Points Explanation for 2023-2024 Season

Regular season points (for all events) at each rodeo: 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, etc. (see Figure A).

At State Finals, There will be 10 points in each go round (see Figure A). In addition to the 10 points available in each of the 3 go rounds for the High School Division and 2 go rounds for the Jr. High Division, the average will be worth 20 points (see Figure B).

The average is based on accumulative times or scores.

With **50 points for High School & 30 points for Junior High up for grabs in the State Finals**, you can see there is still plenty of time to improve your place in the standings. Keep in mind that we take the top 4 in each event to NHSRA Finals (5 in the event of a tie). Also, if a contestant placing in the top 4 and decides not to go to Nationals or to not compete in a particular event, then the 5th place contestant moves up. For team events, contestants decide separately. See NHSRA rule book for rules on choosing a replacement partner.

To recap, how the event winners are determined and NHSRA Qualifiers: (points brought into finals) + (points in each go round) + (points in average) = Total Event Points.

There NO Bonus points at State Finals. There are 2 bonus points up for grabs for each contestant that completes the Mid-winter meeting/sponsorship requirements.

Those 2 bonus points that will be added to the event of their choice at the time they are received.

Figure A Regular Season Rodeo & State Finals Rounds			Avera	Figure B Average at State Finals	
Place Points			Place	Place Points	
1	10		1	20	
2	9		2	18	
3	8		3	16	
4	7		4	14	
5	6		5	12	
6	5		6	10	
7	4		7	8	
8	3		8	6	
9	2		9	4	
10	1		10	2	

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is Team Roping points figured?

A: Individual points are brought into Finals. Then points earned at Finals are doubled so in our case they will be 20 points in the rounds and 30 points for the average. Then points are divided back out by individuals to calculate All-Around and Rookie Header and Heeler. Partners picked to go to Finals must have entered Team Roping at State Finals.

Q: How do I qualify for State Finals?

A: If you have entered and competed an event in any regular season in-state rodeo, you are qualified for State Finals in that event.

Q: What if I qualified to go to Nationals in Team Roping but my partner is not going? A: In that case you can pick a partner so long as they qualified and entered State Finals.

Q: What if somebody that qualified in the top 4 decides not to go to Nationals? A: In that case the 5th place person is qualified to go.

Q: Do I have to earn points in more than one event to qualify for All-Around or Rookie of the Year? A: Yes, the rule states that if you have points in more than one event, you have seniority over someone that has points in only 1 event (the only exception is if nobody has points in more than one event).