

LUNA PIONEER RODEO ASSOCIATION (LPRA) RODEO RULES

GENERAL

- Event participation fees are 75% winner placement payout and 25% arena administration
- No refunds are issued on event participation fees after 12 midnight the day prior to event
- 25% arena administration will be retained on all refunds issued
- Refund requests must be emailed to secretary@lunarodeo.com
- All participants must sign a LPRA Liability Participant Release prior to entering arena

PAYOUTS

- All events except team roping and wild cow payout 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Team Roping payout 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place
- Wild Cow pays out 1st place only
- If only one time/score – all places are paid to individual with one time/score
- If tie time/score – payouts for both places are added together and split between individuals with tie time/score

EVENTS

BARREL RACE (OPEN AND 2-11 AGE GROUP)

- Out of pattern or knocking over a barrel penalty is 5 seconds (assessment per barrel)
- Racer may only enter one time in the event (runs on different horses not allowed)
- Open Barrel limited to 5 participants in the rodeo. All others (open and 2-11 age) in slack and unlimited.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

- Event is limited to female participants only
- Roper may only enter one time in the event (runs on different horses not allowed)
- Breaking the barrier penalty is 10 seconds
- Event is limited to 20 participants

BULL RIDING / RANCH BRONC

- Bull rider must ride with a freehand in the air
- Ranch/Junior Bronc rider must ride with a hack rein and a freehand in the air. (NO NIGHTLATCHES)
- Bull rider will be disqualified for touching the animal or rider with freehand
- Ranch/Junior Bronc rider will be disqualified for touching the animal or rider with freehand or blown stirrup(s)
- Riders may only enter one time in the event
- Riders must supply their own equipment (rope/saddle)
- Ranch/Junior bronc saddle must be standard riding saddle with horn
- Each event is limited to 20 participants

CALF RIDING (Ages 7-10) / MUTTONBUSTING (Ages 4-6) / STEER RIDING (Ages 11-14)

- Six second ride
- Each ride will be timed, if no scores, pay on longest time for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Riders may only enter one time in the event
- Riders must supply their own equipment (rope/helmet/vest)
- Helmets and vests are highly recommended but optional
- Each event is limited to 15 participants

CALF ROPING

- Tie down
- Roper must dismount, go down the rope, catch and throw the calf by hand and cross and tie any three feet
- If calf is down when roper reaches it, he must allow calf to get up and then be hand thrown
- If roper's hand is on the calf when calf falls, the calf is considered thrown by hand
- Tie must hold for at least six seconds after the roper calls for time and slacks the rope
- Roper may only enter one time in the event
- Breaking the barrier penalty is 10 seconds
- Event is limited to 15 participants

TEAM ROPING

- Crossfire rules apply
- Breaking the barrier penalty is 10 seconds
- Roper may enter twice, but must rope with different partners (switching ends does not constitute different partner)
- Header/Heeler identification is not required
- Limited to 10 teams in the rodeo and unlimited in slack

WILD COW RIDE

- Participants may only enter one time in the event
- Team must supply their own saddle and saddle must be standard riding saddle with horn
- Event is limited to 4 teams