

## 2016 Rule Changes for 2017 Rulebook

**Page 17, #5 under Rodeo Entry 5.** NEW RULE: Change from previous rule

Upon arrival at the rodeo, contestant fees are required to be paid in full to the rodeo secretary before competing. If contestant competes before paying fee's that contestant will receive a no time for that event.

**Day Money-** NEW RULE change from previous rule

1. Day money will be available to each MRA rodeo that has 2 or more performances at a fee of \$5 per event entered.
2. All \$5 will go back to the contestants.
3. Designated slack will be a separate performance of the day. (see definition of slack on page #9 of MRA Rulebook)
4. No day money will be paid at Finals.
5. No day money winnings will be included into point system

**New Rule Proposal: (this was not changed as it is an entirely new rule)**

**Has been added – BEFORE Barriers –  
SCORELINES**

1. Scoreline Lengths. All scoreline lengths are to be set by the Judges and/or the Arena Director, in accordance with the Official Rodeo Rules, unless otherwise approved at time of rodeo approval. In all cases, scoreline lengths of 18 feet or more must be approved at time of rodeo approval. The Event Representative or stock contractor, may prior to the start of the initial competition stock draw at a given rodeo, approve the lengthening or shortening of the scoreline as conditions allow. Once the scoreline has been set, it shall not be changed at that rodeo, nor shall the length of the box be changed.
2. Tie-down Roping/Over 40/Breakaway -In the tie-down roping, Over 40 Calf Roping and Breakaway Roping, at indoor rodeos, the length of score will be the length of the box minus 3 feet. The minimum length of score at outdoor rodeos will be the length of the roping box minus 2 feet.
3. Steer Wrestling. In steer wrestling, at all rodeos, the score may be no longer than the length of the steer wrestling box minus five-and-a-half feet in the case of a steer wrestling box which is less than or equal to eighteen feet, or minus six feet in the case of a steer wrestling box which is greater than eighteen feet.
4. Team Roping. The minimum length of the team roping scoreline shall be the length of the box minus 2 feet.

**New Rule Proposal, Barriers, Page 34**

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Automatic Barrier must be used in Team Roping, Calf Roping, Over 40 Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling and Breakaway Roping

We would remove Team Roping Rule #6 on page 42.

We would remove Calf Roping Rule #9 on page 41.

We would remove Steer Wrestling Rule #2 on page 45.

**Fines: Page 49 addition to the old rule**

#2. \$100 minimum

n) Any person entered in a general season rodeo will be fined \$100 for a notified turn out or a no show to that rodeo. \$75 will go to MRA, \$25 will go to the stock contractor collecting fine. In the event of the finals a contestant turns out or no shows the MFR, the total \$100 will go to the MRA.