Total fee \$71; >\$501 ADM EF \$70 + SC \$8 + OF \$3 = Total fee \$81**

**(Day Money, Finals Fee, Award Fund, JF, and Fundraiser Fee may come out of entry fee).**

Calf Roping pg. 59 #7 Reads:

Catch as catch can. Any catch is legal. Rope must hold until roper catches calf.

Page 60 #18 Reads:

Rope must hold calf until roper gets hand on calf.

Combine these rules and change too:

Catch as catch can. Any catch is legal. Roper has to have the rope on the calf until they have a hand on the calf. If the rope comes off prior to the roper having a hand on the calf they can not run and catch the calf on foot.

Over 40 Calf Roping pg. 58 rules # 5-6 read:

4.) 40 + Calf Roper will designate at entries for each rodeo including the Finals Rodeo as to which calf roping event he will compete in, the 40 + Calf Roping or the Open Calf Roping .

5.) The 40 + Calf Roper may not compete in two calf roping events at one rodeo.

6.) The calf roper may accumulate points in both the 40 + Calf Roping and Open Calf Roping throughout the season.

Change too:

A contestant 40 and Over may enter the regular calf roping and the 40 and Over calf roping at the same rodeo. The contestant must specify which event, Calf Roping or 40 and Over Calf Roping, will qualify for All-Around Points Standings on the MRA membership application. The event stated for use with All-Around points will be the event used throughout the year. There will be no changes.

A member may accumulate points toward the year-end championship standings in both calf roping events and may compete in both events at the MRA Finals if he has qualified as one of the top 15 in Calf Roping and as one of the top 15 in Over 40 Calf Roping.

Breakaway Roping pg. 57 add new rule:

A contestant 14 and Under may enter the regular calf roping and the breakaway calf roping at the same rodeo. The contestant must specify which event, Calf Roping or Breakaway Calf Roping, will qualify for All-Around Points Standings on the MRA membership application. The event stated for use with All-Around points will be the event used throughout the year. There will be no changes.

A member may accumulate points toward the year-end championship standings in both calf roping events and may compete in both events at the MRA Finals if he has qualified as one of the top 15 in Calf Roping and as one of the top 15 in Breakaway Calf Roping.

If passed page 57 #22 reads:

Boys 14 years old and under can compete in the breakaway calf roping event **but any points they may earn will not be counted towards the all around points** . Boys must be 14 years of age or under on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the season for which they compete.

(Statement in bold and underlined would need to be omitted from the rulebook if above rule passes.)

Rodeo Officials pg. 19 #1 reads:

1. All rodeo officials (secretary, flag men, pickup men, timers, judges) must be MRA card holders.....

CHANGE TO READ:

1. All rodeo officials (secretary, flag men, pickup men, timers, judges, **bull fighters**) must be MRA cardholders. **Rodeo officials must purchase an MRA associates card prior to working the rodeo. If rodeo officials do not purchase their card it will result in a \$50 fine per rodeo.**

(Also add this to the \$50 fine section as: Rodeo Officials (secretary, flag men, pickup men, timers, judges, and bull fighter failing to purchase an associates card prior to working a rodeo.)

ADD TO BARREL RACING pg 55:

1) If judge is going to make a disqualifying call it need to be made before the barrel racing is over in each performance and or slack. Participant needs to be aware of disqualification.

2) Unsafe ground conditions: If 3 horses slip/fall in a row. The barrel racing will be stopped and stock contractor will make an attempt to work the ground to make it safer for horses and riders.