

REGULATIONS FOR CONTESTANTS

SECTION 1. CONTESTANT FEES

1. Eligibility of contestants and non-contestants:
 - a. Contestants will be designated as follows, with age requirements as of January 1, applying for the full year:

Mini Mites	7 and under
Pee Wees	8 through 11
Juniors	12 through 15
Seniors	16 through the eligible age of High School Rodeo Rules and your last year of HS eligibility
2. Contestants under the age of 18 shall include a copy of their birth certificate and entry form signed by parent/guardian. All contestants over the age of 18 may sign release/entry form.
3. Each contestant is responsible to contact the Secretary if a change of address occurs, or information differs from that given on the Entry Form.

CASH PAYOFFS (PERCENTAGES)

	(Entered)	(Places Paid)
	<u>1 to 2 Contestants</u>	(1)
Pot	* 100% = 1 st Place	
	<u>3 to 5 Contestants</u>	
	* 60% = 1 st Place	(2)
Pot	* 40% = 2 nd Place	
Pot		
	<u>6 to 10 Contestants</u>	
	* 50% = 1 st Place	(3)
Pot	* 30% = 2 nd Place	
Pot	* 20% = 3 rd Place	
Pot		
	<u>11 to 15 Contestants</u>	
	* 40% = 1 st Place	(4)
Pot	* 30% = 2 nd Place	
Pot	* 20% = 3 rd Place	
Pot	* 10% = 4 th Place	
Pot		
	<u>16 to 20 Contestants</u>	
	* 34% = 1 st Place	(5)
Pot	* 27% = 2 nd Place	
Pot	* 20% = 3 rd Place	
Pot	* 13% = 4 th Place	
Pot	* 6% = 5 th Place	
Pot		
	<u>21 and over Contestants</u>	
Pot	* 29% = 1 st Place	(6)
Pot	* 24% = 2 nd Place	
Pot	* 19% = 3 rd Place	
Pot	* 14% = 4 th Place	
Pot	* 9% = 5 th Place	
Pot	* 5% = 6 th Place	

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

1. Total pot money shall be awarded according to the number of contestants entered in that event.
2. In the event qualifying places are not filled in an event, drop to the next payoff split. (EXAMPLE: Only 5 girls qualify out of 25 contestants, figure payoffs for 5 placings paid, etc.)

FOR MINI MITES AND PEE WEES

1. Total pot money shall always be paid six (6) places.
2. See Rule #2 for Juniors and Seniors when less than 6 contestants qualify.

GENERAL PAYOFF RULES

1. All money in pot shall be awarded.
2. In the event only one contestant qualifies in an event, he/she shall receive 100% of the pot.
3. In the event there are no qualifiers in an event, the Fair shall keep only the arena fee, stock charge or other specified amounts paid in and above the regular entry fee and pay back ground money.

SECTION 3: GENERAL CONTESTANT RULES

1. Contestants may move up more than one age division and compete in an event if the event is not offered in their own division. They will compete for money.
2. Any contestant may be ineligible to enter the Canyon County Fair Junior rodeo in the future or qualify for the

Caldwell Night Junior Rodeo for any of the following offenses:

- a. Bad checks (This is writing of, having entry fees paid by a check that is returned for insufficient funds, account closed, etc.) A \$25.00 returned check fee will be charged. Cash or cashiers check must be used to pay the balance and returned check fee.
- b. Non-payment of entry fees.
- c. Attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass or coerce the judges at any time between opening and closing dates of a rodeo, in or out of the arena. Violators shall be reported to the Arena Director by the judge(s) involved.
- d. Having conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to the best interest of the G.S.R.A. or the sport of rodeo.
- e. Fighting or quarreling in the arena.
- f. Failure to abide by or disobedience of Articles and Rules of the Association.
- g. For all rules and those not covered above, the Arena Director will be called in to make the final decision and/or fall back on High School Rodeo rule-book.

3. All contestants shall assist in keeping the arena clear, by staying out of the arena except when contesting or assisting.
4. The decisions of the judges, flagmen, and timers shall be final. No contestant may talk to a judge or timer while an event is going, unless to point out a discrepancy. Questions may be addressed to the judge or timer no sooner than at the end of that event. In case

of a question of judge ruling, the representative/contestant must approach the arena director and the arena director in turn sees the judge for final decision.

5. All contestants are required to read the rules carefully, particularly those relating to the contests or events in which they are entered. FAILURE to understand the rules will not be accepted as an excuse.
6. There shall be no limit to the times a horse can be ridden by different contestants in any one event.
7. If numbers are furnished by the Association, contestants must wear them on the back of their shirts so as to be visible to the judges, timers, and spectators. The penalty for not wearing numbers may be disqualification.
8. Contestants must wear Western Attire; western hat, long-sleeve shirt tucked in with collar; western boots and trousers in the arena during their performance. Shirtsleeves must be rolled down in the arena. Violators of these rules will be disqualified upon the discretion of the judges. Does not apply to non-contestants or helpers. Contestants must enter arena with hat. Roping box to be included in area defined as arena. A 5 second penalty will be assessed to a contestant entering arena who loses their hat prior to entering.
9. All contestants shall be ready to compete when called upon. Each contestant shall receive a maximum of three calls to begin their run. Unless other arrangements have been made by the contestant with the Arena Director, Rodeo Secretary, or judges – prior to the event they are competing in, contestant may face possible disqualification by the judges.

10. Contestants must be on hand to answer call of the Arena Director and must comply with all other rules of the Association for each particular contest or exhibition held under the auspices of the G.S.R.A. When, in the opinion of the Arena Director, sufficient number of contestants are present for an event, there will be no delay because others are not present.
11. The Rodeo Secretary reserves the right to refuse the entry of any contestant who has violated the general rules.
12. All entries are to be mailed to the Rodeo Secretary with a check or money order and must be post marked 10 days prior to the rodeo. Entries may be hand delivered to the Rodeo Secretary 10 days before the rodeo. Entries later than this will be up to the discretion of the Rodeo Secretary. Checks will be held until the first weekday following the rodeo.
13. Earnings will be mailed to the contestant at the discretion of the current year's Treasurers.
14. Checks from the Fair are void if not cashed within thirty (30) days.
15. There will be no exhibition runs.

SECTION 4: CONTESTANT DISQUALIFICATION'S

In order to maintain a good image in a youth organization, any persons assisting with the rodeo, in any capacity, shall not be drinking any alcoholic beverages between openings and closing times of the rodeo.

The officials (judges, Arena Director and Fair Management/Board of Directors) may withdraw any contestant's name and entry, disbar them from any and all

events, and withhold any money due them for violation of the governing rules of the Association, or for any of the following offenses:

1. Violating the western dress code.
2. Not being ready to compete when called.
3. Being under the influence of liquor or drugs.
4. Rowdyism, quarreling or fighting in the actual domain of the arena at any time.
5. Mistreatment of stock.
6. Altercation or quarreling with the judges or officials. All judges rulings are final.
7. Failure to give assistance when requested to do so by the Arena Director, or for any reason deemed sufficient by the Association rodeo.
8. Cheating or attempting to cheat. This carries the penalty of disqualification from the rodeo and future rodeos.
9. Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to the best interest of the Fair or the sport of rodeo.
10. Not wearing contestant number when provided by the Association.
11. Refusing to compete in position drawn by Rodeo Secretary, unless other arrangements have been made with the Rodeo Secretary.

ARTICLE III REGULATIONS FOR RODEO

1. The management assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property, stock of any owner, contestant, or assistant. Each participant by the act of

his/her entry, waives all claims against the management for any injuries he/she or his/her property may sustain.

2. Any rodeo with ground rules contradictory to or in addition to Association rules must hold a general meeting in the grandstand or center of the arena to inform all contestants before the rodeo starts. Announcer shall be instructed to relay these changes and/or