

MISSOURI RODEO COWBOY ASSOCIATION

2015 RULE CHANGES

1. Rodeo Approval-Amend Rule #7
To be eligible to bring stock to the MRCA Finals –the stock contractor must put on three MRCA first sanctioned rodeos or 5 co-approved rodeos.
2. Membership: Rule #G The deadline for rough stock events (BB, SB and Bulls) only is extended to the "Cut off Date for the finals for purchasing membership to qualify to the finals.
3. Rodeo Approval- Amend Rule 1b: Equal money on each end of team roping as compared to other timed events. You may enter one time in team roping. Team ropers can enter twice if the contractor and committee offers this option.
4. Breakaway-Amend rule 3 to read as : in breakaway roping, the only legal catch is bell collar catch. All other catches are a no time.
5. Breakaway-amend rule #11 to be boys 14 old and younger may compete in MRCA first sanctioned rodeos. Boys and womens money will be kept separate for year end standings. The top 3 boys and the top 15 women will compete at the finals together. There will be one average saddle-one year end womens and one year end boys saddle awarded. Buckles will be given to the top five over all for the year end. Boys age at which they are on December 31st is the age they will remain for that season. This allows MRCA to co-approve with other associations that do not allow boys to compete but be able to count womens money for championships.
6. Change rule 1F in drawing out and entry fee refund to read as:
Contestants may draw out of rodeo within 24 hrs of books closing or 72 hrs before first performance of rodeo.
7. Add Barrel Racing Rule.
Once a drag is set in the barrel racing it cannot be changed due to no shows or turn outs.
Example: If dragging after #15 and #7 turns out #16 cannot roll up one. #16 should have a run on top of the ground and run after the drag.
8. OFFICIAL RODEO RULES-Change Rule C- In all events a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) stock charge may be charged. If 50% of the contestants, at a rodeo in a particular event, sign a petition of cattle being unworthy, the stock charge will be pulled.
9. OFFICIAL RODEO RULES-Change Rule H (**delete**) Winter stock charge shall not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).
10. OFFICIAL RODEO RULES-Change Rule B- There will be a one dollar (\$1.00) fee charged per entry per rodeo with their fees, to be used as a Finals Fund, one dollar (\$1.00) per entry jacket fund and two dollars (\$2.00) per entry for added money at the finals in same event entries are paid, unless funds are inadequate for overall finals. Then each events finals added money fund will be used proportionately the same until funds needed for the finals are met (for example: If \$2,000 is needed, then each event would forfeit \$200 of its finals added money fund).
11. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS-Amend Rule 13 to Board members cannot serve on the Board of two (2) associations with the exception of Little Britches, High School, N.I.R.A. or family/junior rodeo association, as approved by the board of directors.