

2023 Rule Changes

PERMITS

2. To enter on a permit, a current CRA card holder must enter the person and be responsible for any stock charge and fine imposed if the permit entry does not show up. Upon entering, a waiver of liability must be signed by the contestant and parent/legal guardian if the contestant is under 18 years of age.

RODEO ENTRY RULES

To enter each rodeo, contestants may Call-in (**985-860-7670**) on the designated Call-in night, which is usually the Monday (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) before each rodeo or opt to use online entry when available, usually Monday before each rodeo (8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.).

SANCTIONED EVENTS AND ENTRY FEES

| Event | Entry Fee | Stock Fee | Awards / Association Fee |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ranch Style Bronc Riding | \$ 70.00 | \$17.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| Tie-Down Calf Roping | \$ 80.00 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| Chute Dogging | \$ 70.00 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| Breakaway Roping | \$ 70.00 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| Team Roping | \$ 140.00 / Team | \$ 17.00 | \$16.00 |
| Barrel Racing | \$ 70.00 | \$ 5.00 (Timer Charge) | \$ 8.00 |
| Bull Riding | \$70.00 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 8.00 |

RODEO SECRETARY / TIMER DUTIES

8. All timers are required to use stop watches in hundredths of a second and record time in hundredths of a second.
9. Two hand-held digital watches must be used in the timed events. All digits beyond hundredths will be ignored. Official time shall be the average of the two times, ignoring any digit beyond the hundredths. All times in the timed events with the exception of the Barrel Racing is to be recorded in the hundredths (100ths) of a second. If one of the two timers misses the start or stop, or if there is a delay in starting or stopping the watch, or if the watch used by one timer malfunctions, that timer shall declare the problem to the other timer and only the time recorded by the other timer will be used.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

3. Entry in Breakaway Roping will be open to:
 - A. Females of any age
 - B. Males thirteen (13) years of age and younger, provided the male contestant shall not turn fourteen (14) years of age prior to January 1st of the rodeo year and has not entered to compete in the Tie Down Calf Roping for that rodeo year; and
 - C. Males fifty-five (55) years of age and older, provided the male contestant has not entered to compete in the Tie Down Calf Roping for that rodeo year.

The entry of a male contestant in either the Breakaway Roping or the Tie Down Calf Roping shall specifically exclude that contestant from competing in the event not first entered for the remainder of the rodeo year. (i.e., eligible male contestants may only compete in one calf roping event during each rodeo year.)

Contestants found to be in violation of rule #3 will be disqualified and subject to disciplinary action as described in the rule book.

8. One loop will be permitted. The end of the rope must be tied to the saddle horn with a **nylon string**, in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf reaches the end of the rope. A visible cloth or flag must be attached to the end of the rope at the saddle horn to make it easy for the flaggers to see it break free.

BARREL RACING

6. If a contestant loses a hat in the arena (see general rule #8), there will be a \$25.00 hat fine.

CAJUN RODEO ASSOCIATION YEAR-END FINALS

2. Timed Event Contestants must compete in an event for a minimum of eleven (11) rodeos to be eligible for finals and Rough Stock Contestants must compete in an event for a minimum of five (5) rodeos to be eligible to compete at the Finals.