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Rule Book

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ARTICLE I.-Name

The name of this non-profit corporation is Junior Southern Rodeo Association, Inc. Said Corporation is hereinafter referred to in these Bylaws as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II.-Purpose and Powers

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the Corporation is to provide children with the opportunity to learn and compete in the sport of rodeo in a controlled environment governed by rules consistent with the sport of rodeo.
2. **POWERS.** The Corporation shall have such powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III.-Offices

1. **REGISTERED OFFICE.** The registered office of the Corporation shall be in the State of North Carolina.
2. **PRINCIPAL OFFICE.** The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in King, North Carolina.
3. **OTHER OFFICES.** There may be other offices, located within the State of North Carolina, as approved by the Board of Directors, based on the affairs and needs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.-Board of Directors

1. **GENERAL POWERS.** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. All powers of the Corporation, including the power to adopt bylaws and alter or amend the same, are vested in the Board of Directors. The Initial Board shall act as the Board of Directors until their successors are elected.
2. **NUMBER, TERM, AND QUALIFICATIONS.** The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be no fewer than six (6) and no more than twelve (12). The Directors shall be elected to serve for terms of two (2) years or until their successors shall be elected. In the event of any increase or decrease in the number of Directors, the additional or eliminated directorships shall be so classified or chosen so that all classes of Directors shall remain or become as nearly equal in number as may be. Directors shall serve until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. In the event of death, resignation, retirement, removal or disqualification of a Director during his or her elected term of office, his or her successor shall be elected to serve only until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until a successor has been elected. Directors need not be residents of the State of North Carolina.
3. **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.** Directors shall be nominated by the current Board of Directors. Each member in good standing is emailed a ballot to vote for the nominees or to fill in a choice not listed on the ballot. Ballots must be signed by the Voting Member and returned to the Corporation office prior to the deadline listed on the ballot. A "Voting Member" is the parent of the member.
4. **RESIGNATION.** Any Director of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President or Vice President of the Corporation. The resignation of any Director shall take effect upon receipt of such notice; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

5. **REMOVAL.** Any Director may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the Directors at any regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum of Directors is present. Cause for removal shall include, but is not limited to, fraudulent or dishonest acts, gross abuse of authority or discretion with reference to the Corporation, conviction of a crime or a breach of duty of loyalty as described in the North Carolina Non-profit Corporation Act. A Director may also be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, if absent from two (2) meetings in one (1) year. A removed Director may be barred from re-election for a period described by the Board of Directors. If any Director is so removed, a new Director may be elected at the same meeting.
6. **VACANCIES.** Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors even though less than a quorum is present, or by the sole remaining Director. A Director so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until a successor has been elected.
7. **COMPENSATION.** Directors shall not receive any salaries for their services; however, Directors may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses (including travel expenses) incurred in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE V.-Meeting of Directors

1. **REGULAR MEETINGS.** A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year on a date as may be elected by the Board. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide the time and place either within or outside the State of North Carolina, for the holding of additional regular meetings.
2. **SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two (2) Directors. Such a meeting may be held either within or outside the State of North Carolina, as fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.
3. **NOTICE OF MEETINGS.** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least two (2) days before the meeting, give notice to all Directors by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called, except where the election of new Directors in excess of the number of then-sitting Directors is to be considered.
4. **WAIVER OF NOTICE.** Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance by a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
5. **QUORUM.** A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Once a quorum is established, it is deemed to be established for the remainder of the meeting.
6. **MANNER OF ACTING.** Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
7. **PRESUMPTION OF ASSENT.** A Director of the Corporation who is present at a meeting of the Board of

Directors at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless (i) his or her contrary vote is recorded or his or her dissent is otherwise entered in the minutes of the meeting or (ii) unless she or he files a written dissent to such action with the person acting as the Secretary of the meeting before the adjournment or (iii) shall forward such dissent by certified mail to the Secretary of the Corporation within five (5) days after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director whose vote is in favor of such action.

8. **ACTION BY DIRECTORS.** Action taken by a majority of the Directors without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all the Directors and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action is taken.
9. **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.** The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by the majority of the number of Directors fixed by these Bylaws, may designate three (3) or more Directors to constitute an Executive Committee and other committees, each of which, to the extent authorized by law and provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation. The designation of any committee and the delegation of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any member, of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it or her or him by law.

ARTICLES VI.-Officers

1. **OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.** The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such Vice President. Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, President- elect, and Treasurer-elect and other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, but no officer may act in more than one (1) capacity where action of two (2) or more officers is required.
2. **ELECTION AND TERM.** The President and Vice President shall be elected by the members at large and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. Each member in good standing is emailed a ballot to vote for the nominees or to fill in a choice not listed on the ballot. Ballots must be signed by the Voting Member and returned to the Corporation office prior to the deadline listed on the ballot. A "Voting Member" is the parent of the member. The remaining officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and each officer shall hold office for a term the Board of Directors deems necessary to replace such officer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall not be a voting member of the Board of Directors.
3. **REMOVAL.** Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board whenever, in its judgement, the best interest of the Corporation will be served; but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.
4. **BONDS.** The Board of Directors may by resolution require any officer, agent, or employee of the Corporation to give bond with sufficient sureties to the Corporation, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her respective conditions as may from time to time by be imposed by the Board of Directors.
5. **PRESIDENT.** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He or she shall be referred to as the President and Chief Executive Officer. He or she shall sign, with the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or any other proper officer of the Corporation authorized

by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general he or she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

6. **PRESIDENT-ELECT**. In the absence of the President or in the event of his or her death, inability or refusal to act, the President-elect, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any President-elect shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.
7. **SECRETARY**. The Secretary, who shall also be known as the Recorder, shall: (a) keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and of all Executive Committees in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the records and of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) timely prepare and file all required filings with the North Carolina Secretary of State; and (e) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.
8. **TREASURER**. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as shall be selected by the Directors; (b) prepare, or cause to be prepared, a true statement of the Corporation's assets and liabilities as of the close of each fiscal year, all in reasonable detail, which statements shall be made and filed at the Corporation's registered office or principal place of business in the State of North Carolina within four (4) months after the end of such fiscal year and thereat kept available for a reasonable period of time; (c) timely prepare and file all State and Federal tax filings; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of the Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors, or by these Bylaws.
9. **TREASURER-ELECT**. The Treasurer-Elect shall assist the Treasurer in the performance of his other duties, to the extent requested by the Treasurer or directed by the Board of Directors.
10. **VICE PRESIDENT**. The members at large may elect one or more Vice Chairmen to assist the President or to perform other functions necessary to the management of the Corporation. Any absence of the President, a Vice President may be designated by the Board to perform the duties of the President.
11. **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS**. In the absence of the Secretary or Treasurer, the Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers, respectively, in the order of their length of service in such respective position, shall perform the duties of the absent Secretary or Treasurer, as the case may be. They shall also perform other duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.- Contracts, Loans, Checks and Deposits

1. **CONTRACTS.** The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
2. **LOANS.** No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
3. **CHECKS AND DRAFTS.** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
4. **DEPOSITS.** All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE VIII.-General Provisions

1. **CORPORATION.** Where the word “Corporation” appears, it refers to the Junior Southern Rodeo Association, Inc.
2. **DIRECTOR.** Where the word “Director” appears, it refers to the member of the Board of Directors of the Junior Southern Rodeo Association, Inc.
3. **SEAL.** The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, together with the words “North Carolina” and the word “Seal.”
4. **WAIVER OF NOTICE.** Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Director under the provisions of the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act or under the provisions of Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of this Corporation, a waiver in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.
5. **FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year end of the Corporation shall be December 31.
6. **AMENDMENTS.** These Bylaws may be amended or repealed in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, either at the annual meeting or at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose.
7. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Any person who at any time serves or has served as a Director or officer of the Corporation, or in such capacity at the request of the Corporation for any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, shall have a right to be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law against (a) reasonable expenses, including attorney’s fees, actually and necessarily incurred in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and
 - a. whether or not brought by or on behalf of the Corporation, seeking to hold her or him liable by reason of the fact that she or he is or was acting in such capacity, and (b) reasonable judgement, money decreed, fine, penalty or settlement for which he or she may have become liable in any such action, suit or proceeding. The expenses referred to in (a) above may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit, or proceeding, as

authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall be ultimately determined that she or he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation.

- b. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall take all such action as may be necessary and appropriate to authorize the Corporation to pay the indemnification required by this Bylaw, including without limitation, to the extent needed, making a good faith evaluation of the manner in which the claimant for indemnity acted and the reasonable amount of indemnity due him or her.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no person shall be entitled to indemnification under this section unless such indemnification is either (a) required by law or (b) is permitted by law and expressly authorized or approved by the Board of Directors.
- d. Any person who at any time after the adoption of these Bylaws serves or has been served in any of the aforesaid capacities for or on behalf of the Corporation shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as considered for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provisions of the Bylaws.

8. **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activity not permitted to be conducted or carried on by a Corporation exempt under Section 55A, et seq. of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as now or hereafter promulgated.

9. **EFFECTIVENESS.** These Bylaws shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX.-Conflicts of Interest Policy

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the conflicts of interest policy is to protect the Corporation's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or Director of the Corporation. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state laws governing conflicts of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable corporations.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- a. Interested Person. Any Director, principal officer, or member of a Committee with Board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person.
- b. Financial Interest. A person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment or family:
 - i. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Corporation has a transaction or arrangement; or
 - ii. A compensation arrangement with the Corporation or with any entity or individual with which the Corporation has a transaction or arrangement; or
 - iii. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Corporation is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.
- c. Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are substantial in nature.

3. **PROCEDURES.**

- a. Duty to Disclose. In connection with any actual or possible conflicts of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of his or her financial interest and all material facts to the Directors and members of Committees with Board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.
 - b. Determining whether a Conflict of Interest Exists. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he or she shall leave the Board or Committee meeting while the determination of conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board or Committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.
 - c. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest
 - i. An interested person may make a presentation at the Board or Committee meeting, but after such presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement that results in the conflict of interest.
 - ii. The chairperson of the Board or Committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or Committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
 - iii. After exercising due diligence, the Board or Committee shall determine whether the Corporation can obtain a more advantageous transaction or arrangement with reasonable efforts from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
 - iv. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably attainable under circumstances that would not give rise to a conflict of interest, the Board or Committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested Directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the Corporation's best interest and for its own benefit and whether the transaction is fair and reasonable to the Corporation and shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement in conformity with such determination.
 - d. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy
 - i. If the Board or Committee has reasonable cause to believe that an interested person has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the interested person of the basis for such belief and afford the interested person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
 - ii. If, after hearing the response of the interested person and making such further investigation as may be warranted in the circumstances, the Board or Committee determines that the interested person has in fact failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.
4. **RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.** The minutes of the Board and all Committee with Board-delegated powers shall contain:
- a. the names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, and action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's or Committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
 - b. the names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection therewith.
5. **COMPENSATION COMMITTEES.** A voting member of any Committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Corporation for

services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

6. **ANNUAL STATEMENTS:** Each Director, principal officer and member of a Committee with Board-delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms that such person:
 - a. has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy.
 - b. has read and understands the policy.
 - c. has agreed to comply with the policy, and
 - d. understands that the Corporation is a charitable Corporation.

7. **PERIODIC REVIEWS.** To ensure that the Corporation operates in a manner consistent with its charitable purposes and that it does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its status as a Corporation exempt from federal income tax, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:
 - a. Whether the compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable and is the result of arm's-length bargaining.
 - b. Whether agreements entered into by the Corporation further the Corporation's charitable purposes and do not result in inurement or impermissible private benefit.

8. **USE OF OUTSIDE EXPERTS.** In conducting the periodic reviews provided for in Section 7 of this Article, the Corporation may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the Board of its responsibility for ensuring that periodic reviews are conducted.

The Bylaws of Junior Southern Rodeo Association, Inc. are hereby adopted and are effective as of January 5, 2023.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By: _____ January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
Joseph Brown, President Term Dates

By: _____ January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
Jeff Carroll, Vice President Term Dates

By: _____ January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
Brandy Carroll, Association Secretary/Treasurer Term Dates

GENERAL RULES FOR THE Jr. SRA

1. 2023 membership dues are set at \$100.00 per year. Membership paperwork MUST be mailed into the rodeo office and by RECEIVED by Monday, January 23, 2023.
2. Memberships will be available for the Pee Wee division ages 8 and under, the Jr. Division ages 9-13, and the Senior Division ages 14-18. A member that is 18 years old as of January 1st must show proof that he/she is in high school. In the Jr. Division the age limit for calf riding is 8-9, and Steer riding is 10-13. You must be the appropriate division age on or before January 1 of the present rodeo year.
3. A copy of the child's birth certificate as proof of age, a completed membership application with notarized waiver of liability, **signed by both parents or guardians**, and a completed W9 form with the member's information, is required for membership and eligibility to compete.
4. Points will start tabulating at the first sanctioned Jr. SRA Rodeo. Points will be based on money earned.
5. All entry fees will be \$23 for timed events, mutton busting, calf riding and steer riding and \$28 for bull riding. The association sanction fees will be 10% of the total entry fees and added money if applicable.
 - a. A \$12.00 stock/timer fee will be charged for each entry, except bull riding (see 5b). This charge will be used by the stock contractor/producer to help pay for the rodeo expenses. Total due at entry office will be \$35 for timed events, mutton busting, calf riding and steer riding.
 - b. A \$17.00 stock charge will be charged for each entry in the bull riding event. This charge will be used by the stock contractor/producer to help pay for the rodeo expenses. Total due at entry office will be \$45 for bull riding.
 - c. An electronic entry fee of \$5 will be due per rodeo, per contestant.
6. The events offered at the Jr. SRA Rodeos are:
 - a. Sr. Division: Calf Roping, Chute Dogging, Sr. Bull Riding, Sr. Girls Barrel Racing, Sr. Girls Pole Bending, Sr. Girls Breakaway and Sr. Girls Goat Tying.
 - b. Jr. Division: Jr. Girls Breakaway, Jr. Girls Goat Tying, Jr. Girls Barrel Racing, Jr. Girls Pole Bending, Jr. Boys Breakaway, Jr. Boys Goat Tying, Jr. Chute Dogging, Steer Riding (10-13 years old) and Peewee/Jr Calf Riding (9-years-old).
 - c. Peewee Division: Mutton Busting (4-7 years old) Pee Wee/Jr Calf Riding (8- years-old), Goat Tying, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending
 - d. Team roping will not have an age division and will be considered an open event.
7. In the Peewee division, boys and girls can enter any age-appropriate event; Mutton busting (4-7), Peewee/Jr. Calf Riding (8), Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying. In the Jr. Division, girl events are Jr. Girl Breakaway, Jr. Girls Goat tying, Jr. Girls Barrel Racing, and Jr. Girls Pole Bending. Jr. Boy's events are Peewee/Jr. Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Jr. Boys Breakaway, Jr Boy Goat Tying, and Jr Chute Dogging. In the Sr. division girl events are Breakaway, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Sr. Boys events are Bull Riding, Calf Roping and Chute Dogging. Team Roping is a co-ed event for boys and girls / Jr's and Sr's.
8. A contestant can enter a Step-Up event twice. If you stay in the Step-Up event, you cannot go back to the lower event. All points earned in lower event will be forfeited. Example: If you Step-Up into the Sr. Calf Roping, you cannot go back to the Jr. Breakaway Roping.
9. All contestants who pay an entry fee will be entitled to admittance for themselves and one additional person during their performance. All guests must accompany contestant when entering the rodeo grounds. All officials and labor passes will be given at the discretion of management (rodeo producer).
10. Any payoff envelope found on rodeo grounds with your name on it will result in a \$5.00 fine to the contestant.
11. All around points will be per age divisions. In Peewee/Jr. Calf Riding, points will count towards the contestant's respective Pee Wee or Junior age division. Team Roping is considered an open age event and points will count toward the roper's respective age division.

12. All members must adhere to the Fundraising efforts set forth by the Jr. SRA Board. There will be deadlines for fundraising. Not meeting those deadlines will forfeit points and rodeo count for future rodeos, until the fundraising requirement is met. Once the requirement is met, from that point forward, points and rodeo count will start to accumulate again.
13. In all rough stock events, all animals will be flanked with the exception of sheep.
14. All dogs must be kept on a 6-foot leash and must have an up-to-date rabies tag. Dogs must be with owners at all times. If dog is tied to a trailer the owner must be present at trailer. Otherwise, the dog must be put up.
15. An awards banquet will be held each year. Out of respect to other members, and our association's sponsors, it is requested that all members receiving an award make every effort possible to attend the awards banquet to accept their award. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Rule #12 applies to the banquet.
16. All members must mail membership application to the rodeo office. Forms must arrive in the Jr. SRA office on Monday, January 23rd, 2023.
17. The Jr. SRA rodeo sponsors and sanctioned stock contractors by the Jr. SRA will not be held responsible for any accidents prior to, during, or after the rodeos.

CONTESTANT DISQUALIFICATION

1. The judge at any approved JSRA rodeo may disqualify and/or fine any contestant for any of the following offenses:
 - a. Being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs or other hallucinatory substances while in the arena.
 - b. Mistreatment of livestock.
 - c. Quarreling or fighting in the actual domain of the arena.
 - d. Refusing to contest on an animal drawn for him.
 - e. Not being ready to compete within a reasonable time after being called to compete. Unless circumstances are extenuating, "reasonable time" will be minutes.
 - f. Cheating or attempting to cheat.
2. Disqualified contestants will not be entitled to a refund of entry fees. The judge may, at his discretion, make disqualification for one or all performances. If for one performance, the contestant will not be eligible for average money.
3. All contestants are expected to make a reasonable and honest effort when in the arena. Failure to do so may result in disqualification to the extent and discretion of the judge. Contestants can be disqualified by the judge and/or the consensus of the board.

GOVERNANCE

1. The President and Vice President will be elected by the membership at large. The term of office will be two (2) years with the term expiring January 1.
2. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer will be elected by a majority vote of the existing board of directors. His or her term will be until such time that the board deems it necessary to replace the same. The Secretary-Treasurer will not be a voting member of the board of directors.
3. A Ballot will be drawn by the board of directors and emailed to each member in good standing of the association to vote for the officers nominated by the board of directors and each member will be given a

choice of also filling in his/her choice if not listed on the ballot. Ballots must be signed by the “Voting Member” and returned to the association office on or prior to the deadline marked on the ballot. Note: The PARENT of the member in this case is considered the “Voting Member”.

- a. Removal of board of directors: Refer to the adopted bylaws of the Jr. SRA. (attached).
4. The board of directors will consist of no less than 6 and no more than 12 members. Directors will be elected to (2) two-year terms.
5. Rodeo secretaries must have rodeo books into rodeo office within (3) days of the rodeo.
6. Any issues not covered in this rule book will be decided by the board of directors and referenced to the Sr. SRA Rule Book.

PERMIT RULES

1. Permits will be allowed at a fee of \$20.00 per rodeo for all contestants. Permit riders must adhere to the same requirements as members. See Rule 3.
2. Permit riders cannot earn points but can win money.
3. If you enter on a permit, the rodeo does NOT count towards the 7 rodeos required to qualify for finals.

RODEO ENTRY

Contestants will register as a member in the age-appropriate division through JRSRA’s portal in the Rodeo Management System. Members will be assigned a member number for use in entering rodeos online throughout the season as well as tracking season earnings.

- Online entries for each season rodeo will be from 8am-6pm on the Monday prior to the weekend the rodeo is scheduled.
- Contestants can enter buddies on their entry but must have the buddies’ member numbers to do so. Each member should receive confirmation of their entry.
- Only one of the team roping partners needs to enter the team for a rodeo and the system will send a confirmation of entry to both members. You must specify which partner is heading and heeling.
- A list of the entry dates will be posted on the season schedule.
- When there is a 2-day/1-Go rodeo scheduled, the system will give members the option of choosing their first and second preference of performance to be placed in.
- Members can also choose one performance as their first preference, with their second preference as OUT. All efforts will be made by the system to place members in their first preference, however performances need to be kept as even as possible for stock and show length, so it may not always be possible. The system will give priority to the earliest entries, so entering online early in the day can help with your chances of getting the performance you prefer most.
- Only choose OUT as your second preference if you DO NOT want to be entered in the rodeo if you don’t get in your first preference. The system recognizes OUT as: that you are completely unable to go to the performance opposite of the one you chose as your first preference and will remove you from the draw completely if it is unable to place you in your preferred performance.
- Payment for rodeo entries can be paid in cash when checking into the rodeo; or made on the RMS system within 24 hours of the close of entries.
- Payments made through the RMS system will have 5.5% added to the entry fees to cover Swipe charges.
 - a. The rodeo secretary will call the performances full depending on the availability of stock and keeping the performances even. Slack will not be offered until the performances are full and the above set guidelines are met. The rodeo secretary will fill each event per performance with 6-8 entries, depending on the stock contractor’s ability; with the exception of Barrel Racing and Pole Bending, she will fill with 12. The rodeo secretary’s decision is final.

- b. There must be (3) entries to constitute an event, at the discretion of the stock contractor/board of directors. If the event is jackpotted, winnings will not count towards championship points. However, the entry will count towards the seven (7) rodeos needed to qualify for the season finals.
- c. LATE CALL INS: Late call ins will only be accepted within 24 hours after the original call-in time starts. The member will be assessed a \$20 late fee for the late call in.
- d. Exception to late entry rule: Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the stock contractor to fill a rodeo performance only. The stock contractor's decision is final.
- e. DRAW OUTS: After books close, there will be no draw outs.
- f. No shows will have to pay entry fees unless they have a doctor's written excuse. Vet outs and /or doctor's excuses will be accepted up to (3) times per year. It must be in the rodeo office within (7) days after the final performance of that rodeo. Dr. notes only apply for the contestant, parent or guardian. A med out or vet out does not count towards the 7 required rodeos.
- g. Member must attempt to compete for rodeo to count.

PAYOFF

Immediately after completion of the rodeo, the secretary will make payments to winning contestants in each event. One head, or any number of heads of stock, added money, and entry fees, are to be totaled and paid as follows:

_____ Entries X \$ _____ Amt of Entry Fee= _____ Total A

Total A _____ + \$ _____ Added Money = _____ Total B

Total B _____ X 10% Sanction Fee= _____ Total C

Total B _____ - Total C _____ = _____ Total D

The payoff is to be determined as follows from Total D:

1 to 3 contestants will pay 1 money divided 100%

4 to 8 contestants will pay 2 monies divided 60% / 40%

9 to 15 contestants will pay 3 monies divided 50% / 30% / 20%

16 to 20 contestants will pay 4 monies divided 40% / 30% / 20% / 10%

21 to 30 contestants will pay 5 monies divided 35% / 25% / 19% / 14% / 7%

31 contestants and over will pay 6 monies divided 32% / 24% / 18% / 12% / 9% / 5%

The number of teams entered will determine payoff for team roping.

All rodeo secretaries must put prize money in envelopes with contestant's name, event, amount, and place, on the envelope. Contestant must sign for the prize money.

Finals Payoff format may differ from this regular season payoff sheet and will be included in the season finals entry packet distributed prior to finals.

GENERAL RODEO RULES

1. The Jr. SRA will make every effort to have an ambulance/EMT available in case of an accident. This is to be paid for by the rodeo producer.
2. Entry fees must be paid 1 hour prior to rodeo start time. We will allow you to pay your fees 1 time after the 1 hour prior to rodeo start time. After that you will be fined a \$25 late fee. If you are late checking in, you must be checked in with the secretary prior to your event starting or you will be turned out.
3. Any member requesting receipts for entry fees must bring a completed receipt to the rodeo secretary and he/she will sign. The rodeo Secretary will not provide receipts for rodeo entry fees.
4. Contestants must be ready when called on. If you are not ready to compete in a timely manner, you could be disqualified at the judge's discretion. Know when your event is and be ready.
5. All fines, Dr. Excuses, and vet-outs must be paid and accounted for by the rodeo secretary before competing in the next rodeo. Any bad checks received will result in the suspension of the member. Member will not be allowed to enter any rodeos until the bad check is made good. Member must pay the amount of the bad check plus the bank fee for returned checks. No awards will be given until bad checks are made good. There will be a \$25 return check fee plus bank service charges for all returned checks.
6. All entry fees paid before the event is completed for contestants that are a "No Show" will go into the payoff. Entry fees paid after payoff of that event will go into the association money. All entry fees must be paid for in cash. We will not accept checks for entry fees.
7. Any contestant abusing or mistreating rodeo livestock or personal livestock, will be fined a \$25.00 fine for the first offense and \$100 for the second offense.
8. All disputes must be directed to the President or board of directors, NOT the judge during the rodeo performance.
9. Once the official draw is posted, if there is a discrepancy with the draw for any event, it must be brought to the judge's attention before the event starts. Once the event starts the draw stands as is. The unofficial draw will be emailed/posted on the Tuesday prior to the rodeo performance. The unofficial draw is subject to change.
10. Contestant is responsible to know the order they run, and the cattle drawn for them.
11. The judge will determine legitimate time allowed before contestant calls for animal or enters the arena. Contestant will be informed of being put on a 60 second clock. If the judge feels that enough time has been given for the contestant to call for the animal or enter the arena the contestant will be disqualified and given a no time.
12. **All rough stock riders:** It is **mandatory** that you wear a mouthpiece, vest, and helmet with a full-face mask to compete.

DRESS CODE

**Rodeo dress is required in the arena or in the arena area (defined as 10 feet outside arena fence) 60 minutes (1 hour) before and during rodeo time. The arena includes roping boxes and bucking chutes. Western cowboy hat or helmet, boots, long sleeve shirts, jeans or dress slacks. Tennis shoe boots are not accepted.

- a) Association members will be presentable in western attire when competing in approved rodeos. Long sleeved shirt, sleeves rolled down and shirt tails tucked in, and western hats must be worn in arena by all contestants or anyone in the arena during a paid performance and slack.
- b) Announcers are required to wear western hats and long sleeve shirts while on the announcer's stand. Dress code will begin one hour before the beginning of the rodeo performance or slack and will remain in effect until completion of the performance and slack. You must be in dress code if you are within 10 feet of the arena. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- c) All contestants: Your hat must be on your head when you enter the arena floor. If you lose your hat before entering the arena floor, you will be assessed a \$25.00 fine. Ropers: Your hat must be on your head when you cross the barrier line. If your hat is not on your head when you cross the barrier, you will be assessed a \$25.00 fine. All fines must be paid before you can compete in the next rodeo.

JR SRA FINALS

1. To be eligible to qualify for the Jr. SRA Finals Rodeo, a member must have competed in seven (7) completed, paid rodeos per event. You must also be in the top (12) money winners. Any rodeos cancelled after entry date, and a member has entered that rodeo, that rodeo will count towards the (7) rodeos required to qualify for the finals. In the event there are not 12 money winners, then we will drop to the contestant who has:
 - Competed in the most rodeos.
 - The member with the fastest average time or highest average score. The member must compete in at least (7) rodeos to eligible to qualify for the finals.
 2. To be eligible to qualify for the Jr. SRA Finals Rodeo, a member must be in good standing and must comply with yearly mandatory requirements set forth by the board of directors, such as participating in fund raising events.
 3. At the Jr. SRA Finals Rodeo, a contestant may miss the first go-round due to school and still be able to compete in the second and third go rounds. The contestant must pay all entry fees for all three go-rounds. The contestant will be eligible for the average.
- Finals entries and turnouts: if a contestant does not participate in all go-rounds of the finals rodeo, the contestant's eligibility in that event for Championship Awards will be at the discretion of the board of directors. When a contestant calls in to enter the finals rodeo there will be no drawing out unless a medical release is given prior to the first performance.

JRSRA FINALS RODEO (JSFR) – General Information

1. The association may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, sanction and/or conduct a Junior Southern Finals Rodeo. The date and place of the finals will be determined by the Board of Directors.
2. The President will, in the event of a finals rodeo, appoint from the membership a committee to formulate plans for the rodeo.
3. Each go-round and the average will pay according to the number of contestants entered in the event. The average will pay one and one-half (1 ½) times the amount of money as the go-round money.
4. Added money in the team roping at the JSFR will be twice that of other events, so payoff will be the same per contestants as the other events.
5. Payout format for the JSFR will be included in JSFR entry packets and will be posted at the JSFR office.
6. Timed event contestants will only be allowed one (1) loop in the calf roping and the breakaway roping, and one (1) loop for the header and one (1) loop for the heeler in team roping.

JRSRA FINALS RODEO (JSFR) – Qualifying and Entry

1. Entry information for the JRSFR and other pertinent information regarding the JSFR will be e-mailed to contestants and published on the JRSRA website. Not receiving information by e-mail will not excuse the contestant for failing to comply.
2. Members must compete in an event at a minimum of seven (7) JRSRA season rodeos as a JRSRA member to be eligible to qualify for the JRSFR. If the stock contractor or producer cancels an event, the rodeo will count towards satisfying the minimum for contestants entered prior to cancellation.
3. Contestants ranked in the top twelve (12) positions in the points standings, that meet the minimum rodeo requirement will be qualified for the JSFR. In addition, the committee may qualify a number of eligible alternates sufficient to ensure at least 12 contestants in each event. The alternates will, on the basis of their relative points standings, be qualified to replace primary qualifiers who, for whatever reason, cannot compete in the finals.
4. In the team roping event, the top twelve (12) heading qualifiers must team up with the top twelve (12) heeling qualifiers. Team ropers may only enter once.
5. Qualifying contestants must submit their entry for the finals as designated by the JRSRA. If a contestant does not submit their entry within the designated time period, the next available alternate that submitted an entry will be taken.
6. Entry fees must be received within the designated time period or the next available alternate that submitted an entry will be taken.

JRSRA FINALS RODEO (JSFR) – Turnouts

1. Any qualified contestant that does not enter and compete in all rounds of the JSFR may not be eligible for championship awards.
2. Once a contestant's entry is accepted, there will be no drawing out unless a medical release is received 72 hours prior to the first performance, or a contestant will be fined \$100 plus entry fees. Entry fees will be forfeited if an alternate is not available.
3. If a contestant turns out of any round at the finals, he may not be allowed to compete in the remaining rounds and/or may be fined.

JRSRA FINALS RODEO (JSFR) – Drawing Positions

1. Event positions will be determined by point standings prior to each performance. In the team roping, point standings for headers will be used. Contestants will compete in the order of least points to most points except in barrel racing, pole bending, and goat tying. Positions for barrel racing, pole bending, and goat tying will be drawn for each go-round as follows:
 - α. Barrel racing, pole bending, and goat tying contestants will be listed in order from first place to last place in standings and then be divided equally into sub-groups determined by the number of performances at the JSFR. Once these groups are set, the members of each group will remain throughout the finals. The updated standings will not affect these groups. The secretary is to draw positions within each group prior to each performance. Each group will have the opportunity to draw at top, middle, and bottom of ground depending on the number of performances. The top-ranking contestants (highest in point standings group) will draw at top of ground in final performance. Under no circumstances can anyone change their group or draw the same position twice. If a person does not compete for any reason, they are to be left in the draw so it will not affect the draw. The contestants in each group will be drawn within their group for each performance, not remain in the same order within the group each day.

The following represents a twelve (12) contestant scenario:

A. One performance: Draw randomly from all contestants

B. Two performances:

Group 1 (Rank 1-6) Group 2 (Rank 7-12)

	1 st Perf	2 nd Perf
Draw 1-6	Rank 7-12	Rank 1-6
Draw 7-12	Rank 1-7	Rank 7-12

C. Three performances:

Group 1 (Rank 1-4) Group 2 (Rank 5-8) Group 3 (Rank 9-12)

	1 st Perf	2 nd Perf	3 rd Perf
Draw 1-4	Rank 9-12	Rank 5-8	Rank 1-4
Draw 5-8	Rank 5-8	Rank 1-4	Rank 9-12
Draw 9-12	Rank 1-4	Rank 9-12	Rank 5-8

JRSRA FINALS RODEO (JSFR) – Payout

Finals fees and payout format will be included in finals entry packets and will be posted at JSFR office during the event.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

As a condition of membership, all members agree that any dispute with the JRSRA, its officers or directors shall be resolved through the following grievance procedure.

Any member may utilize such procedure to question or contest any action of the JRSRA involving application or interpretation of the JRSRA Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, or rodeo rules.

The grieving member shall bring the subject matter of grievance to the attention of the Board of Directors in writing. The letter shall set forth in full the subject matter of the dispute and the proposed action requested by the grievant. The letter must be postmarked within seven (7) days after the last performance of the rodeo in which the grievance refers to and submitted to the JRSRA office.

The grieving member will be notified of the date and time of the board meeting in which the grievance will be discussed so that the grieving member and any other parties who are directly involved can be present at the board meeting. If the grievance letter is not postmarked within the seven (7) day, time limit after rodeo in question, the grievance will be denied.

CALF ROPING

1. Contestant must catch calf, dismount, go down the rope and throw the calf by hand, cross and tie (3) legs. If calf is down when roper reaches it, calf must be stood up on at least (3) feet (calf may be helped up by the roper) and calf must be re-thrown. If roper's hand is on calf when calf falls, calf is considered thrown by hand. Contestant must string 1 leg and then cross and tie any three legs with a piggin' string. There must be at least one wrap around all three legs and finished with a half-hitch or hooley. A hooley is a half-hitch with a loop. The tail of the string may be partly, or all the way pulled through.
2. Catch as catch can. Any catch is legal. Rope must hold until roper reaches calf.
3. Untie man must not touch calf until the judge passes on the tie.
4. Refer to Jr. SRA barrier rule if barrier is used.
5. Jr. SRA Rodeo may be lap and tap with score-line marked by a flag judge.
6. The field judge will use a stopwatch. Calf must stay tied securely for a (6) six second period after roper has remounted his horse and give complete slack.
7. Stock contractor keeps a uniform pen of calves, meaning weight, height, and age. Weighing from 180 to 225 lbs.
8. **Disqualifications:** Two loops will NOT be permitted. If roper misses, he must retire with no time. Roper cannot rebuild loop. At the Jr. SRA Finals only (1) loop will be permitted. Roping calf without releasing loop from hand is not permitted. Contestant must adjust neck rope and reins in a manner that will prevent horse from dragging calf. If a horse turns his tail to the calf and drags the calf after the roper has dismounted, the field judge may stop the horse.
 - a. If calf is drug 6 ft. or more, contestant is subject to disqualification and/or fine at the discretion of the judge. The minimum fine would be \$25.00
9. An adult may stop and hold horse if the horse is endangering itself, calf or roper without penalty to roper. If other assistance is given the roper will be disqualified.
10. On a known turn back animal, judges will select appropriate person/s to go into arena as far as score line

to prevent animal from turning back. Man must not come in physical contact with animal or throw any foreign objects at animal under penalty of disqualifications of contestant.

11. In any timed event, if it is necessary to bring animal back, several head of stock will be brought back together. No animal will be penned separately.
12. Stock must cross score line in front of line judge after leaving chute. If stock does not cross score line in front of the line judge, stock will be brought back and rerun.
13. The time limit is (60) seconds to catch and tie down calf.
14. **Fouls:** Any time a contestant is fouled in any event, he must declare himself immediately when fouled or take that marking or time.
15. After calf is tied, schooling horse (throwing any objects, waiving arms at horse, grabbing rope) will not be allowed. Judge's discretion will be final.
16. **JERK DOWN RULE:** Calves shall not be jerked down. A Disqualification will be imposed for a Jerk Down at judge's discretion. Jerk Down means... straight over backward on the back or back of the head.
17. All roping chutes must be operated manually. No automatic roping chutes can be used.
18. No rattling of chute. A timed event contestant may not have someone rattle the chute for him. This applies in both the performance and the slack. The contestant and/or person rattling the chute shall be disqualified
19. When the contestant calls for the calf, no further assistance can take place after that. No encouragement can take place by the assistant after the contestant calls for the calf. If the helper starts the horse or holds the horse in any way that affects the scoring process, contestant will receive a no time.

SR GIRLS, JR GIRLS AND JR BOYS BREAKAWAY

1. Timed event judge will inspect each roper at the box
2. The catch as catch can rule shall apply after the loop has passed over the calf's head and must hold until the rope is broken from the saddle horn.
3. The time limit is 30 seconds to complete run.
4. All Breakaway Ropers will use the same string for their ropes. The Jr. SRA will provide the string. Any tampering of the string provided will result in a disqualification. The rope must be attached to the saddle horn.
5. Only a white colored flag is to be used and attached to the end of the rope at saddle horn. Flag must be 12" inches by 12" inches in size or you will be disqualified.
6. Time will be stopped when the flag pops loose from the saddle horn.
7. Contestant cannot jerk rope loose from saddle horn.
8. Roper can carry (1) one loop. If roper misses, roper must retire with no time. Roper cannot rebuild loop. At the Jr. SRA Finals only (1) loop is permitted.
9. If rope becomes dallied around saddle horn the roper can un-dally the rope but not break the sting.
10. No calves with horns in excess of three (3) inches will be used.
11. All Breakaway flags should be white.
12. All roping chutes must be operated manually. No automatic roping chutes can be used.
13. No rattling of chute. A timed event contestant may not have someone rattle the chute for him. This applies in both the performance and the slack. The contestant and/or person rattling the chute shall be disqualified
14. When the contestant calls for the calf, no further assistance can take place after that. No encouragement can take place by the assistant after the contestant calls for the calf. If the helper starts the horse or holds the horse in any way that affects the scoring process, contestant will receive a no time.

SR. GIRLS, JR GIRLS GOAT TYING

1. Contestant time starts when she crosses the score line and stops when she completes her tie.
2. Contestant must throw the goat by hand, cross and tie three legs. If the goat is down when contestant reaches it, the goat must be stood on at least three (3) feet, the goat must be re-thrown. If the contestant's hand is on the goat when the goat falls, then the goat is considered thrown by hand.
 - a. To qualify as a legal tie, there will be at least one complete wrap around (3) legs and a half hitch, hoey or knot. No prefabricated loops or knots will be allowed.
3. Contestant must get up and away from the goat immediately after tie and tie must hold for six (6) seconds. Time starts after the contestant is up and three (3) feet away from the goat. Tie must be passed by the flag judge to see if it is a qualified tie.
4. After the contestant finishes her tie, she must get up off the goat and back up (3) three feet and cannot go back to her tie or touch the goat in anyway.
5. If the goat gets up within the (6) six second time period, the contestant will receive a no time.
6. The judge on the lower end will have a knife in case the horse gets tangled in the rope holding the goat.
7. Positions will be drawn.
8. If contestants are riding the same horse, they must notify the secretary when entering the rodeo so she will know before drawing positions.
9. The rope holding the goat will be 10 feet long.
10. No Billy goats will be used.
11. There is no line in the Sr. or Jr Girls Goat Tying. If contestant's horse crosses over the goat or the goat rope, or if the horse comes in contact with the goat or the goat rope, contestant will receive a 10 second penalty.
12. All fresh goats must be tied at least (3) three times prior to first performance.
13. There will be a 60 second time limit.
14. Sr. and Jr. Contestants may not have any assistance past the mouth of the alleyway into the arena. Any assistance past the mouth of the alleyway will result in a no time.

PEEWEE GOAT TYING

1. Goat will be thrown, and three legs held in the correct position for the contestant to tie. Person holding the goat must hold legs at the knee joint. Holder must not be in contact with the goat after the tie is complete.
 - a. To qualify as a legal tie, there will be at least one complete wrap around (3) legs and half hitch, hoey or knot. No prefabricated loops or knots will be allowed.
2. No assistance is allowed after the horse crosses the start line. However, the designated official may assist Pee Wee riders to dismount if needed. Parents cannot stop the horse or make motions for the kids to stop the horse. The contestant must stop the horse on their own. If assistance is provided other than a designated official, the contestant will be disqualified.
3. Rider must dismount horse and be free from horse in front of the line. Line will be drawn 10 feet from the stake. If the rider is in contact with the horse when the horse's feet cross the line, the contestant will receive a 10 second penalty. Horse and rider must not come into contact with each other after they cross the line. Judge's decision is final.
4. Remainder of the rules will remain the same as the Sr. and Jr. Girls Goat Tying Event.
5. Center Alleyway: contestants must run in.
6. If the goat holder feels he/she is in danger of being ran over by horse and he/she acts by letting go of the goat to get out of harm's way, the contestant will not receive a rerun.

JR. BOY'S GOAT TYING

1. Contestant's time starts when he crosses the score line and stops when he completes his tie.
2. Contestant will be required to tie goats with a piggin' string only.
3. Contestant must string front leg and then cross and tie any three legs with a piggin' string. There must be at least one wrap around all three legs and finished with a half hitch or hooley. A hooley is a half hitch with a loop. The tail of the string may be partly, or all the way, pulled through.
4. Contestant must get up and away from the goat immediately after tie and tie must hold for six (6) seconds. Time starts after the contestant is up and three (3) feet away from the goat. Tie must be passed by the flag judge to see if it is a qualified tie.
5. After the contestant finishes his tie, he must get up off the goat and back up (3) three feet and cannot go back to his tie or touch the goat in anyway.
6. If the goat gets up within the (6) six second time period, contestant will receive a no time.
7. The judge on the lower end will have a knife in case the horse gets tangled in the rope holding the goat.
8. Positions will be drawn.
9. If contestants are riding the same horse, they must notify the secretary when entering the rodeo so she will know before drawing positions.
10. The rope holding the goat will be 10 feet long.
11. No Billy goats will be used.
12. The judge must see that the goat is free to move when the contestant crosses the score line (starting line). After contestant receives flag at the score line, the goat is his.
13. If the stake comes out of the ground or the rope breaks, the contestant will receive a re-run.
14. Contestant must run in position drawn unless otherwise instructed by arena director or judge.
15. If the contestant is missed by a flag judge at the starting line or if the timer misses his time, he will receive a re-run with no penalties.
16. There is no line in the Jr. Boys Goat Tying. If contestant's horse crosses over the goat or the goat rope, or if the horse comes in contact with the goat or the goat rope, contestant will receive a 10 second penalty.
17. All fresh goats must be tied at least (3) three times prior to first performance.
18. There will be a 60 second time limit.

MUTTON BUSTING

1. To receive a qualified ride, you must ride for 4 seconds.
2. No re-rides unless sheep falls on its own. If rider is leaning forward or to the side when the sheep falls, rider pulled sheep over. Re-rides will be given at judge's discretion.
3. Contestant must ride with one hand, and contestant cannot touch animal with free hand.
4. No assistance will be allowed for a qualified ride past the plane of the chute. The latch side judge will enforce this rule. One person will be allowed in the chute to assist the rider.
5. Age limit is 4 to 7 years old as of January 1 or weight limit of 60 lbs.
6. The use of a mouthpiece, vest and full-face helmet is MANDATORY. And must be worn to be eligible to compete.
7. Contestant must be willing to ride, and contestant must nod their head to open the gate. If they do not nod, they will not ride, and the entry fees will be forfeited.
8. Contestants must ride with a loose rope. No knots allowed.

PEEWEE/JR. CALF RIDING

1. To receive a qualified ride, you must ride for 6 seconds.
2. Contestant must ride with one (1) hand in bull rope. Contestant cannot touch animal with free hand.
3. No assistance will be allowed past the plane of the chute for a qualified ride. The latch side judge will enforce this rule. One person will be allowed in the chute to assist the rider.
4. Calf Riding ages are 8-9.
5. Calf Riding is a boy's only event with the exception of 8-yr-old Peewee girls.
6. Rope must have a bell when calf leaves the chute. No bell, no marking. Bell must be under the belly of the calf.

FOULS

1. Anytime a contestant is fouled at chute gate; he must declare himself with three (3) jumps or take that marking.
2. The use of a mouthpiece, vest and full-face helmet is mandatory. You will be disqualified if not followed.
3. Contestant must be willing to ride, and contestant must nod their head to open the gate. If they do not nod, they will not ride, and the entry fees will be forfeited.
4. Contestants must ride with a loose rope. No knots allowed

STEER RIDING

1. To receive a qualified ride, you must ride for 6 seconds.
2. Contestant must ride with one (1) hand in bull rope. Contestant cannot touch animal with free hand.
3. No assistance will be allowed past the plane of the chute for a qualified ride. The latch side judge will enforce this rule. One person will be allowed in the chute to assist the rider.
4. Steer Riding ages are 10-13.
5. Steer Riding is a boy's only event.
6. Rope must have a bell when calf leaves the chute. No bell, no marking. Bell must be under the belly of the calf.

FOULS

1. Anytime a contestant is fouled at chute gate; he must declare himself with three (3) jumps or take that marking.
2. The use of a mouthpiece, vest and full-face helmet is mandatory. You will be disqualified if not followed.
3. Contestant must be willing to ride, and contestant must nod their head to open the gate. If they do not nod, they will not ride, and the entry fees will be forfeited.
4. Contestants must ride with a loose rope. No knots allowed.

BULL RIDING

1. Bull must be rode eight (8) seconds; time to start when animal's shoulder crossed the plane of the gate.
2. Riding to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without handhold. No knots or hitches to prevent rope from coming off of bull when rider leaves bull will be permitted. Rope must have a bell when bull leaves the chute. No bell, no marking. Bell must be under the belly of the bull.
3. No assistance will be allowed for a qualified ride pass the plane of the chute. There will be a back judge to enforce this rule. One person will be allowed in/on the chute to assist the rider (pull rope).
4. Ropes cannot be used that have knots, wires, or other aides for the purpose of placing spurs therein.
5. Bull having dangerous horns in the opinion of the judge must be de-horned, tipped, or kept out of the draw. Tips must be no smaller than the size of a 50-cent piece.
6. If a rider makes a qualified ride with any part of the loose rope in his riding hand, provided he has not touched the ground or has not fouled the animal with his free hand, he is to be marked.
7. Only five (5) points "plain" or "notched" spur rowels (one rowel per shank) may be used in the bull riding.
8. Riders may use dry rosin only on glove and rope.
9. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Riders will be disqualified for any of the following offenses:
 - a. Being bucked off.
 - b. Using sharp spurs.
 - c. Touching animal or himself with free hand or assisting himself with free hand/arm by touching animal.
10. All Jr. SRA sanctioned rodeos must have an approved bullfighter in the arena during the bull riding event for each performance and slack.
11. There will be no animals or objects other than barrel or dummy brought in the arena by a contract act during the Bull Riding.
12. Points earned in this event will count towards the Sr All Around standings.
13. The use of a mouthpiece, vest and helmet is mandatory. You will be disqualified if not followed.
14. If a flank comes off a bull, contestant has the privilege of accepting his marking, or having a re-ride on the same bull. Decision must be made immediately. Contestant must have a qualified ride to be eligible for a re-ride
15. Contestant will have the right to know his score before he makes his decision to accept or reject a re-ride.
 - a. It will be up to the stock contractor's discretion if the use of handheld electronic devices should be used to enable each individual stock to perform at their best.

DALLY TEAM ROPING

1. Both contestants on a team must pay an entry fee. Contestants may enter twice, roping with different partners or changing ends at each rodeo.
2. A DRAW option is available, allowing contestants to enter team roping, pay their entry fee, and draw a partner from the pool of contestants entered in the performance they are competing in. The contestant that has paid their entry fee and has entered with a Draw Partner, will be eligible for winnings if placing in the jackpot payout; and their earnings will count towards season standings. The DRAW Partner, randomly selected, will have the option of paying their entry fee for the additional team roping run. If the Draw Partner pays the fees for their Draw Run, NO EARNINGS FROM THE DRAW PARTNER'S DRAW RUN WILL COUNT TOWARD SEASON STANDINGS, BUT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WINNINGS IF THE RUN PLACES IN THE JACKPOT PAYOUT. If the Draw Partner chooses to NOT pay their fees for the DRAW RUN, they may still rope as a Draw Partner, but they will not be eligible for their portion of the jackpot payout, no matter their placing; and the money that would be paid out for that placing will stay to the association.
3. At the JRSRA Finals, contestant may only ENTER ONCE, Heading or Heeling, and no Draw option will be available.
4. Barrier may be used.
5. Team is allowed (2) loops. At the JRSRA Finals, team is allowed only (2) loops.
6. Steers used for team roping should be of uniform weight and size. All steers must have head wraps when roped.
7. There will be two or more timekeepers, a score-line judge, and a field judge.
8. Animal belongs to contestant after crossing score-line. (Exceptions: If animal gets out of the arena, flag will be dropped, and time will be stopped. Contestant gets animal back, lap and tap, with same head catch if animal has been roped. Time when animal left the arena will be added.)
9. Contestants must hold dallies until flag judge passes catches.
10. Time is to be taken when steer is roped by both ends, in a direct line, horse is on all fours, horse facing steer in "L" or better, with ropes tight and dallied.
11. If flag judge mistakenly flags a team without a dally, that time will be disregarded, and the steer will be rerun.
12. There are only (3) legal catches: (1) around the horns, (2) around the neck, (3) half the head. All other head catches are illegal.
13. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope comes on from around the heels.
14. Dewclaw catches are legal if catch holds for flag judge inspection.
15. DISQUALIFICATIONS:
 - a) Animals not on feet when roped by either end.
 - b) Failure to head and change directions of steer 90 degrees before heeling, (cross-firing)
 - c) Unnecessary rough treatment of steers.
 - d) Illegal head catches.
 - e) Lost or broken rope.
 - f) If contestant intentionally dismounts during the contestant run, team will be disqualified.
 - g) If rope is dropped.
16. There will be a five (5) second penalty for roping one (1) heel.
17. Both ropers will complete catch during sixty (60) second time limit.
18. Stock must cross score-line in front of line judge after leaving chute. If stock does not cross score-line in

front of the line judge, stock will be brought back and rerun.

19. In the timed events, time is to start when animal crosses score line. Contestant will be disqualified if animal is roped before it crosses the score line.
20. No reruns will be given due to the hanging of a horn or horns in the chute.
21. The same steers used in chute dogging can be used in the team roping.
22. FOULS: Any time a contestant is fouled, he must declare himself immediately when fouled or take that time.
23. Highest place money earned in this event will count towards All-Around points.
24. Money won will be in the standing by header and heeler. If contestant has points won in heading and heeling, he/she will have to pick which side they want to enter the finals on. Points in other standings will be forfeited.
25. All roping chutes must be operated manually. No automatic roping chutes can be used.
26. No rattling of chute. A timed event contestant may not have someone rattle the chute for them. This applies in both the performance and the slack. The contestant and/or person rattling the chute will be disqualified.
27. When the contestant calls for the steer, no further assistance can take place after that. No encouragement can take place by the assistant after the contestant calls for the steer. If the helper starts the horse or holds the horse in any way that affects the scoring process, contestant will receive a no-time.

SR & JR. BARREL RACING PEEWEE BARREL RACING

1. Barrels are to be set on inside of each stake in a cloverleaf pattern.
2. Judges are responsible for measuring and staking of the barrels and score line before the beginning of the first performance and thereafter measured off by judges before each performance from such stakes, to determine if stakes are still in their original places. Measuring to be done with tape measure. Judges must turn in barrel stake and score- line measurements, in feet and inches to rodeo secretary for recording before the first performance.
3. In the event electric timers are used, runs will be backed up with a flagman and two timers. The manual times are to be averaged between the two timers and recorded in hundredths. If electric timer fails three times during one performance, or two times on the same contestant, times will revert to flagman times and rodeo will be paid as one go-round. Original stopwatch times to be used on all contestants. All penalties will carry over to the rerun. Contestant will have the option of taking their stopwatch time should the electronic timer fail. The decision must be made immediately.
4. If contestant knocks barrel over, there will be a five (5) second penalty for each barrel knocked over (Barrel must be horizontal with the ground). A contestant will not be disqualified or penalized for touching a barrel.
5. There will be no talking to flagmen, timekeepers, or judges during the barrel racing event.
6. Both judges will be required to be present during the barrel-racing event with one judge flagging the line and the other judge watching to see that a qualified cloverleaf pattern is run. Flag judge will flag nose of the horse at the start and at the finish of the race.
7. If a barrel is knocked down, the judge (not flag line judge) will reset the barrel in proper place. Judges may appoint responsible persons to replace barrels in proper position if barrels have been knocked down by a contestant during a contest run.
8. Barrels used in the barrel racing contest must be regulation fifty-five (55) gallon empty metal barrels with both ends intact. No tires may be used around barrels. Barrels must be at least two colors: no solid-colored barrels.
9. Contestant will be disqualified if after crossing score-line and being flagged by the flagman, if she re-crosses score-line before completion of a true cloverleaf pattern run.
10. If re-run is given for any reason, contestant will wait until the end of the event.
11. There will be no exposed wire in any of the bats used on horses in the arena.
12. After barrels have been staked, no practice runs will be permitted for the duration of the rodeo, either around the stakes/markers or barrels within a radius of fifteen (15) feet. For infraction of this rule, contestant will be disqualified.
13. Center Alleyway: Horse must run in or move in forward direction from mouth of the arena. The contestant must also run out of the center alleyway. Determination of open or shut gate will be at the discretion of the judges. If gate is open and Contestant wants it closed, they must tell judge prior to start of run.
14. If any contestant intentionally knocks down barrels they will be fined upon discretion of the judge.
15. If the contestant is lead in past the starting line/flagger the contestant will be disqualified and will receive a no time.
16. Peewee division does not have to maintain a forward direction until they cross the start line.
17. Boys may enter the Barrel Racing event in the Peewee Division only. Boys may not enter Barrel Racing in the Jr. and Sr divisions.
18. If contestant breaks the pattern, they must exit the arena immediately. If they continue the pattern or rerun their horse, the contestant will receive a \$25.00 fine.

19. The same horse may not be run more than once within the same division.

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SR., JR. & PEEWEE POLE BENDING

1. Six poles placed 21 feet apart and 21 feet from the starting line & a minimum of 20 feet off the back fence.
2. Time begins when horse crosses the start line. Touching poles is allowed and contestant can try to keep poles from falling. There will be a five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked over. The contestant will not be disqualified for touching a pole
3. If horse re-crosses starting line before pattern is completed contestant will receive a no time.
4. Center Alleyway: Horse must run in or move in forward direction from mouth of the arena. The contestant must also run out of the center alleyway. Determination of open or shut gate will be at the discretion of the judges. If gate is open and Contestant wants it closed, they must tell judge prior to start of run.
5. In the event electric timers are used, runs will be backed up with a flagman and two timers. The manual times are to be averaged between the two timers and recorded in hundredths. If electric timer fails three times during one performance, or two times on the same contestant, times will revert to flagman times and rodeo will be paid as one go-round. Original stopwatch times to be used on all contestants. All penalties will carry over to the rerun. Contestant will have the option of taking their stopwatch time should the electronic timer fail. The decision must be made immediately.
6. Any contestant that intentionally knocks down poles will be fined at the discretion of the judge.
7. Both judges will be required to be present during the Pole Bending event with one judge flagging the line and the other judge watching to see that a qualified pattern is run. Flag judge will flag nose of the horse at the start and at the finish of the run.
8. If the contestant is lead in past the starting line/flagger the contestant will be disqualified and will receive a no time.
9. Peewee division does not have to maintain a forward direction until they cross the start line.
10. Boys may enter the Pole Bending event in the Pee Wee Division only. Boys may not enter the Pole Bending event in the Jr and Sr Division.
11. If contestant breaks the pattern, they must exit the arena immediately. If they continue the pattern or rerun their horse, the contestant will receive a \$25.00 fine.
12. The same horse may not be run more than once in the same division.

DISQUALIFICATION

1. Any deviation from the pattern.
2. Failure to follow the course; loss of course includes negotiating poles in any other than specified order; the wrong direction; stopping, circling, backing or reversing direction of movement to correct improper passing of a pole.

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JR & SR CHUTE DOGGING

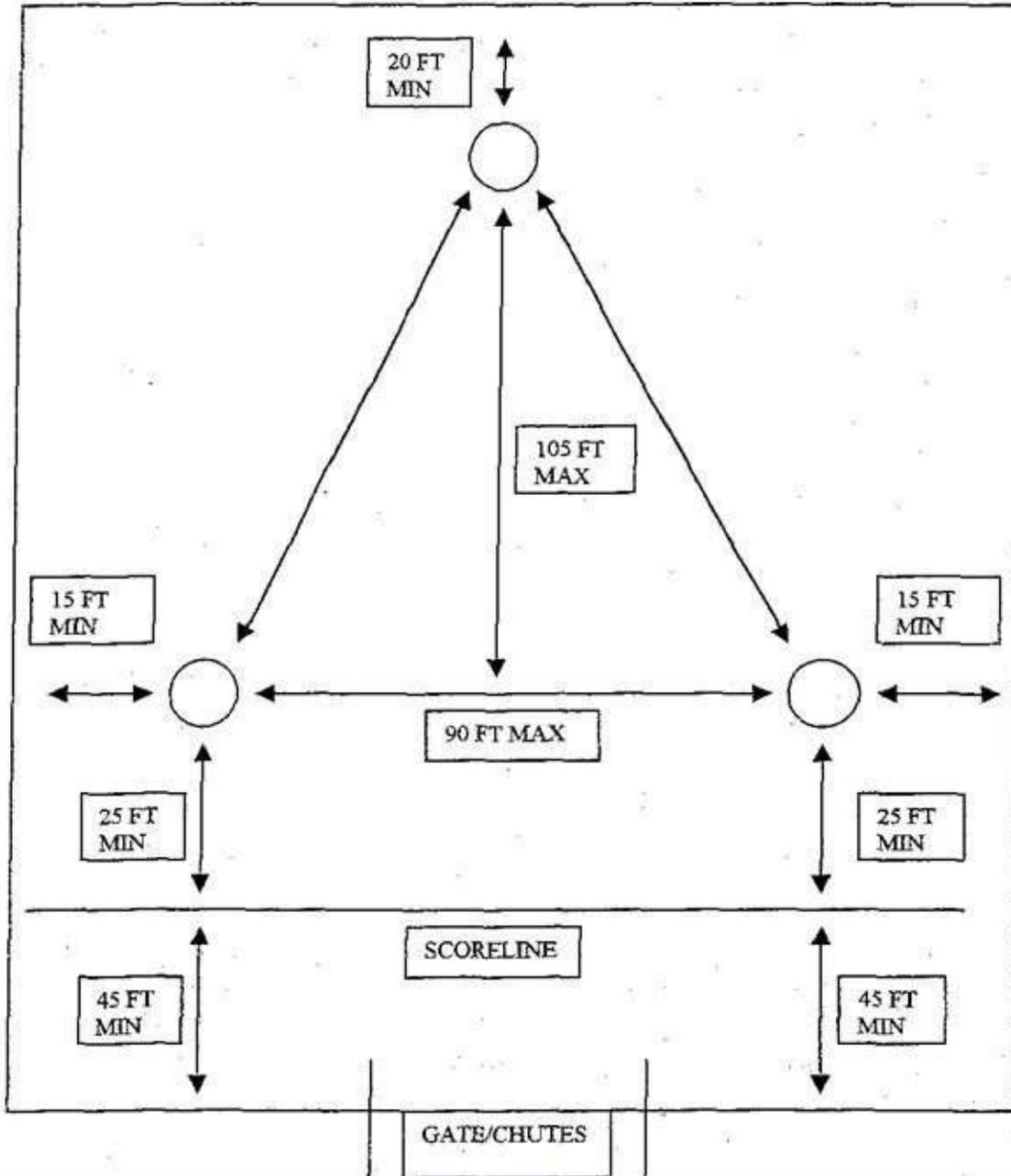
1. A left delivery chute must be used, and all chute dogging runs must be made from the same chute.
2. With the steers loaded in the bucking chute, contestant gets beside the steer, right hand behind right front shoulder. When contestant calls for the steer the chute gate will be opened. Dogger must keep right hand in front of or behind shoulder until the steer's nose crosses the score line. If contestant moves into throwing position or touches either horn or ear before steer's nose crossed the score line there will be a (10) second penalty added to time. If steer is thrown before crossing the score line, the contestant will be disqualified.
3. Chute Dogger must allow steer to maintain forward motion to the score line. Chute Dogger may not choke steer. The line/barrier judge will flag the start when the animals nose crosses the score line.
4. It is the contestant responsibility to check for broken horns.
5. There will be a designated helper assigned by the Arena Director. The helper cannot pass the plain of the chute gate.
6. Contestant is considered working the steer when the steer leaves the chute.
7. If steer gets loose, contestant may not take more than one step to catch steer.
8. After crossing the start line, contestant must bring steer to a stop and/or change its direction and twist it down.
9. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown before being brought to a stop or is thrown by contestant putting animal's horns into the ground, it must be let up to all four feet and then thrown.
10. Steer will be considered thrown down only when it is lying flat on its side or on its back with all four feet and head straight.
11. Dogger must have hand on steer when flagged
12. Contestant is required to turn steers head so that he can get up.
13. A steer falling in the opposite direction while the contestant is attempting to throw him (dog fall) the contestant may choose to turn the steers head to correspond with the leg position to make this a legal fall.
14. The score line: Distance from chute to score line is 10 feet marked with flour.
15. There will be two judges. A line judge and a field judge.
16. Steer will be in uniform weight and height.
17. Contestant has 60 seconds to throw steer
18. Steers will weigh between 300 -450 pounds

SETTING THE BARREL PATTERN

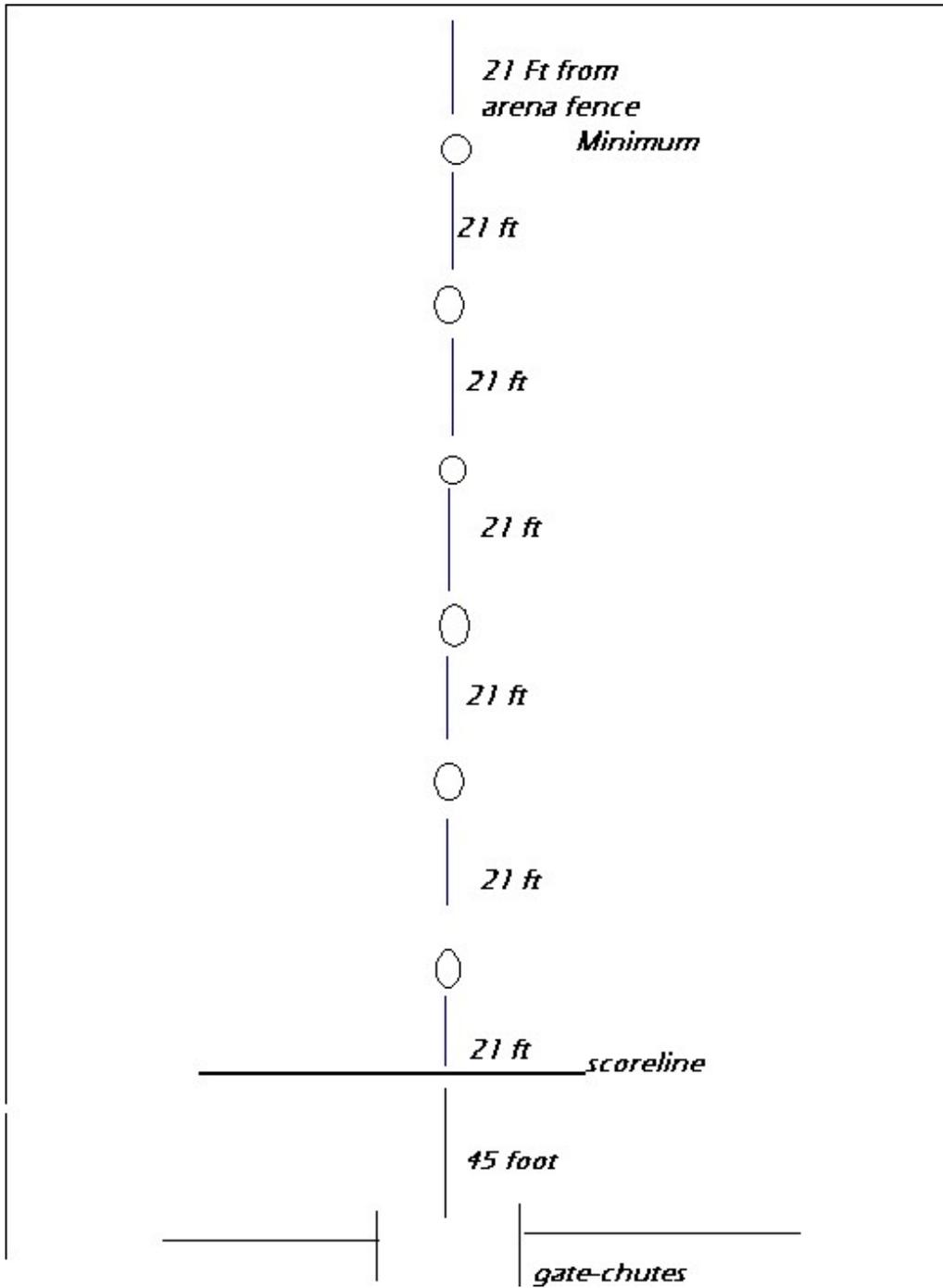
1. Set the third (3rd) barrel first. Measure the distance across arena and make a mark $\frac{1}{2}$ of the distance across the arena to get the center of the arena. Make sure the third (3rd) barrel is in line with the center gate.
2. Come off the end of the arena fence a minimum of 21 feet and make another mark crossing the first (1st) mark. Then stake where the two marks cross.
3. Set first (1st) or second (2nd) barrel next by measuring distance from third (3rd) barrel to next barrel being set using the same measurements on each barrel. Make a mark after measuring distance from the third (3rd) barrel.
4. Then cross mark by measuring a minimum of **twenty-one (21)** feet from arena fence.
5. Proceed to next barrel and repeat steps 3 & 4.
6. Measure score-line next using a maximum of forty (40) feet. Mark score-line on both sides of arena making sure distance from score-line to second barrel is exactly the same as it is from the first barrel.
7. Score-line maximum is 40 feet, and a minimum is 25 feet.

BARREL PATTERN DIAGRAM

Barrel Pattern



POLE BENDING PATTERN DIAGRAM



BARRIERS

1. Barriers must be inspected and measured by a standard measuring device by the line judge immediately before timed events in each performance. Automatic barriers must be used. Once the score-line has been set, it will not be changed during the go round, nor will the chute or barrier be changed in any manner.
 - a. The score-line is to be the length of the box minus seven (7) feet in the Team Roping and the length of the box minus Eight (8) feet in the Calf Roping. The length of the box is determined by hooking up the barrier and measuring from the center of the back of the box to the center of the barrier rope. The height of the barrier at the pin should be 32" to 36" from the ground. Any change in the score-line must be approved by a judge and stock contractor.
 - b. If automatic barrier does not work correctly, contestant must take the same animal over, whether stock is caught or missed, during or immediately after the performance. Time to be set at the discretion of the stock contractor, officials, and judges.
2. Barriers will not be considered broken unless ring falls within eight (8) feet of post. No Metal may be used on jerk line and neck rope that extends beyond the front of the chute. Barrier must be tied with string only.
3. If barrier equipment fouls contestant in any timed event, he will be entitled to a rerun if he declares himself immediately.
4. If roper breaks barrier before he declares foul, roper will receive cattle lap and tap with a ten (10) second penalty added to time.
5. Judges will be sure no one stands close enough to the barrier equipment to tamper with it. Any judge failing to comply with these instructions will be declared ineligible.
6. If barrier equipment stops animal, turns animal back, or animal falls before crossing score-line, the stock will be rerun.
7. Only hard twisted polyethylene rope will be used on timed event barrier.
8. Time flag must be at least 10" x 10" and be in a visible place for the timekeepers.

JR SRA CODE OF CONDUCT

The code of conduct for any contestant, parent, guardian, family member, a person associated with a stock contractor and/or producer, will include but it is not limited to the following:

- NO display of unsportsmanlike behavior.
- NO consuming alcoholic beverages nor the use of any illegal substances.
- NO unbecoming language; including swearing, belittling, and harassing.
- NO bullying.

In the case of violations, the JRSRA Board of Directors may impose:

- First Step: Warning
- Second Step: \$100 fine
- Third Step: Indefinite suspension

The disciplinary action will be progressive however the Board reserves the right to combine or skip steps depending upon the facts of each situation and the nature of the offense. In addition, a contestant may also be subject to disqualification should a parent, guardian, or family member disrespect the code of conduct. Any violation of the code of conduct should be reported to the JRSRA Board of Directors for resolution. Any complaints or concerns about the decisions of the JRSRA should be made directly to the JRSRA Board of Directors only, and any public complaints or negative discussion made through social media or otherwise will also make contestants, parents, guardians, family members, or others associated, subject to disciplinary action listed above.

The JRSRA Board of Directors' decision is final.

As an association we depend on each other to make the rodeo experience the best it can be for the contestants and spectators.

This form must be signed and returned to the Rodeo Secretary's office before a contestant will be allowed to compete.

Member Name

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Date: _____

Parents/Guardians Names:

Print: _____ Sign: _____

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