

2020 RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

(1) B6.1 Standings - Standings shall be based on the amount of money won at Association approved rodeos (prime and co-approvals) during the current year with the exception of all-around standings

ADD- Special Events

Rule change proposal submitted by Levi Sherman, Timed Event Director at Large

(2) B3.9 All officers and directors, with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer, shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve without salary, but shall be compensated for expenses such as mailing, phone calls, and business supplies when receipts are submitted. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be 1) hired by the officers and directors, 2) shall receive a 2% annual cost of living pay increase 3) compensated for expenses such as mailing, phone calls, and business supplies when receipts are submitted. An additional one dollar (\$1) per contestant that competes at each Pro-West prime rodeo shall be paid to the Association Secretary/Treasurer by arena secretaries.

ADD – Event directors shall be elected by members who have contested in that event (Min of 6 rodeos) in the current year. Timed event and Rough stock event at large directors together will be responsible for counting votes.

Rule change proposal submitted by Levi Sherman, Timed Event Director at Large

Amend Rule R6.3.6 Section D

(3) d. Weight limits of four hundred fifty (450) pounds minimum and seven hundred fifty (750) pounds maximum shall be placed on steer wrestling cattle. A judge, event director or their representative may eliminate steers to even the pen. If the number of animals eligible for competition falls below the minimum required, the prime contractor shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50) per head for each animal he is short.

Add - Steers must be uniform in size. Any judge assigned to that rodeo or the Steer wrestling event direct my remove any steer deemed not to be uniformed in size prior to the first draw. The prime contractor shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25) per head.

Rule change proposal submitted by Levi Sherman, Timed Event Director at Large

Amend Rule R2.1.15 page 37

(4) C. There will be a \$25 late fee for any entry taken after call backs, per person if in a buddy group. Late fee will not be waived if performance is not full.

(5) D. Any earnings made from late entry after call backs will not count towards the all-around or rookie standings.

Eliminate both C & D

Rule change proposal submitted by Caleb McMillan

The underlined is what needs to be voted on to Delete or Add.

(6) R9.9.2 : Page 77 For co-approved rodeos with prime associations that do not have breakaway roping as a standard event, it will be necessary for the committee to state which co-approving association's breakaway rules will be followed prior to approval by the Association.

(Take out of rule book. The reason is all our co-approved rodeo associations have breakaway roping now.)

Rule change proposal submitted by Janet O'Neil

(7) R2.2.6 Page 41 : Local/Non-Member Contestant Entry Fees, a non-member can be allowed to enter one Pro-West rodeo per year, with their entry treated as a local. (Non-members will be charged a ten dollar (\$10) non-member fee) If they wish to enter additional rodeos, they will need to purchase either a permit or competing membership, or a day/one rodeo permit for twenty-five dollars (\$25). Day permit monies will go to

the general fund for Pro-West business. Day permit are not eligible for yearend awards. (Day permit exception added 1/2013)

Rule change proposal submitted by Janet O'Neil

(9) R.9.9 Breakaway Roping: Rule Proposal

Any boy who enters Tie-Down Roping event will there after relinquish his right to compete in the breakaway roping forever more. A record of any relinquished rights will be kept on file by the Association Secretary/Treasurer.

Rule change proposal submitted by Janet O'Neil

(10) Rule 4.4.2 f.

I would like to strike out "on the vet released horse".

Reason: A contestant is able to vet release out of 1 rodeo and compete the next day (or same day) on a different horse. I feel like this rule will be abused if kept in the rule book with the current wording. Ground/weather conditions could be a factor to vet release out of a rodeo on one day and still be able to go to another rodeo.

Rule change proposal submitted by Rose Jones, Barrel Racing Director

(11) Rule R10:12

Specialty Events and Rodeos with less than the required amount of events may be co-sanctioned with the approval of the PWRA board of directors. Money won would not count to All-around or rookie standings.

Rule change proposal submitted by Anthony Verdino, Steer Wrestling Director

(12) R1.16 Filling Short Go-Round - Only the specified number of high contestants for a short or final go-round will be eligible to receive their final head. The only exception is if a rodeo is lacking qualified contestants for the short or final go-round and in that case, the next available qualifying contestants may take their place before stock is drawn. If no qualified contestants are available, the short or final go-round shall be filled by drawing the required number of contestants from those available prior to stock draw. No changes in the short or final go-round contestants will be made after the draw.

Amend to say -

Only the specified number of high contestants for a short or final go-round will be eligible to receive their final head. The only exception is if a rodeo is lacking qualified

contestants for the short or final go-round and in that case, the next available qualifying contestants may take their place before stock is drawn. If no qualified contestants are available, the short or final go-round shall be filled by contestants based off previous round time. Longest time in previous round will have the first opportunity to be brought back to the short or final-go round

Rule change proposal submitted by Cheyne Anderson, Bull Riding Director