

**Rules Proposal for 2020 SDR Year**  
**Vote on at Annual Meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Rule Proposal #1** Team Penning – Submitted by Mary Pat Fawcett

Rule 35-23 No Longhorn cattle or other horned cattle will be used at the SDR year end finals in the team penning.

**Rule Proposal #2**— Submitted by Scott Hollenbeck

Contractors for the finals

A rodeo contractor must be the designated contractor for 3 separate SDR rodeos during the current season to be eligible for the SDR Finals. Additionally, contractor membership must be purchased prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for the finals.

**Rule Proposal #3** – Submitted by Maureen Hollenbeck

- 1) Page 17: Add to rule 9-8, packet containing judges sheets, timers sheets, memberships, fines collected, etc must be mailed within four (4) days after the last performance or subject to a \$100 fine from failing to do so.

**Rule Proposal #4**—Submitted by Maureen Hollenbeck

Board of directors, rule 4-7 add: and to including judging director and stock contractor director.

**Rule Proposal #6** --Submitted by Matthew Jones

To add Steer Roping as a non-mandatory event to the SDR.

Steer roping would be a slack only event unless specified by the rodeo committee. Steer roping will consist of 3 rounds with a chute draw (line judge checks stock number as they come into the chute and rolls down one contestant if they have drawn the same stock). All other applicable rules for Steer Roping will follow the PRCA Rule Book. Nebraska and Wyoming have Steer Roping in their associations and this will draw additional contestants to SDR rodeos as well as increase membership in the SDR. SDR Steer Roping Finals will be held prior to the SDR Finals at an alternate location TBD. Top 12 Qualification for SDR Steer Roping Finals will be subject to the SDR Rule Book.

This is a great opportunity to add one of the original events of rodeo to our association.

**Rule Proposal #7**—Submitted by Board of Directors

Page 10; Rule 4-3 – Change to March 1<sup>st</sup> not February 1<sup>st</sup>.

- 4-3 The Board of Directors may be exempt from paying their membership dues if they are a director for more than 50% of the year, attend all the meetings or ensure representation at each meeting, and have turned in all their major sponsorship money before Feb. 1

**Rule Proposal #8**—Submitted by Board of Directors

Page 14; Rule 8-11 – Process of adding rules needs to be clarified.

- 8-11 A rule cannot be changed at the General Meeting that was implemented at the Finals General Meeting that same year.

**Rule Proposal #9**—Submitted by Board of Directors

Page 15; Rule 9-3c – At the August meeting we need to select stock contractor with the most rodeos.

- 9-3c Finals Stock Selections: Rough stock contractors are to submit lists of stock immediately after Labor Day. The selection committee will consist of the judges and board of directors only.

**Rule Proposal #10**—Submitted by Board of Directors

Page 15; Rule 9-3e – seven major events not ten.

- 9-3e PRCA rules pertaining to the ten major events, will be followed, if the area in question is not covered in the SDR rulebook.

### **Rule Proposal #11—Submitted by Board of Directors**

Page 15; Rule 9-3f - Needs cleaned up. To compete in finals, you are required to enter during designated hours.

- 9-3f It is mandatory for the top 12 contestants in each event to attend the SDRA finals rodeo or notify the Executive Secretary that s/he is unable to attend prior to the entry closing published in the newsletter. If notification is not received the contestant will be responsible for the entry fee and they will be fined \$50.00 and placed on the black list until the fine is paid. When such notification is received, the Executive Secretary shall contact the next contestant in the line for the event to go to the finals.

### **Rule Proposal #12—Submitted by Board of Directors**

Page 16; Rule 9-3g – Take out.

- 9-3g The Board of Directors can excuse members from mandatory participation at the SDRA finals for injury and college rodeo team obligations.

### **Rule Proposal #13—Submitted by Board of Directors**

Page 26; 14-7 – Needs an A&B.

- 14-7 The person making the phone call is responsible for all the people they enter showing up and paying their fees. If someone does not pay their fees, the person entering them is responsible as if the fees were their own. Contestants entering on a buddy system are responsible for their own callbacks and draw outs.

### **Rule Proposal #14—Submitted by Board of Directors**

Page 30; 17-1b – Should add Team Penning Teams.

- 17-1b If a team roper draws out after position is drawn, in accordance with the regulations of the official rule book or if s/he is scheduled to compete, the person entered with him/her may draw out or get another partner. The new partner must be previously entered in this rodeo. In the Mixed Team Roping, only the woman is allowed to pick up a partner. If the woman is unable to compete, the male partner is given a refund and the team is drawn out of the rodeo.

### **Rule Proposal #15—Submitted by Board of Directors**

Page 24; 13-4 – Clarifying that you can judge, can't judge the event your competing in.

- 13-4 Field flag judges and barrier judges cannot rope, dog, or haze in an event they flag or judge. The individuals appointed to flag are the judges for the timed events regardless of who judges the riding events and they are the only ones authorized to deliver a decision or draw stock in a timed event. In case of the Senior Men's & Ladies Breakaway event both judges are used; one to flag the field and the other to inspect the catch.