

T.J.H.R.A Region 2

Bylaws/Rules

1. Dress code/Conduct: All members shall follow the dress code set forth in the NHSRA rulebook. All members shall conduct themselves according to the rules set forth in the NHSRA rulebook.

2. Rodeo dates: The Executive Board of Directors each year will determine the number, time and location of rodeos. The Executive Board will entertain suggestions from the Arena Director and Event Directors regarding rodeos.

4. Region II Membership Obligations: Each member must meet the following obligations to be eligible to rodeo in Region II

1. **Region Ad**: Every contestant must bring an ad by the 3rd set of Rodeos (Rodeo 5 and 6). For one member the minimum requirement is \$400. This can be a combination of donors or 1 donor. Family (2 or more) must bring a total of \$500. (a Sponsor sheet of the levels will be handed out, and posted on the website as well as Facebook.

2. **Region Raffle Tickets**: It is mandatory for all Region II members to sell \$400 worth of raffle tickets. Each ticket is worth \$20. The tickets and money shall be turned into the Region secretary by February 20th Rodeo.

3. **State Ad**: It is MANDATORY for all TJHRA members to sell, at least, one (1) \$50.00 ad for the State Finals Program. The artwork and money are due by the 3rd set of Rodeos (rodeos 5 & 6). (a sponsor sheet will also be in the packet issued at the general meeting before rodeo 1.

4. **Bloomer Tickets**: Every member must sell a minimum of 3- \$50 Bloomer Trailer Tickets. The tickets and money shall be turned into the Region secretary by the 3rd set of Rodeos (rodeos 5 & 6).

5. **Ford Raffle Tickets**: Each TJHRA member will be required to sell fifteen (15) Ford Raffle tickets. Each cost of the ticket will be \$5.00. The ticket and money shall be turned into the Region secretary by the 3rd set of Rodeos (rodeos 5 & 6).

3. Entry deadlines & late fees:

All entries must be completed on equestevents.com. Entries must be submitted and payments must be received by the Monday prior to the week of the rodeo (roughly 2 weeks before the rodeo). Payments may be made online at the time of entering by credit card with

a fee added or may be mailed in to the secretary. To avoid the late fee the checks must reach the secretary by the Monday prior to the week of the rodeo (roughly 2 weeks before the rodeo). Students must check online to see that their entry has been received and is correct, because it is their responsibility to let the secretary know if any changes to their entries need to be made. If a contestant's entry and fee have not been received by the Monday prior to the week of the rodeo, the contestant will be charged a \$25.00 late fee per rodeo (\$50.00 per weekend) that will go into the general fund. Late fee must be paid before contestant is allowed to rodeo.

4. Office charges: There will be an office is \$35 a rodeo (day).

5. Entry fees: Entry fees will be set by the Region Board of Directors. In the event the entry fee check is returned for insufficient funds member must pay bank charges and pay with cash or money order from that time forward. All checks will be deposited by Wednesday after the rodeo and no holds will be allowed and if any check is returned the member may not enter another rodeo until check or checks are covered by cash.

6. Payback: Pay back will be one place for every 5 contestants with a maximum of six (6) places paid. Winner takes all the payback if there is only one qualified ride or time in any event. If there are no qualified rides/times in an event the entry fee less the stock charge is returned to the contestants.

7. Slack: Slack shall be run just prior to each event in the Sunday rodeo. The JH slack will run before the JH Sunday performance for that event starts and the arena will not receive a fresh drag. Then the youth will run at the conclusion of the JH and before the Sunday performance for that event starts and the arena will not receive a fresh drag. Each member (JH or youth) may purchase slack for **\$100 per contestant per weekend**.

8. **Slack for Finals: There will be Friday slack runs only at the finals. There will be no jackpot entries for the finals. Slack fee is \$100.**

9. Sunday rodeos: All rodeos will begin at 9:00 AM. The rodeo on Sunday shall not be allowed to begin later than that, unless there is a general meeting, the weather is bad, or permission is granted from the Executive Board. (Due to a city ordinance some Sunday rodeos could begin at 12:00 noon.)

10. Bad Weather: In the case of bad weather, it will be up to the Executive Board to make the determination whether to rodeo or not.

11. Chain of Command: All members and participants in Region II rodeo must adhere to the proper chain of command. If a contestant/member has a problem or question, or is fouled in some way, then the student event director is consulted, then the adult event

director is consulted, then one of the executive committee members. If needed it will be brought to the attention of the full executive committee members. The matter will be handled then the full board will be informed of the incident.

12. Turnouts: Anyone who turns out of any event at a Region II rodeo will not get any fees back for that event, but will be allowed to perform the rest of their events in that rodeo, if he or she so chooses.

13. Draw-outs: Prior to an event starting any member wanting to draw out of an event or the entire rodeo receive their jackpot fee back, must have a doctor's release or vet release and must present it to the secretary before the money can be refunded. Otherwise, the jackpot fee will be forfeited. A judge cannot give anyone permission to draw out of a rodeo or change his or her run from that performance to slack, or anything else pertaining to the draw order of the run order. The MEMBER must see the secretary and if needed the situation will be brought to the executive board.

14. Cheating: If there is any cheating or attempting to cheat of any kind, the member/contestant will be disqualified for the remainder of the rodeo year. This will include all contestants and all events.

15. Forfeiture of awards: Anyone who forfeits a title that he or she has won, will also forfeit any awards or benefits that they have received as well.

16. Time limit: Region II will govern the time limit allowed for the calf roping, breakaway roping, chute dogging, goat tying and team roping. The time limit shall be 30 seconds per run for those events. Bareback and Saddle bronc steers must be ridden 6 sec. Bulls must be ridden for 8 sec.

17. Score: The stock contractor will not be allowed to determine the length of the score for the timed events. The event directors, judges or arena director should make this determination.

18. Drags: There will be a drag after every fifth (5th) barrel and pole run.

19. Goats: The goats will be changed after every third (3rd) run and a drag will be determined by the event director.

20. Boys Breakaway and Tie down: Each rodeo JH boys will have the option to enter either Tie down or Breakaway. Contestant can enter only 1 of these 2 events. They do not get the option to jack-pot the other event.

21. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A REGIONAL MAJOR AWARD: a Region II member must compete in 50% of the rodeos each semester. The contestant must receive a time/score

during the year. There must be 5 contestants in an event for a saddle to be awarded in that event. Ties will be broke based upon the amount of money won in that particular event. If that cannot break the tie then a coin toss will determine who wins what award.

22. Point System: Event standings are determined by the following point system. First place will receive ten (10) points; second place will receive nine (9) points, all the way down to one (1) point for tenth (10th) place.

23. All-Around Point System: The All-Around point system cannot be altered in any way within the Region, The point system is set out in the NHSRA rulebook and must be used accordingly.

24. Meetings: General membership meetings will be scheduled on an “as needed” basis and will be set by the executive committee which consists of the President, Vice President, Board Secretary, and all regional state delegates. The region is required to have a minimum of 3 full board meetings a season. One meeting before the first set of rodeos, one after the completion of the first semester and one after the regional season is complete.

25. Adult members: If parents want to have voting rights within the region they must pay a \$10.50 adult membership fee. Of that money the state receives \$5.00 and the region keeps \$5.50. In order to vote for new officers for the following season the adult must become a member during the first semester of the current season.

26. Student Directors: Nomination forms will be distributed during the spring. Eighth grade members will not be eligible to vote but may nominate.

27. Princess: The Region II Princess must be chosen no later than the last fall rodeo of the year.

28. Team Roping: Header gets one loop and heeler gets one loop.

29. Breakaway Roping: There will be one loop in the breakaway.

30. Hat rule: Violation of the hat rule will result in a 5 second penalty. Region II urges members to comply with the hat rule as they will be bound to it at the state and national level rodeos. Youth are exempt from the 5 second penalty unless the loss of the hat before entering the arena is intentional.

31. Tie down roping: There will be one loop in the Tie down roping.

32. Executive Board: the Executive board will consist of the President, Vice President, Arena Director and all the regional State Board Representatives.

33. Sportsmanship: A contestant will be disqualified from the rodeo if conduct or speech of any kind is detrimental to the best interests of the National High School Rodeo Association or the sport of rodeo while in attendance- this includes unnecessary cruelty to livestock.

Youth

Team roping

1. Heelers: Tie on with quick release only or dally. NO horn knots.
2. Headers: May not tie on.
3. Helpers: Must be in dress code.
4. **Junior High rules apply.**

Double Mugging

1. 60 second time limit.
2. Any one may mug as long as they are in dress code.
3. Catch as catch can. Roping the calf without releasing the rope from hand is not permitted.
4. Rope must be tied “hard and fast” to saddle horn. The contestant must rope the calf, dismount the horse and go down rope at which time mugger will flank calf and roper must cross and tie three feet. If calf is down when mugger reaches it, it must be let to its feet and thrown by hand. If the muggers’ hand is on calf when calf falls then the calf is considered thrown by hand. Rope must hold calf until mugger gets hands on calf.
5. After roping the calf, roper must dismount and wait for mugger to throw calf by hand. Mugger holds foreleg and gives foreleg to roper. At this time, mugger can assist in holding calf down in a way that calf is unable to gain its feet. After roper has completed tie and throws hands in air signaling time, mugger must step away from calf.
6. Mugger may remove rope from calf (before roper has finished the tie) if necessary for safety reasons. This will not disqualify the run, however after roper has signaled for the time the rope may not be removed until judge has expired 6 second tie rule.
7. A neck rope must be used and contestant must adjust rope and reins in such a manner that will prevent the horse from dragging calves.

8. Tie must hold until passed by the judge and roper and mugger must not touch calf after giving finish signal. If tie comes loose before the tie has been ruled a fair one, the roper will be given no time.

9. Calf must be crossed and tied with at least one wrap and hooley.

10. The flag judge will pass on the tie of the calf by use of stopwatch, timing six (6) seconds from the time roper has remounted (may have assistance from mugger) and given slack to rope. Rope will not be removed from calf and rope will remain slack until field judge has passed on tie.

11. Flag judge is to stopwatch when calf kicks free, using the time on the watch to determine if time limit of six (6) seconds was reached to qualify time.

12. Maximum weight of calves will be 200 pounds.