2027 HIGHLIGHTED RULE CHANGES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Page 3)

1. A general membership meeting shall be offered annually. The date will be determined by the board of directors and announced in ample time for the general membership to make plans to attend.
2. The general membership is encouraged to utilize the online option (https://cajunrodeo.com/rule-change-suggestion) to submit rule change recommendations and/or to request attendance at a scheduled board meeting.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (page 4)

1. Memberships shall run from the first rodeo of the season to the last rodeo for that season.
2. An individual applying for membership of the Association must submit an application using forms provided by the Association which can be found at WWW.CAJUNRODEO.COM.
2. MINORS MAY NOT COMPETE ON A PERMIT. Persons under eighteen (18) years of age as of January 1st of current rodeo season, wishing to compete in a CRA Sanctioned event (Ranch Style Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding will be required to purchase a CRA High School membership. The CRA High School membership form for persons under eighteen (18) years old will need to be notarized, with a notary seal affixed, and presented to the Rodeo Secretary with a parent or legal guardian present. The parent or legal guardian will be required to show a pictured ID. Persons who are eighteen (18) years old as of January 1st of the current rodeo season and still enrolled in High School may purchase a membership at the discounted High School membership rate but will not be required to have the form notarized, since they are already eighteen (18) years old (proof will need to be provided to verify High School status). Only after the CRA High School membership is approved; a minor will be allowed to pay entry fees at future rodeos without the presence of a parent or guardian. If the contestant is 18 years old by January 1st, but still enrolled in High School, they may purchase.

MEMBERSHIP DUES (page 5)

1. Dues for membership are non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. Memberships shall run from the first rodeo of the season to the to the last rodeo for that season.

RODEO ENTRY RULES (page 9)

- Any request for trades before the deadline, **12:00 NOON on the Thursday before the rodeo weekend**, should be directed to the CRA secretary. Any requests for trades after the drawsheet has been posted must be handled by the rodeo secretary listed at the top of the drawsheet for that rodeo. Trades are only eligible between a performance contestant and a slack contestant. There will be a THIRTY AND NO/100 ($30.00) trade processing fee per contestant involved in the trade. FIFTEEN AND NO/100 ($15.00) of the trade processing fee will go to the rodeo secretary who handles the trade and FIFTEEN AND NO/100 ($15.00) will go to the association. **NOTE** – the contestant is responsible for finding his/her trade before contacting the rodeo secretary to make a trade request. All contestants involved **MUST** be either present or on the phone.

SANCTIONED EVENT FEES (page 9)

SANCTIONED EVENTS AND ENTRY FEES

Event	Entry Fee	Stock Fee	Awards / Association Fee
Ranch Style Bronc Riding	$80.00	$24.00	$ 11.00
Tie-Down Calf Roping	$100.00	$ 24.00	$ 11.00
Chute Dogging	$ 100.00	$ 24.00	$ 1100
Breakaway Roping	$ 100.00	$ 24.00	$ 11.00
Team Roping	$ 150.00 / Man $300.00 / Team	$ 24.00	$ 22.00
Barrel Racing	$ 100.00	$ 5.00 (Timer Charge)	$ 11.00
Bull Riding	$80.00	$ 24.00	$ 11.00

DRAWING OF STOCK (page 12)

7. All stock will be drawn prior to the start of the entire rodeo session. The draw will be posted at least one hour prior to the start of each session (performance/slack). Each pen thereafter will be posted at the completion of the prior respected pens. In the instance of a stock injury, the extra will be put in the place of the original animal that was drawn.

BARREL RACING – DUTIES OF THE STOCK CONTRACTOR (page 24)

6. Stock Contractor must provide a drag before the start of the barrel event in each session (performance and slack), and provide a drag at no less than every 5 barrel racers and no more than each 10 barrel racers (5-10 barrel racers).

TEAM ROPING (page 27)

35. Replacement option (for extenuating circumstances)
    - If at least 3 hours before the start of each rodeo session, one partner is unable to compete due to extenuating circumstances, a replacement partner may be allowed with a contestant that has already entered that rodeo (must already be entered in the rodeo during the appropriated entry time). **No contestant may rope in the team roping event twice.**

    - If less than 3 hours before the start of each rodeo session, a partner is unable to compete due to extenuating circumstances, a replacement partner may be allowed with a contestant that was already entered in that rodeo (must already be entered in the rodeo during the appropriated entry time). However, when the request is less than 3 hours before the start of a session, the Team Roping Director will need to approve the replacement and communicate with the rodeo secretary. If the Team Roping Director is unavailable (by phone or in person), the replacement will need to be approved by the producer and communicated to the rodeo secretary. The rodeo secretary CANNOT make the replacement decision alone when the request is less than 3 hours before the start of the rodeo session. The Team Roping Director's decision or Producer's decision (only when Team Roping Director is not available) will be final. **No contestant may rope in the team roping event twice.**

CAJUN RODEO ASSOCIATION YEAR-END FINALS (page 28)

3. Timed Event Contestants must compete in an event a minimum of 40% of the total number of rodeos (rounded down to the next whole number), not to exceed (11) rodeos to be eligible for finals
4. Rough Stock Contestants must compete in an event a minimum of seven (7) rodeos to be eligible to compete at the Finals.