

POYRA Rules 2015

EVERYONE be ready for Grand Entry by 11:00 AM.

Horses are **NOT** permitted near bleachers, concession or any vendors set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL or drugs permitted by contestants or family.

All dogs must be kept under control.

Running order will be posted. **KNOW YOUR ORDER & BE READY!!**

Finals are for members ONLY. Must complete in at least 4 rodeos to qualify. To be eligible for year-end awards in any event, you must have competed in at least 2 regular rodeos **in that event**. Contestant may enter any event for finals, but are eligible for day money only. (No year end points) unless 2 rodeo criteria is met. Those joining later in season, based on officials discretion.

Western attire **required** at **all** POYRA functions. Western hats/helmet required at all rodeos. ****ANYONE** who is in the arena **must** wear the proper western attire.

Back numbers **MUST** be worn. Take care of it as it must last for the season.

Call-ins are the Monday before each rodeo for **all classes**. No call-in, no rodeo. Call-ins may be waived for a new contestant at their 1st rodeo.

Never hesitate to call with questions. We'll make every effort to accommodate all participant when possible.

Barrels, poles, goats, & breakaway: **boys** 11 & under; **girls** 21 & under.

Beginner, novice, advanced classes: placement upon discretion of officials.

Sheep riding: for boys & girls **** Must be under 60 LBS**.

Calves, steers, & bulls **** placement at discretion of officials**.

All other events are open to boys & girls up to & including 21 years of age.

Team Roping: Contestants may enter twice per competition, but must switch ends. They may also rope with additional contestants but won't get a time. There is a 60 second time limit for this event and you may have a total of 3 loops. There is a 10 second broken barrier penalty. There will also be a 5 second penalty for catching 1 heel.

Steer Wrestling: There's a 60 second time limit with a 10 second broken barrier penalty. Anyone may haze for you.

Breakaway Roping: There is a 60 second time limit. There will be a 10 second broken barrier penalty. Legal Catch: must pass over head/ then catch as catch can. Calves to be as uniform size and weight as possible. 2 loops are permitted. Must be packing.

Tie-Down Roping: Also a 60 second time limit and 10 second broken barrier penalty. 2 loops are permitted. Catch as catch can. Calf must stay tied for 6 seconds.

Dummy Roping: There will be two age groups ~~~ up to age 6 then from 7-11. There will be 3 legal catches: 2 horns, 1 horn & neck, and neck. There will be 2 loops in first round. All those who catch at least once will advance to next round. Following rounds will have 1 loop only. 1st place in determined by who catches in most rounds, following places determined by # of catches. Ties will be broken by a rope off between those two only. (Need for step back shall be determined by judges.)

Goat tying: 10' tie line. Goats to be released at the drop of flag. There is a 60 second time limit for this event. No rough treatment or slamming of goats permitted.

Barrels: Standard pattern. There is a 5 second penalty for each knocked barrel.

Poles: 21' from start line / 21' between poles. 5 sec. penalty for each knocked pole.

Chute Doggin: Must have a hold of steer in chute. Can be thrown as soon as stock clears chute gate. (Straight out) Official will declare when clear.

ALL ROUGH STOCK---PRCA rules as applicable

Penalties

Dress code violation will be 5 pts~ upon judge's discretion. Any abuse of livestock or your horse ~ 5 pt. penalty.

Foul language 10 pt. penalty. All Turn- outs are a 10 pt. penalty for each class you turn out of unless injury to horse or rider in previous event. A 5 point penalty when contestant is not ready when called upon 3 times during the event. You will have 1 minute (max) to get your horse in during your run.

Day permits are one time only per season. No points are given with a day permit.

A contestant /member may receive a no time/no score in an event and/or be disqualified from current and/or following rodeos for:

1. Cheating or attempting to cheat. No switching draws.
2. Smoking in arena (by anyone)
3. Entering pens of any livestock without consent/presence of judges.
4. Contestant's parents/family causes unnecessary disturbances: quarreling with judges, alcohol, language, theft, etc.
5. Conduct of speech of any kind detrimental to the sport of rodeo~ in or out of arena such as: profanity, quarreling, fighting, vandalism, theft, drinking, or mistreatment of stock.
6. Judge's decisions are **FINAL**.