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## SEPTEMBER 2017

### Membership Dues:

New \$82.00, Renewal \$80.00, Youth (age 16) \$15.00, Family \$125.00 (Parents + High School & under18), Day Permit \$40.00 and Associate (bulletin only) \$30.00

### Notes:

1. Jackpots can be cancelled without notice due to inclement weather, i.e. extreme heat or cold – please call ahead if doubt.
2. Negative Coggins required at all roping functions
3. Western attire is appreciated at all roping events
4. Dogs must be on leash
5. Deadline for the Bulletin due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month

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# 2017 Roping Schedule

### \*\*\*Finals\*\*\*

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> JaeBird Performance Ranch  
7440 Cox Rd Bellevue, Mi 49021  
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See flyer in this bulletin.....

**Misty Meadow Ranch****8/27/17****Secretaries: Angie Lauer, Tina Popour****Open 1st Go 8 Teams**

Colton Bugis	7.72	\$23.00	Dusty Link	7.72	\$23.00
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**Open Average 8 Teams**

Brian Bucholtz	31.98/3	\$209.00	Dan Palasak	31.98/3	\$209.00
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**11pt Draw 1st Go 45 Teams**

Tony Lauer	6.89	\$86.00	Shawn Matherly	6.89	\$86.00
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**11pt Draw Average 45****Teams**

Julie Parlett	34.16/4	\$386.00	Dusty Link	34.16/4	\$386.00
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Julie Parlett	45.59/4	\$231.00	Shawn Matherly	45.59/4	\$231.00
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Curtis Gregg	44.22/4	\$154.00	Jim Gregg	44.22/4	\$154.00
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**4 and Below Draw 1st Go 104 Teams**

Brennen Kelly	8.44	\$77.00	Mike Kelly	8.44	\$77.00
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Charles Lanning	8.77	\$46.00	Josh Lanning	8.77	\$46.00
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Nate Welch	8.92	\$31.00	Jon Zorn	8.92	\$31.00
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**4 and Below Draw Average 104 Teams**

Nate Welch	46.52/4	\$445.00	Aaron Johnson	46.52/4	\$445.00
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Brad Heinze	49.93/4	\$234.00	Tony Lauer	49.93/4	\$234.00
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Charles Lanning	34.02/3	\$250.00	Jon Zorn	34.02/3	\$250.00
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Zac Clark	35.59/3	\$167.00	Joe Crawford	35.59/3	\$167.00
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Nate Welch	36.87/3	\$125.00	Justin Parlett	36.87/3	\$125.00
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Jeremy Crawford	39.84/3	\$740.00	Joe Crawford	39.84/3	\$740.00
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**Novice Heading 6 Teams**

Brittney Krupila	24.43/	\$86.00
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**Novice Heeling Teams**

Tina Popour	17.52/1	\$86.00
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**Cow Camp 9/2/17****Secretaries: Morgan Pletcher, Chelsea Pletcher, Lisa Hughston, Cara Pletcher****Open 1st Go 83 Teams**

Colton Bugis	6.69	\$99.50	Nick Deleon	6.69	\$99.50
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Shane Rickly	7.01	\$66.00	Nick Deleon	7.01	\$66.00
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**Open Average 83 Teams**

Colton Bugis	32.00/4	\$597.50	Shawn Matherly	32.00/4	\$597.50
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Colton Bugis	33.84/4	\$448.00	Nick Deleon	33.84/4	\$448.00
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Steve Shattuck	34.68/4	\$298.50	Shawn Matherly	34.68/4	\$298.50
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Shane Rickly	35.25/4	\$149.00	Nick Deleon	35.25/4	\$149.00
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**8pt 1st Go 187 Teams**

Cassie Humble	8.25	\$101.00	Tony Lauer	8.25	\$101.00
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David Windon	8.69	\$75.50	Chris Miller	8.69	\$75.50
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Nate Welch	9.27	\$53.50	Tony Lauer	9.27	\$53.50
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David Windon	9.61	\$30.50	Jim Windon	9.61	\$30.50
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Alen Weilnau	9.63	\$20.00	Nick O'Heran	9.63	\$20.00
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**8pt Average 187 Teams**

Jon Zorn	47.15/4	\$807.50	Cody Schmitz	47.15/4	\$807.50
Jordan Oudman	55.51/4	\$605.50	Nick O'Heran	55.51/4	\$605.50
David Winon	20.79/2	\$454.00	Bruce Kelly	20.79/2	\$454.00
Chirs Firman	23.02/2	\$302.50	Mike Kelly	23.02/2	\$302.50
Dick Smith	23.46/2	\$227.00	Tony Lauer	23.46/2	\$227.00
Cassie Humble	23.93/2	\$126.00	Tony Lauer	23.93/2	\$126.00

**Cow Camp 9/3/17****Secretaries: Morgan Pletcher, Chelsea Pletcher, Lisa Hughston, Cara Pletcher****Open 1st Go 67 Teams**

Steve Shattuck	6.14	\$80.00	Shane Rickly	6.14	\$80.00
Trace Hughston	6.33	\$53.50	Mervin Beachy	6.33	\$53.50

**Open Average 67 Teams**

Colton Bugis	30.00/4	\$482.00	Dusty Link	30.00/4	\$482.00
Jason Terpening	41.22/4	\$361.50	Shawn Matherly	41.22/4	\$361.50
Steve Shattuck	46.78/4	\$291.00	Shawn Matherly	46.78/4	\$291.00
Jason Terpening	50.31/4	\$120.00	Bill Tucker	50.31/4	\$120.00

**11pt 1st Go 156 Teams**

Kelly O'heran	6.70	\$93.50	Tye Casey	6.70	\$93.50
Mervin Beachy	6.94	\$70.00	Cash Shegan	6.94	\$70.00
Dustin Wahl	7.04	\$46.50	Tucker Cargill	7.04	\$46.50
Tye Casey	7.05	\$23.00	Nick O'Heran	7.05	\$23.00

**11pt Average 156 Teams**

Colton Bugis	39.86/4	\$673.50	CJ Grove	39.86/4	\$673.50
David Windon	40.17/4	\$506.00	Nick Deleon	40.17/4	\$506.00
Nate Welch	44.48/4	\$379.00	Nick Deleon	44.48/4	\$379.00
Julie Parlett	46.36/4	\$252.50	CJ Groves	46.36/4	\$252.50
Colton Bugis	46.57/4	\$189.50	Jake Hawkins	46.57/4	\$189.50
Tony Lauer	46.86/4	\$105.00	Shawn Matherly	46.86/4	\$105.00

**Novice Heading 37 Teams**

Jillian Hawkins	49.96/3	\$199.00
Alysea Beaudion	57.38/3	\$149.00
Jillian Hawkins	10.30/1	\$99.00
Kylie Vanderkolk	10.58/1	\$49.00

**Novice Heeling 53 Teams**

Dan Youngrend	55.72/4	\$228.00
Cory Newell	65.59/4	\$171.00
Sam Windon	40.14/3	\$128.00
McKenzie McKenzie	42.08/3	\$85.00
McKenzie McKenzie	20.63/2	\$64.00
Ryan Weldy	24.82/2	\$35.00

**Cow Camp 9/4/17**

**Secretaries: Morgan Pletcher, Chelsea Pletcher, Lisa Hughston, Cara Pletcher**

**11pt 1st Go 32 Teams**

Kacie Worgiss	8.59	\$48.00	Jake Hawkins	8.59	\$48.00
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**11pt Average 32 Teams**

David Windon	53.47/4	\$216.00	Jesse Hawkins	53.47/4	\$216.00
Travis Coenan	71.58/4	\$129.50	Jesse Hawkins	71.58/4	\$129.50
Nate Welch	76.20/4	\$86.00	Cody Schmitz	76.20/4	\$86.00

**8pt 1st Go 94 Teams**

David Windon	8.73	\$84.50	Joe Crawford	8.73	\$84.50
Chris Firman	9.93	\$56.00	Tony Lauer	9.93	\$56.00

**8pt Average 94 Teams**

Nate Welch	59.66/4	\$507.50	Kacie Worgiss	59.66/4	\$507.50
Greg Flower	97.37/4	\$380.50	Bruce Kelly	97.37/4	\$380.50
Cassie Humble	42.14/3	\$253.50	Colton Bugis	42.14/3	\$253.50
Dion Wade	50.90/3	\$126.50	Dennis Orr	50.90/3	\$126.50

**Novice Heading 10 Teams**

Jillian Hawkins	44.67/3	\$135.00
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**Novice Heeling 23 Teams**

Mikayla Smith	50.34/4	\$155.00
Sam Windon	50.36/4	\$93.00
Cody Newell	38.49/2	\$62.00

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# STANDINGS

## Includes EVERYTHING thru Cow Camp

5 & Above Heading		5 & Above Heeling		4 & Below Heading		4 & Below Heading Cont.		4 & Below Heading Cont.								
1	Colton Bugis	4811	1	Dusty Link	5347	1	Nate Welch	3438	36	Ryan Weldy	40	33	Chuck Davis	45		
2	Tony Lauer	2774	2	Jesse Hawkins	2297.5	2	Dick Smith	3225	37	Mark Neukom	39	34	Dick Smith	39		
3	Steve Shattuck	2069.5	3	Nick Deleon	2296.5	3	Jon Zorn	2623	4 & Below Heeling					Novice Heading		
4	Julie Parlett	1721.5	4	Shawn Matherly	2200.5	4	David Windon	2336.5	1	Tony Lauer	4487.5	1	Jillian Hawkins	901		
5	Jason Terpening	1354.5	5	CJ Grove	1680	5	Zac Clark	1938.5	2	Joe Crawford	3157.5	2	Bailey Welch	270		
6	Josh Lanning	908	6	Garrett Madry	1409	6	Dion Wade	1373.5	3	Josh Lanning	2000.5	3	Kacey Spurgeon	222		
7	Brett VanderKodee	888	7	Dan Palasek	1127	7	Charles Lanning	1321	4	Jon Zorn	1754	4	Alyseya Beoudoin	178		
8	Brian Bucholtz	873	8	Cale Johnson	1085	8	Jose Vergara	1249	5	Aaron Johnson	1678	5	Elizabeth Beck	175		
9	Trace Hughston	844.5	9	Tucker Alberts	991.5	9	Jessica Catanero	1176	6	Allison Terpening	1577	6	Joel Neukom	143		
10	Tucker Alberts	785	10	Donovan Brooks	854	10	Sam Windon	1127.5	7	Bruce Kelly	1554.5	7	Konner Deck	86		
11	Curtis Gregg	612	11	Jake Hawkins	844.5	11	Greg Flower	1083.5	8	David Worgiss	1429	8	Brittney Krupila	86		
12	Cash Shegan	567	12	Luke VanderKooy	718	12	Jordan Oudman	1015.5	9	Chris Miller	1399.5	9	Joel Lanning	57		
13	Sam Beasley	562	13	Bill Tucker	662	13	Paula Robinson	982	10	Justin Parlett	1139	10	Kylie Vanderkolk	49		
14	Tim Gilliland	536	14	Cash Shegan	495	14	Dave Williams	937	11	Dale Miller	1030	11	Austin Price	34		
15	Seth Madry	521	15	Jason Terpening	328	15	Becca Crawford	933	12	Nick O'Heran	916.5	12	Braydon Degris	15		
16	Sam Silverman	508	16	Austin Grim	154	16	Cassie Humble	905.5	13	Cody Schmitz	893.5	Novice Heeling				
17	Travis Robertson	416	17	Aug Silverman	95	17	Nate VanderKolk	723	14	Jim Gregg	857	1	Mikayla Smith	619		
18	Rob Pyne	312	18	Tye Casey	93.5	18	Kelly O'Heran	658.5	15	Nate VanderKolk	728	2	Sam Windon	484		
19	Dustin Wahl	308.5	19	Shane Rickley	80	19	Kendal Read	520	16	Jim Windon	629.5	3	Tina Popour	388		
20	Shane Rickley	215	20	Sam Beasley	63	20	Mike Culhane	476	17	Jeff Lalito	528.5	4	Cody Newell	349		
21	Jake Hawkins	118	21	Mervin Beachy	53.5	21	Chris Firman	473.5	18	Layne Bachelor	525	5	Dan Younrend	228		
22	AJ O'Heran	118	22	Tucker Cargill	46.5	22	Kacey Spurgeon	469	19	Mike Kelly	521.5	6	Konner Deck	212		
23	Luke VanderKooy	107				23	Brad Heinz	449	20	John Gilliland	510	7	Mackenzie Mackenzie	211		
24	Mervin Beachy	70				24	Travis Coenen	393.5	21	Kacie Wrgiss	507.5	8	Laura Ankney	134		
25	Kacie Worgiss	48				25	Courtney Grove	367	22	Dave Williams	469	9	Tim Beoudoin	75		
26	Tye Casey	23				26	Nick O'Heran	362	23	Dave Firman	428	10	Dennis Munger	43		
						27	Brennan Kelly	322	24	Bobbi Meyers	367	11	Ryan Weldy	35		
						28	Dave Fuller	304	25	Cassie Humble	337					
						29	Brent Johnson	234	26	Colton Bugis	253.5					
						30	Shawn Bachelor	226	27	David Windon	251					
						31	Colby Robertson	172	28	Jerry Newell	245					
						32	Emily Jackson	141	29	Dennis Orr	206.5					
						33	Stoffer Cowles	87	30	Mike Culhane	117					
						34	Jeremy Crawford	70	31	Frank Schweslow	96					
						35	Ed Leist	52	32	Mark Neukom	89					

**\*\*If there is a discrepancy in anything, PLEASE notify the office (Angie) ASAP...thank you! \*\***







## FINALS QUALIFIED

Includes EVERYTHING thur Cow Camp.

5 and Above	Q/P	#	4 and Below	Q/P	#	4 and Below Cont	Q/P	#
Aug Silverman	Q		Aaron Johnson	Q		Mike Culhane	Q	
Bill Tucker	Q		Allison Terpening	Q		Mike Kelly	Q	
Brett VanderKodde	Q		Amos Knapp	Q		Mike Wade	Q	
Brian Buholtz	Q		Becca Crawford	Q		Nate VanderKalk	Q	
Cale Johnson	Q		Bernie Little	Q		Nate Welch	Q	
Cash Shegan	Q		Brad Heinze	Q		Nick O'Heran	Q	
CJ Grove	Q		Brent Johnson	Q		Paula Robinson	Q	
Colton Bugis	Q		Bruce Kelly	Q		Ryan Weldy	Q	
Curtis Gregg	Q		Cassie Humble	Q		Sam Windon	Q	
Dan Palasek	Q		Charles Lanning	Q		Tony Lauer (HL)	Q	
Donovan Brooks	Q		Chris Firman	Q		Travis Coenen	Q	
Dusty Link	Q		Chris Miller	Q		Zac Clark	Q	
Garett Madry	Q		Cody Schmitz	Q		<b>Novice</b>	<b>Q/P</b>	<b>#</b>
Jake Hawkins	Q		Colby Robertson	Q		Alyseya Beaudoin	Q	
Jason Terpening	Q		Courtney Grove	Q		Austin Price	Q	
Jesse Hawkins	Q		Dale Miller	Q		Brittney Krupila	Q	
Josh Lanning	Q		Dave Firman	Q		Cody Newell	Q	
Julie Parlett	Q		Dave Fuller	Q		Jillian Hawkins	Q	
Luke VanderKooy	Q		Dave Williams	Q		Joel Lanning	Q	
Nick Deleon	Q		David Windon	Q		Joel Neukom	Q	
Sam Beasley	Q		David Worgiss	Q		Kacey Spurgeon	Q	
Sam Silverman	Q		Dennis Orr	Q		Konner Deck	Q	
Seth Madry	Q		Dick Smith	Q		Laura Ankney	Q	
Shawn Matherly	Q		Dion Wade	Q		Michelle Culhane	Q	
Steve Shattuck	Q		Don Maynard	Q		Mikayla Smith	Q	
Tim Gilliland	Q		Emily Jackson	Q		Sam Windon	Q	
Tony Lauer	Q		Frank Jablinsky	Q		Tim Beaudoin	Q	
Trace Hughston	Q		Frank Schwiesow	Q		Tina Popour	Q	
Tucker Alberts	Q		GR Davis	Q				
			Greg Flower	Q				
			Jeff Lilito	Q				
			Jered Howell	Q				
			Jeremy Crawford	Q				
			Jerry Newell	Q				
			Jessica Catanero	Q				
			Jim Gregg	Q				
			Jim Windon	Q				
			Joe Crawford	Q				
			Jose Vergara	Q				
			Josh Lanning (HL)	Q				
			Justin Parlett	Q				
			Kelly O'heran	Q				
			Ken Ery	Q				
			Kendal Read	Q				
			John Gilliland	Q				
			Jon Zorn	Q				
			Mandy Bolt	Q				
			Marie Geerlings	Q				
			Mark Neukom	Q				

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**MRA State Finals**  
**September 16 & 17, 2017**  
*JaeBird Performance Ranch*  
*7440 Cox Rd*  
*Bellevue, Mi 49021*  
Tony Lauer 810-223-4045  
Joe Crawford 810-533-5143

**Saturday, September 16th**

10:00 am

Open- 10 HD \$400/team, \$200/man CC \$120/team, \$60/man

4 and Below Draw Pot enter 1 draw 1-5HD \$250/team \$125/man, CC \$45/man

Potluck will be held after the roping. Meat will be provided, please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks and chairs.

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am General Membership Meeting

11:00 am

10 Point- 10 HD \$300/team, \$150/man CC \$90/team, \$45/man

Novice Heading –5 HD \$75 CC \$30

Novice Heeling – 5 HD \$75 CC \$30

**Call ins for the Finals September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Call or text Angie at 810-223-4045 or email [ahmac99@hotmail.com](mailto:ahmac99@hotmail.com) (note that you will receive a confirmation email or text back to verify your entry has been received.)**

**\*\*Entries are limited to 2x per division. \*\***

**\*\*Directors PLEASE remember the MRA puts on the State Finals, there for it is your responsibility to help with the finals\*\***

## **Rule Proposal #1 Add:**

### **Breakaway Roping**

1. Contestants will be allowed to use only one (1) loop. No loops are to be rebuilt. If rope is dropped it will be considered a no time.
2. The arena gate will remain open during each contest run. When the calf's nose passes the plain to the back gate, the contestant will be flagged out.
3. Rope will be tied to the saddle horn with braided nylon string. A visible cloth or flag must be attached to the rope within 6 inches of the saddle horn so that the judges can tell when the rope breaks from the horn.
4. The calf must break the rope away from the horn. The rope must be tied to the horn in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. Rope must be tied to the horn with a braided nylon string and may not run through the bridle, tie down, neck rope or any other device. Rope must be released from contestant's hand to be a legal catch. Contestant will be disqualified if they remove the rope from the saddle horn.
5. Qualified catch will be defined as bell collar: loop must pass over the animal's whole head with no extremities. Extremities being legs, tail or figure-eighted tail.
6. Animal belongs to contestant when they call for them, except when barrier hits rope of contestant, timer misses time, or in the sole opinion of the line judge, the gateman fouls the contestant by not releasing the animal when called for by the contestant, the contestant will be awarded a rerun if they declare them self immediately. If the line judge does not feel the contestant was fouled, a no-time will be given to the contestant.
7. There will be a 30 second time limit not including penalties.
8. The flag judge should be positioned in the corner of the arena opposite the end of the roping box. If the arena is very large, it is permissible to be positioned as far as one fourth of the length of the arena away from the roping box. Flagger to be position on the side of the breakaway flag, this means switching sides for left handed ropers.
9. It is the judges' call to rule a catch legal or illegal if rope changes position after it initially breaks free.
10. Any rules not covered by the above rules shall be assumed by the Tie Down Roping rules.

### **Rule Proposal #2:**

- Change the current division system from a 3 division system back to a 4 division system as follows:
  1. Open:
    - a. Roper can be rated any number.
    - b. Both contestants pay an entry fee.
  2. 11 Pt:
    - a. Both contestants rating numbers will be added together and must equal 11 or less.
    - b. Both contestants pay an entry fee.

3. 8 Pt:
  - a. Both contestants rating numbers will be added together and must equal 8 or less.
  - b. Both contestants pay entry fee.
4. Novice (Heading/Heeling):
  - a. Roper must be rated a #1 or #2.
  - b. Competition will be headers vs headers, heelers vs heelers.
  - c. Non-competing partner's number can be any rating.
  - d. Only contestant pays entry fee (non-competing partner doesn't pay).

**Rule Proposal #3:**

- Standardize the entry fee, cattle charge and payout for team roping jackpots as follows:

**A. Entry Fees:**

1. Open Division: \$40 per roper per entry (i.e. straight enter \$60/team. Draw ropings will increase the entry fees by \$30 per roper per first round run).
2. 11 Pt: \$30 per roper per entry (i.e. straight enter \$60/team. Draw ropings will increase the entry fees by \$30 per first round run).
3. 8 Pt: \$25 per roper per entry (i.e. straight enter \$50/team. Draw ropings will increase the entry fees by \$25 per first round fun)
4. Novice (Heading & Heeling): \$25 per entry. Partner does not pay to rope with novice roper in this division.
5. Entry fees may be doubled for the State Finals Roping.

**B. Cattle Charge:**

1. Open, 11 Pt and 8 Pt will be a maximum of 30% of total entries.
2. Novice will be a maximum of 40% of total entries.

**C. Go-Rounds:**

1. Open, 11 Pt and 8 Pt will pay 1/50 teams entered 10% of total payoff less Cattle Charge and MRA fees.
  - a. 1-50 teams – 100%
  - b. 51-100 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> 60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 40%
  - c. 101-150 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%
  - d. 151 teams and up – 1<sup>st</sup> 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> 10%

D. Average Payoff:

1. Open, 11 & 8 will pay 1 place for every 15 teams entered in the first round up to 4 places 6 places after 100 teams. Payoff after cattle charge, MRA fee and Go Round Money.
  - a. 1-15 teams 100%
  - b. 16-30 teams 1<sup>st</sup> 60% 2<sup>nd</sup> 40%
  - c. 31-45 teams 1<sup>st</sup> 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%
  - d. 46-100 teams 1<sup>st</sup> 40% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% 4<sup>th</sup> 10%
  - e. 101 and Up 1<sup>st</sup> 29% 2<sup>nd</sup> 24% 3<sup>rd</sup> 19% 4<sup>th</sup> 14% 5<sup>th</sup> 9% 6<sup>th</sup> 5%
  
2. Novice will pay 1 place for every 10 ropers entered, Payoff after Cattle Charge and MRA Fees.
  - a. 1-10 entries 100%
  - b. 11-20 entries 1<sup>st</sup> 60% 2<sup>nd</sup> 40%
  - c. 21-30 entries 1<sup>st</sup> 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%
  - d. 31 and Up 1<sup>st</sup> 40% 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% 4<sup>th</sup> 10%

**Rule Proposal #4**

State Finals:

Any member in good standing that has competed in 4 MRA ropings during the current year is eligible to enter the Finals Roping.

**Rule Proposal #5**

State Finals:

The top 15 members in each division standings following the last MRA approved jackpot of the year but before State Finals will be eligible to rope in that division at State Finals. Each member that is eligible for the State Finals roping shall choose another eligible member as a partner. If a member in the top 15 chooses to not enter the State Finals roping the next member in the standings (i.e. 16, 17, etc.) will be offered the State Finals spot until all 15 finals spots are filled.

**Rule Proposal #6**

Year-end awards will be given for all events/divisions that have been offered in at least four (4) MRA approved jackpots during the current year.

**Rule Proposal #7**

No two novice ropers can rope together.

**Rule Proposal #8**

To rope in the novice roping you must be a current member.

MICHIGAN ROPERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
**WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

**IMPORTANT:** All participants in Roping and other events (regardless of age) must sign this Waiver and Release. Participants under 18 years of age must have their parent or legal guardian also sign.

I understand that I am voluntarily participating in an event (such as Calf, Team & Breakaway Roping, Steer Stopping, or others) sponsored, promoted and/or organized by the Michigan Ropers' Assoc. I understand that horse-related activities including roping, horseback riding, and riding or working near cattle are rugged and dangerous activities which carry a risk of bodily and other injuries. Injuries could include loss of life and serious bodily harm. Risks could include, for example, equipment failure, collisions, kicks and getting trampled, unpredictable reactions by horses and cattle, and several others. I represent that I am physically able to perform activities at this event. **I UNDERSTAND THESE AND OTHER RISKS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH ROPING AND EQUINE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME THEM.**

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this event, I, for my heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, release and discharge the Michigan Ropers' Association, Inc., owners of show grounds, event sponsors, cattle owners, show management, and their respective employees, agents, representatives, assigns, officers, directors, members, volunteers, affiliates, participating groups, and persons connected with this event, of and from all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions (present and future), liabilities, or obligations, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my bodily injury or damage that may be sustained, or property damage which may occur as a result of attending or participating in the Roping event (except if caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct).

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF LIABILITY BEYOND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, 1994 P.A. 351.

I understand that I am responsible for my own financial loss in relation to any theft or damage to my/our tack, equipment, vehicles, trailers, and horses while on the premises where the Roping event is held.

I understand and agree that this Waiver and Liability Release will be binding each time I participate in any roping or other events or activities with the persons or entities listed above. If suit is brought arising out of any aspect of a Roping event through the Michigan Ropers' Assoc. or this document, the losing party shall pay the other party's attorney fees and expenses.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin by Website: \_\_\_\_\_ or Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION: Beginning January 1, 2012 all MRA Bulletins will only be available online.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

For applicant(s) under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian signature is required.

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHIGAN ROPERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**YEAR 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please Circle One:**

New Membership \$82    Renewal \$80    Family \$125 (Parents + High School & under)  
Associate (Bulletins only) \$30    Youth (age 16 & under) \$15    Day Permit \$40

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**WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act (1994 P.Z. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.**