**2021 - Jr/Jr**

**Season Kickoff!**

Hello! Hope everyone is having a great Winter and dreaming of warmer weather and the 2021 NCJRA summer rodeo schedule!

This year Jr/Jr events will include: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying for Girls or Boys ages 6-9 years of age as of January 1st as stated in the NCJRA Rulebook. Prizes will be awarded to Jr/Jr contestants 1st -4th place in each event. Award winners will have photo taken for Sponsors in Full Dress Code. There will be no money payback for Jr/Jr events. All ties will be broken by a flip of a coin.

Points shall be accumulated for placing in events entered to determine the All – Around Cowboy & Cowgirl and the event champions for the year end awards:

* point scale:
  + 1st Place 10 points
  + 2nd Place 9 points
  + 3rd Place 8 points
  + 4th Place 7 points
  + 5th Place 6 points
  + 6th Place 5 points
  + 7th Place 4 Points
  + 8th Place 3 points
  + 9th Place 2 points
  + 10th Place 1 point

All entry forms are uploaded online and ready for you to send in as they become due. Jr/Jr contestants are not required to pay a membership fee ($125.00\* for 1st child, $105\* for each additional child in family). However, this year each Jr/Jr contestant that will be entering the finals will be required to turn in a $75 sponsorship which will be due by the June 6th rodeo. Any Jr/Jr who plans on attending the finals, who does not turn in their sponsorship by the due date will not be allowed to enter the finals rodeo.

Our first rodeos will be in Oakdale on April 24th and 25th. This year there are 10 rodeos ​scheduled for Jr/Jr contestants to enter. Jr/Jr contestant will need to enter one more than half to make the finals (6 rodeos minimum). Jr/Jr contestants will not pay the permit fee but will pay ambulance fee. Jr/Jr finals will be held on 9/11/21.

This year Jr/Jr parents will be required to work the Jr/Jr events for NCJRA fundraiser rodeos.

All Jr/Jr contests who have entered and competed in a minimum of 6 rodeos and paid the $75 sponsorship by the due date will be allowed to enter the finals rodeo. Only the top ten contestants will receive prizes based on points accrued from each rodeo.

NEW - NON-SANCTIONED EVENT – Jr/Jr Dummy Roping (6-9) Fundraising event

* Each contestant will receive three (3) loops. Two loops will be thrown from the first line setting of 6ft. from the back of the horns. The third loop will be thrown from the second line setting of 8 ft. from the back of the horns.
* Ties will be broken with a rope off - 4th loop at a third line setting of 10 ft. measured from the back of the horns.
* Roper’s loop must leave the hand, roping the dummy without turning loose of the loop will not be considered a qualified catch.
* Points are as follows: Slick Horns 3 points • Neck Catch 2 points • Half Head 1 point
* Parents are not allowed to assist with building or rebuilding loops. If assistance is needed this will result in a DQ for that loop.

We will have a mandatory Jr/Jr meeting on Sunday April 25th after the awards are given out. If you have any questions, please contact:

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See ya this summer!  We are looking forward to another great season!