

Sheridan Cowgirls Association

Membership & Contestant Guidelines

April 2021

I. Membership

1. Membership fees are due by the start of the first rodeo. Membership fees must be paid in order to start accruing points and be eligible to receive year-end awards.

*\$20.00 late fee will be assessed if not paid by start of first rodeo. Once membership and late fees(if applicable) are paid, points will begin counting towards year end awards from date of payment.

2. Non-members will be assessed a \$5.00 permit fee per rodeo and will receive no points toward year-end awards.

3. All contestants and or parents/guardians of minors, are required to read and familiarize themselves with the rules, regulations and requirements. Failure to do so will not be acceptable as excuses for mistakes.

4. Entry fees and office or stock charges will be set at the discretion of the rodeo committee.

6. Any bad checks received from any individual will require payment of dues and entry fees of rodeo functions in cash.

7. All checks from the Association must be cashed within 30 days or they become void.

II. Conduct

1. Any member or non-member may be subject to disciplinary action by the rodeo committee.

2. Any prolonged use of profanity may be subject to penalty.

3. Absolutely no abusiveness towards stock or horses will be allowed (including "tuning" on horses in the arena).

4. All competitors must comply if asked to leave the arena by the arena director.

5. Person/persons may be asked to leave and have membership revoked due to conduct violations.

6. SCA is a family friendly function that strives to produce a local rodeo that supports all levels of competition. Badgering another contestant will not be tolerated. Please be kind, supportive, and professional.

IV. Divisions

*Age is determined as of Jan. 1st of each year.

***PEE-WEE** - Age 7 and Under. Standard events include pole bending, barrel racing, goat tail tying and dummy roping. Only these events will count for all-around.

***JUNIOR** - Age 8 to 10. Standard events include pole bending, barrel racing, goat tying and dummy roping. Only these events will count for all-around.

***SENIOR** - Age 11 to 14. Standard events include pole bending, barrel racing, goat tying, breakaway roping, steer stopping. Only these events will count for all-around.

***OPEN** - Standard events include 2D pole bending, 3D barrel racing, goat tying, breakaway roping, steer stopping, and team roping. All these events count toward all-around as outlined in the following event rules.

*Within these divisions contestants may enter “up” a division in 2D poles, 3D barrels, goat tying, and roping events. Points will only count in the individual events; no all-around points will be awarded for the upper divisions to those individuals who choose to enter up a division.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Points are accumulated for year-end awards. (For members who have paid their membership and sponsorships.) Points begin counting once membership & sponsorship are paid.

2. All around requires points in more than one event

3. Points are calculated on a six point system. Points are earned as follows.

1st- 6 points

2nd- 5 points

3rd- 4 points

4th- 3 points

5th- 2 points

6th- 1 point

4. There must be at least 2 contestants entered in an event to award points, and a contestant must compete in said event for 3 rodeos for points to count for year-end awards.

-3D Barrels and 2D poles: horse and rider team must compete in 3 rodeos to be eligible for year-end awards.

5. The SCA will schedule 6 rodeos per year and points will be counted for all 6 rodeos per event.

6. In case of a tie in points it will then go to money won, if tie both ways they both get highest placing prize.

7. In the unlikely event that a rodeo is not completed due to the weather, that rodeo will be considered incomplete and will not count for individual or all-around points. However, if your event is completed, jack-pot money will be paid out. If your event is not completed your entry fee will be refunded. The rodeo can be made up if another date can be found, but will need to start over completely. (No times will be carried over.)