



2027 CAROLINA BORDER GROUND RULES

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- CB membership fee is \$100 per contestant per season and is required to be eligible for year-end awards
- Points will not begin accumulating towards year-end awards until CB membership has been paid
- Fundraising is mandatory for CB members. If fundraising requirements are not met members will not be eligible for year-end awards. See below for fundraising requirements.
- CB members must compete in 75% of CBLBR rodeos in each event to be eligible for year-end awards (2026-27 season is 9 Rodeos)

FUNDRAISER REQUIREMENTS

- Members are responsible for a total of \$300 in fundraising per season to be eligible for year-end awards
- \$300 in fundraising money is due no later than February 14th, 2027. NO exceptions.
- \$300 in fundraising may be completed by utilizing one or more of the below options:
 - Raffle ticket sales, Selling sponsorships, or payment of \$300

AGE DIVISIONS

- Age is based on contestants age as of midnight July 6th, 2026
- Carolina Cow Hands - Ages 6 & Under (*May not cross over to Little Wrangler*) (*Local events ONLY*)
- Little Wrangler – Ages 5 through 8
- Junior – Ages 9 through 13
- Senior – Ages 14 through 18

RODEO ENTRIES

- Online entries open at least 3 weeks prior to the rodeo & close the SATURDAY prior to the rodeo
- All entries are to be completed through the HorseSpot online system. Except CCH events and LW Breakaway.
- CCH & LW Breakaway entries will need to be text to (864)923-5985. Please include contestant's name, event, and entry or exhibition.
- Invoices will be sent to the email address listed with NLBRA no later than Monday prior to the rodeo
- Invoice payment is required by midnight the Wednesday prior to the rodeo, unless noted in advance
- Draw out: draw out prior to the Wednesday before the rodeo without fines (*refund will be mailed to the address on file via check, minus payment fees*)
- Turn out: contestants turning out after the Wednesday before the rodeo (*no refunds will be issued*)
- Vet/Med out: may vet out or med out after the Wednesday before the rodeo with a Vet/MD note. Note must be provided to the secretary prior to the next rodeo (*Refund will be mailed via check, minus NLBRA fees and payment fees AFTER note is provided*)
- No show: any contestant that does not show up for their event & does not communicate with the secretary prior to their event (*No refunds. \$25 no show fine will be issued and must be paid prior to entering the next rodeo*)

CAROLINA COW HANDS (CCH)

- Ages 6 and under – May not cross over to Little Wrangler
- Carolina Border Membership Required (*Allowed exhibition entries 1 weekend without CB membership*)
- NO National membership, No National Finals
- Lead line allowed for exhibition entry ONLY. Any entry that competes with assistance will not be eligible for points or payout in that event
- Events offered: Goat Tail Untying, Flag Racing, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending

- All CCH events follow NLBRA rules, with the exceptions listed below:
 - CCH Goat tail untying will be done from the ground (no horses)
 - All CCH events have a 60 sec. time limit
- No CCH All-Around Saddles awarded

ENTRY FEES

- All contestants are required to pay \$25 in contestant/grounds fees per rodeo (\$10 NLBRA fee, \$10 office fee, \$5 arena fee). CCH contestant fees are \$15 per rodeo (\$10 office fee, \$5 arena fee)
- Families with more than 2 children that are CB members: Office Fee and Arena Fee are waived after your 2nd child. \$10 NLBRA fee only for any sibling after 2.
- Any contestant without a current NLBRA membership is required to pay \$25 permit fee per rodeo in addition to other required fees
- 60% of entry fees (not including stock charges) go towards jackpot. Entry fees listed below:
 - o \$20 Entry Fee all events (CCH, LW, JR, SR)
 - o \$15 Exhibition Entry Fee – (Only offered in CCH events)
 - o \$15 Stock Charge – Cattle (Split between contestants in team events)
 - o \$15 Stock Charge – Rough Stock
 - o \$10 Stock Charge – Goats

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All rules & regulations will follow the 2026-2027 NLBRA Rulebook and 2027 CB Ground Rules
- Electric/motorized vehicles (i.e. Segways, electric bikes, electric scooters) are NOT permitted at any CBLBR rodeo. Golf carts/crickets are permitted and may be operated by non-contestant adults only.
- No other rodeo association apparel allowed inside the arena
- Payout will be issued by check and will be mailed following the rodeo. NO payout will be issued at the rodeo
 - o Checks issued by CBLBR are required to be deposited within 90 days. Any funds not deposited within 90 days will be considered forfeited
- No ties for a year-end all-around award shall be recognized. Should there be a tie for year-end all-around the board will vote on a tie breaker solution and notify both contestants
- Appeals:
 - o Appeals for rule infractions must be submitted on an appeal form obtained from the rodeo secretary
 - o Appeals are for rule infractions only, judge's decisions are final
 - o Appeals must be submitted to the secretary prior to the end of the rodeo
 - o There is a \$25 fee for an appeal that must be paid when form is submitted. If the appeal is overturned in your favor the fee will be returned.
- Order of events and weekend schedule are subject to change. Any updates will be posted to our Facebook page
- Draws posted on Facebook are subject to change. The official draw will be posted at the rodeo office
- All Roping events will be limited to 1 loop per contestant
 - o Breakaway LW/JR/SR – 1 Loop
 - o Tie Down – 1 Loop
 - o Ribbon Roping JR/SR – 1 Loop
 - o Team Roping JR/SR – 2 Loops only (1 Header loop, 1 Heeler loop)
- Ribbon roping roper must turn cattle loose once the runner pulls the ribbon from their tail

*Carolina Border reserves the right to add or amend ground rules at anytime
Any changes or amendments will be posted 1 hour prior to rodeo start*