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NOVEMBER 2017

Membership Dues:

New \$82.00, Renewal \$80.00, Youth (age 16) \$15.00, Family \$125.00 (Parents + High School & under 18), 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 20th of the month

2017 Roping Schedule

November 11th JaeBird Performance Ranch

7440 Cox Rd Bellevue, Mi 49021

Tony Lauer 810-223-4046

John Braska 517-983-9862

11:00 AM

Open -4 Hd Progressive \$40/man. \$10cc/man

Payoff: 1st Go- 1 pl/50 teams, Avg.- 1/10 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

11 PT Draw - Enter 1 draw 1 or draw 2 4 Hd Progressive \$60/man. \$16cc/man

Payoff: 1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

4 and Below Draw- Enter 1 draw 1 or draw 2 4 Hd Progressive \$50/man. \$16cc/man

Payoff: 1st Go-1/50 tms, Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

Novice –2 Hd \$25/person \$10.00cc.

Payoff: 1/7 entries, each side (header & heeler)

There will be a General Membership Meeting following this roping.....

!!!! MEMBERS !!!! November 11th AFTER the roping at JaeBird there will be a General Membership Meeting. JaeBird Performance Ranch 7440 Cox Rd Bellevue, Mi 49021

Thank You to our 2016 Season Year End Award Sponsors!

Crawford Custom Leather – Joe Crawford
Dick Smith
Dusty Link Horse Shoeing – Dusty Link
Garett Madry
H&R Block-Dennis
Jerry Cline
Jon Zorn
Misty Meadow Ranch-Tony & Angie Lauer
Nate Welch
Shegan Ranch- Mike & JoAnne Shegan
Tim Gilliland
Zac Clark

*****SPONSORSHIPS*****

t's that time of year again, the MRA is looking for Sponsors. Please remember if you are director it is your responsibility to get at least one buckle sponsorship. Any other sponsorships members or directors can get are greatly appreciated. It helps to make your year-end awards better.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HEAD	HEEL	CALF	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HEAD	HEEL	CALF
AIELLO	JOE	4	3		CAMPBELL	OPEY	5	4	
ALBERTS	ROCKY	2	2		CAMPER	DIANA	3	3	
ALBERTS	RYAN	5	5		CAMPER	NATE	5	5	O
ALBERTS	TUCKER	5	5		CARGILL	MATT	4	4	
ANDERSON	HANS	2	3		CARGILL	TUCKER	5	5	Y
ANDREWS	QUENTIN	1	1	Y	CARLSON	HANNAH	3	3	
ANDREWS	REBECCA	3	3	N/LBA	CARNES	TROY	3	3	
ANKLEY	LAURA	1	2		CARPENTER	BOB	3	3	
BACHELOR	SHAWN	4	3		CARPENTER	KALI	3	3	
BACHELOR	LAYNE	3	4		CARTER	MAURICE	3	3	
BAILEY	JUSTIN	3	3		CASEY	BRANDY	2	2	LBA
BARKEY	MICHAEL	3	3		CASEY	CAL	5	5	O
BARRON	TIM	3	3		CASEY	TYE	6	6	O
BARTOW	PRESTON	6	6		CASSELMAN	KIM	2	3	
BATTLE	EMILY	NR	NR		CASSELMAN	PRESTON	1	1	
BEACHY	MATTHEW	5	6		CATENARO	JESSICA	4	3	N/LBA
BEACHY	MERVIN	6	6	NR	CLARK	ZAC	4	3	
BEASLEY	MOLLY	2	2		CLINE	DAN	6	7	O
BEASLEY	SAM	6	6		CLINE	KATIE	3	NR	
BEAUDOIN	ALYSEYA	2	2		COBB	ERIC	2	2	
BEAUDOIN	TIM	2	2		COENEN	TRAVIS	4	3	
BEAVER	KEN	3	3	NR	COLE	ROBERT	3	3	
BECK	ELIZABETH	2	2		COLLINS	JUSTIN	NR	5	
BECK	SARAH	2	2		CONNER	FRANK	1	1	
BEISWANGER	RICK	3	3		CONNER	JAMES	2	3	
BENSINGER	BRAD	3	3		COOK	JUSTIN	2	2	
BEVER	WARD	2	2		COOLEY	DANIEL	2	2	
BLAKLEY	BRIAN	NR	NR		COWLES	CYNDI	2	1	
BLOHM	BILL	3	2		COWLES	STOFFER	4	5	
BLOHM	NATE	4	4	N	COX	MIKE	4	4	
BOGETTA	LEWIS	3	3		CRAWFORD	BECCA	3	2	
BOLT	MANDY	2	3		CRAWFORD	CAROL	3	3	
BOURKE	LARRY	3	3		CRAWFORD	JEREMY	3	4	
BRASKA	KASEY	3	3		CRAWFORD	JOE	3	4	
BRENNAN	LARRY	2	1		CRINDLE	BILL II	3	3	
BROOKS	DONOVAN	3	5		CRIFE	MARK	1	1	
BROWN	ASHLEY	3	3	LBA-N	CRIFE	CARTER	3	3	
BROWN	DON	4	3	N	CULHANE	MIKE	4	4	O
BROWN	JASON	4	4	N	CULHANE	MICHELLE	2	2	
BROWN	JEFF	3	3		DAMM	KERRI	NR	NR	
BROWN	MATT, JR.	3	3	O	DANKERT	JACK	1	NR	
BROWN	MATT, SR.	3	3	N	DASILVA	DENNIS	3	3	O
BROWN	SHAUN	3	3		DAVIS	BETH	3	3	
BROWN	TIM	3	3		DAVIS	BRAD	5	4	
BUCHOLTZ	BRIAN	5	3		DAVIS	BRANDON	2	2	
BUGIS	COLTON	6	4		DAVIS	CHUCK	4	4	
BUNCE	CHAD	2	2		DAVIS	CLINT	2	2	
BUNN	BOBBY	3	5	O	DAVIS	GR	3	3	
BUNN	JEFF	3	3	O	DECK	KONNER	2	2	
BUNSINK	JUSTIN	3	1		DEFEVER	PAT	4	3	
BURGER	DAVID	3	1		DEGRESS	BRANDON	2	2	
BUSKIRK	JUSTIN	3	3		DELEON	JESSICA	3	3	
BUTZER	BRANT	2	3		DELEON	NICK	6	7	
BUTZER	BRITTANY	2	2		DENHOF	RON	2	3	

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DEWEY	JASON	NR	NR		GRIMLEY	JIMMY	4	4	
DONN	DOYLE	1	2		GRINWIS	McKYNANN	1	1	YBA
DONN	GORDON	2	1		GROGAN	NATE	3	3	NR
DONN	LINDA	1	2		GROSSO	DOUG	2	3	
EMERICK	BRIAN	3	3	N	GROVE	CJ	4	5	
EMERICK	GINA	3	3		GROVE	COURTNEY	4	3	
EMERICK	MARK	1	1		GUIDRY	CLEVELAND	3	4	
EMRICK	CLINT	6	5		HAHN	TROY	2	3	
EMRICK	RALPH	3	3		HARDWOOD	TYLER	3	1	
ERFFMEYER	MARC	3	3	O	HARMES	BRIAN	2	2	
ERY	CASEY	3	4		HARROFF	JIM	2	2	
ERY	EMILY	3	NR		HARTLE	TYLER	3	3	
ERY	KEN	3	2		HASS	RICHARD	3	3	
EUBANK	ROBERT	3	3		HAWKINS	JAKE	5	6	
FACKLER	CLAY	3	3		HAWKINS	JESSE	5	7	O
FAGAN	SUZY	4	3		HAWKINS	JILLIAN	3	2	
FERGUSON	DRAKE	1	1		HAWLEY	AMANDA	NR	NR	
FINLEY	GARY	3	3		HAYNES	WAYLON	2	2	
FIRMAN	CHRIS	4	3		HEINZE	BRAD	3	3	
FIRMAN	DAVE	3	3		HERMAN	JOE	3	3	
FISK	DUSTIN	3	4		HESTETLER	HARLEY	4	3	
FISK	RANDY	3	3		HIGHTOWER	JOHN	3	3	
FLOER	TAMMY	3	3		HILL	MINDY	2	2	
FLOER	TOM	5	6	N	HILTON	THOMAS	3	1	
FLOWER	LISA	NR	NR		HOEKWATER	JACOB	3	3	N
FLOWER	BRET	3	3		HOEKWATER	JONAH	3	3	N
FLOWER	GREG	4	3		HOEKWATER	JUSTIN	3	3	N
FORMAN	KRISTIN	2	2		HOLDEN	CASEY	3	3	O
FORMAN	SCOTT	3	3	N	HOLDEN	CHASE	5	4	O
FOX	RYAN	NR	NR		HOLLAND	DONNY	3	3	
FREDRICK	BRANDON	4	4		HOLLAND	MICHAEL	NR	NR	
FREDRICK	RYAN	3	NR		HOOKER	RUBY	2	2	
FULLER	DAVE	4	4		HOSTETLER	HARLEY	3	3	
GAFF	NATE	NR	NR	N	HOWELL	JERED	3	3	
GALAZKA	CURRY	1	1		HUGHES	KEITH	3	3	
GEERLINGS	MARIE	2	3		HUGHSTON	CODY	3	3	
GILLILAND	JOHN	2	3		HUGHSTON	DENVER	4	3	
GILLILAND	STEPHANIE	3	3		HUGHSTON	LISA	NR	NR	
GILLILAND	TIM	6	5		HUGHSTON	STAR	4	3	
GINGRICH	SCOTT	NR	NR		HUGHSTON	TRACE	6	4	
GIOVANNANGELI	CANDACE	1	3		HUGHSTON	TY	4	3	
GLUTH	RICHARD	3	3		HUIZINGA	DAN	4	3	
GOFF	JIM	3	3		HUIZINGA	MOLLY	NR	NR	
GOODNOW	JOE	NR	NR		HUMBLE	CASSIE	4	4	
GORR	JAKE	3	3		HUVER	CHRISTY	1	1	LBA
GORR	TAYLOR	NR	NR	LBA-Y	HUVER	MARC	3	3	
GREGG	CURTIS	5	3	NR	INGERSOLL	MATT	3	3	
GREGG	JIM	3	3		JABLINSKEY	BOBI	3	3	
GRIFFEN	CALEB	NR	3		JABLINSKEY	FRANK	3	4	
GRIFFEN	CHARLIE	3	3	N	JACKSON	EMILY	3	3	
GRIFFITHS	CORY	NR	NR	LBA	JOHNSON	AARON	3	4	
GRIFFITHS	TERRESA	NR	NR		JOHNSON	ALYSSA	3	3	
GRIM	AUSTIN	5	5		JOHNSON	BRENT	4	3	
GRIM	SCOTT	3	3		JOHNSON	CALE	5	5	Y

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JOHNSON	DEB	2	2		MADARAS	ADAM	3	4	
JOHNSON	MATT	3	3		MADRY	GARETT	6	7	
JOHNSTON	JOE	2	4		MADRY	SARAH	1	1	
JOHNSTON	JOSH	5	3		MADRY	SETH	6	5	
JOHNSTON	STEPHANIE	2	2		MADRY	WADE	6	6	
JONAITIS	KATIE	3	3		MAGER	RANDY	6	4	
JONES	DAN	3	3		MAREK	COLTON	1	1	
JONES	PAIGE	1	1		MAREK	JIM	3	3	
JULIAN	BRIAN	3	3		MAREK	PENNY	1	3	
KAWAKEZ	LINDSAY	3	3		MAREK	TIM	4	4	
KELLER	CHELSEA	2	2	LBA	MARTIN	BUCK	3	3	
KELLER	DON	3	3	O	MARTIN	DOUG	2	2	N
KELLER	DONNA	2	2	LBA	MARTIN	CATHY	3	3	
KELLER	JASON	2	2		MATHERLY	MARTIN	2	2	N
KELLER	TYLER	3	3		MATHERLY	SHAWN	5	6	
KELLY	BRENNAN	4	4		MATTHEWS	JOHN	3	3	
KELLY	BRUCE	3	3		MAXWELL	JIM	NR	NR	NR
KELLY	MIKE	3	3		MAYNARD	DON	2	1	
KELLY	TREVER	3	3		McCORMICK	JOEL	1	1	
KELTZ	FRANK	2	2		McCORMICK	LEE	1	1	
KENNEDY	BRANDON	3	3		MCCOY	GREG	1	1	
KENNEDY	CINDY	3	3		McCULLIGH	JEREMY	5	5	
KENNEDY	GARY	2	2		McCULLOCH	SEAN	1	1	
KENNEDY	TOM	3	3		McDaniel	Liz - See Office	2	2	
KENNEDY	CONNOR	1	1		MC GEE	MATT	7	6	
KENNEDY	CAMRON	1	1		MCLEAN	BILL	NR	NR	
KENNEDY	CADEN	1	1		MCLEAN	JIM	4	4	
KEYT	DICK	3	3		McMILLIN	MARK	1	1	
KEYT	JOY	3	3		McPHAIL	ROB	6	5	O
KIJAC	MILAN	3	3		MEEKHOF	JOSH	1	1	
KIJAC	TYLER	5	5	O	MEEKHOF	KIMBERLY	2	1	
KNAPP	AMOS	3	3	O	MERO	LIZ	NR	NR	
KNOPER	AUBREY	NR	NR		MEYER	JEFFERY	3	3	
KRUGER	ZAC	3	3		MEYER	ROSS	NR	NR	
KRUPILA	BRITTANY	3	2		MICHEALS	JUSTIN	5	6	
KUJAWA	MEGAN	1	1		MILLER	CASSIDY	4	3	
LABRIE	CHRIS	1	1		MILLER	CHRIS	3	3	
LAITALA	LINDA	3	1		MILLER	DALE	3	4	
LALITO	JEFF	3	4		MILLER	MATT	1	1	
LAMBERT	JIMMY	3	3		MILLER	MIA	2	NR	
LAMBRIGHT	MARK	2	2	N	MILLS	KATE	NR	NR	
LANNING	CHARLES	4	3		MORREY	STEPHEN	3	3	
LANNING	JOSH	5	5		MULL	JARAD	5	3	
LAUER	TONY	5	5		MULL	JOSH	3	5	
LAWSON	JEREMY	5	5		MUNGER	DENNIS	2	3	
LeBLANC	KELLY	2	NR		MURPHY	CHRIS	3	3	
LEIST	FRANK aka ED	4	3	N	MYERS	THOMAS	3	4	
LEPLEY	COY	5	5		NAUTA	JON	4	4	
LIGGINS	WILL JR.	1	1	N	NEUKAM	JOEL	2	1	
LIKERT	WINSTON	1	1		NEUKAM	MARK	4	4	NR
LINK	DUSTIN	6	7		NEUKAM	MICHELLE	NR	NR	
LITTLE	BERNARD	3	3		NEWELL	CODY	2	2	
LITTLEJOHN	RICKY	5	4		NEWELL	DAWN	1	1	
MACKENZIE	MACKENZIE	2	2		NEWELL	JERRY	3	3	NR

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NEWELL	LISA	2	1		ROBERTSON	TERRI	3	3	
NEWELL	SAVANNA	3	3		ROBERTSON	TRAVIS	6	5	
NICHOLAS	DONALD	4	3		ROBINSON	PAULA	4	3	
NICHOLS	MIKE	4	3		ROEHM	STEVE	3	3	
NILES	COURTNEY	6	4		ROGERS	QUENTIN	3	3	N
NILES	ALICIA	2	2		SANGER	JORDAN	NR	NR	
NOGGLE	EMILY	NR	NR		SAVALLE	JIM	4	4	
NORRIS	CLAY	5	4		SCHMITZ	CODY	5	4	
NORTHROP	TANNER	4	3		SCHMITZ	ERIC	6	5	
O'HERAN	BRANT	2	2		SCHMITZ	AMANDA	2	2	
O'HERAN	GAVIN	3	3		SCHMUCKER	EARL	5	4	
O'HERAN	JASON	6	5	O	SCHRODER	BOB	3	3	
O'HERAN	KELLY	4	3		SCHRODER	TANNER	4	4	
O'HERAN	NICK	4	5	N	SCHRODER	WYATT	5	3	N
O'HERAN	PENNY	1	2		SCHWERDT	HOLLY	3	3	
O'HERAN	AJ	6	5		SCHWIESOW	FRANK	3	3	
ORR	DENNIS	3	3		SHANNON	TIMOTHY	2	2	
ODMAN	JORDAN	4	3		SHATTUCK	COOPER	5	5	
OVERHOLT	DAVE	3	3		SHATTUCK	KANDI	3	3	
PALASEK	DAN	4	5		SHATTUCK	STEVE	6	6	
PARLETT	JULIE	5	3		SHEFFERLY	JOHN	3	3	O
PARLETT	JUSTIN	3	4		SHEGAN	CASH	5	6	
PARR	DOUG	3	3		SHEGAN	JOANNE	3	3	LBR
PARRAGHI	CHAD	4	3		SHEGAN	MIKE	6	5	
PASTRYK	STEPHANIE	3	3		SHILLINGS	KEVIN	NR	NR	
PAVELKA	DAWN	2	2		SHIVELY	PHIL	3	3	
PECK	KEVIN	3	3		SHOEMAKER	JOE	3	3	
PERRY	EUGENE	2	2		SHOEMAKER	LISA	3	2	
PETERS	NEIL	5	5		SHOEMAKER	HANNAH	NR	NR	
PETERS	VINCE	3	3	O	SHOLL	CODY	2	2	
PLETCHER	CHELSEA	2	2	N	SHOOKS	JON	1	1	
PLETCHER	ELEWYN	3	3		SHOOKS	R.J. (RYAN)	1	1	
PLETCHER	MATT	5	4		SILVERMAN	AUG	5	6	
PLETCHER	RYON	3	3		SILVERMAN	SAM	5	5	
PLETCHER	STUART	6	6		SILVERS	SCOTT	2	2	
POPOUR	TINA	3	2		SINDLE	JEFFERY	3	NR	
POSTLETHWAIT	BUMP	4	5		SINKA	BUTCH	3	3	
PYLMAN	COLTON	3	3		SINKA	MAYLENE	2	2	N
PYLMAN	KIM	3	2		SLY	DUANE	3	3	
PYNE	BOB	3	3	N	SMITH	BRAD	2	2	
PYNE	ROB	6	5	O	SMITH	DICK	4	3	N
RANDALL	EMMA	1	1		SMITH	JOD	1	1	
PYNE	STASSI	3	2	LBR	SMITH	LUKE	3	3	
QUILLEN	DAN	3	3		SMITH	SAMMY	3	4	N
RAWLINGS	LUKE	3	3		SNIDER	JERRY	3	3	N
READ	KENDALL	4	3		SOLOWSKI	RACHEL	2	2	
REED	MATT	3	2		SPIESS	CODY	3	3	
REIFF	DAVID	5	5	O	SPIERGEON	KACEY	3	2	
REYNOLDS	COHEN	3	NR		STEMPINSKI	ROBERT	2	2	
RICHARDS	MIKE	2	2	O	STEWART	AUSTIN	5	5	
RICKLY	SHANE	6	6		STICKLER	DUSTIN	3	3	N
RINZ	JARID	4	3		STICKLER	JON	1	1	
RIVERA	MIGUEL	2	2	N	STICKLER	LISA	NR	NR	
ROBERTSON	COLBY	3	3		STICKNEY	JASON	1	1	N

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STITELER	STEPHEN	5	4	NR	WAGNER	RILEY	1	1	
STOKER	KATHY	2	2		WAHL	DUSTIN	5	4	
STOLL	MEGAN	3	3	LBR	WALCUTT	DAN	3	3	O
STOREY	SCOTT	3	1		WALCUTT	JIM	3	3	
STRAHAM	JIM	4	3		WALDEN	TYLER	4	4	O
STUTLER	CHRIS	3	3		WALLINGTON	JERRY	2	3	
STUTLER	JUSTIN	3	4		WALTON	MIKE	5	4	
SURFUS	TRENT	4	3		WATTS	CODY	5	3	
SWILER	ADAM	3	3		WEBBER	PAUL	NR	NR	Ø
SWILER	DAN	4	3		WEBER	ERIC	3	4	
SWISHER	BILLY	NR	NR		WEBER	MARV	3	3	
SWISHER	DEREK	1	1		WELCH	BAILEY	3	1	
TALIP	JOHN	3	3		WELCH	NATHAN	5	4	
TALIP	CADEN	NR	NR		WELDY	RYAN	3	2	
TAYLOR	CHAD	NR	NR		WESSELL	BROOKE	NR	NR	
TCHORZYNSKI	DANIEL	1	1		WHITCHER	ASHLEY	1	1	
TELGESKA	STEVE	5	3		WHITCHER	DAVE	2	3	
TERHOEK	HENDRY	4	3		WHITCHER	TODD	NR	NR	
TERHOEK	NATHAN	3	3		WHITE	HUNTER	3	2	
TERPENING	ALLISON	3	4		WHITING	CORY	NR	NR	I
TERPENING	JASON	6	5		WICKHAM	BRENT	1	1	
THIBERT	BOB	5	3		WILL	STEPHANIE	NR	NR	
THOMAS	JEFFERY	3	3		WILLIAMS	DAVE	3	3	
THORNTON	KATHY	1	1		WILLIAMS	RANDY	3	4	
TIPMAN	ELI	4	4		WILSON	KYLEE	3	3	LBR
TIPMAN	ISSAC	4	4		WILSON	TIM	3	4	
TIPMAN	LUKE	2	2		WINDON	SAM	4	3	
TIPMAN	TIM	3	3		WINDON	DAVID	5	4	
TIPMAN	TIMMY	5	5		WINDON	JIM	3	3	
TKAAZYK	GARETT	2	2		WORGISS	DAVID	2	3	
TRUMBLE	MIKE	1	1		WORGISS	KACIE	5	4	
TUCKER	BILL	5	6		WORTMAN	STEVE	3	3	LBR
TURCO	JEFF	3	3		WROBEL	BONNY	1	1	
TURCO	JOHN	3	3		YODER	KEVIN	3	3	
TYLER	TOM	4	4		YODER	NATE	4	3	
UNGER	JOE	3	2		YOUKER	DILLION	NR	NR	
VACHON	PAUL	5	3		YOUNG	MIKE	2	2	
VANCONANT	ALEXA	NR	NR		YOUNG	JASON	4	4	
VANDERIESSE	DJ	3	3		YOUNG	MEGAN	3	3	LBR
VANDERKODDE	BRET	5	3		YOUNGEDYKE	DENNIS	3	4	
VANDERKOLK	NATHAN	4	4		YOUNGEDYKE	KELLEN	6	5	
VANDERKOOY	LUKE	5	6		YOUNGGREN	DAN	NR	NR	
VANDERKOOY	RANDY	3	3		ZAMORA	HEATHER	1	1	
VANDERKOOY	SARAH	3	3		ZINK	REBA	1	1	
VANHOUTEN	CHAD	3	3		ZORN	LANDON	2	1	
VANHOUTEN	KALLEENA	4	4		ZORN	JON	5	5	
VANLENT	ANDREW	2	2	NR	ZRUNA	JAKE	1	1	
VANMETER	MICHAEL	6	5						
VAUGHAN	KEN	3	3						
VERGARA	JOSE	4	3						
WADE	DION	4	3						
WADE	MIKE	3	3	O					
WAGNER	LANNY	4	3						
WAGNER	MELISSA	1	1						

MICHIGAN ROPERS ASSOCIATION

2016-17 Rating List as of 10/21/17

Please note: This is not related to the "USTRC" rating in any way. This numbering system is used for MRA purpose only. Please be advised, that you are able to protest anyone's rating at any time. Please contact a director or the office with your comments. These ratings can be changed at any time throughout the year.

Michigan Ropers' Association Rating Guidelines:

You should only judge ropers that you have seen rope at jackpots recently. Rodeos and practice pen should not be used as strongly in determining the roper's rating - because we are roping several rounds and under some pressure. The last round of a roping should be the most important. If there is a question on a Header, leave them lower; on a Heeler, move them up - they will hurt a roping more than a wrongly numbered header. Age and sex should play a small part in your decision.

- 1 A new roper who is learning. Also includes ropers who are inexperienced roping this particular end. (I.e. - a heeler who does not head, a calf roper who does not team rope)
- 2 A roper who is now riding better and swings their rope more aggressively. Header: about half their catches will be neck catches; they are still inconsistent in handling of cattle. Heeler: Catching their steers on a more regular basis; still rope most of the steers by one foot. Consideration is taken into account for what part of the arena they catch at.
- 3 Rides well and is putting runs together. Header will rope 5-7 steers out of 10; Heeler will rope 4-7 out of 10, catching over half by

two feet. Roper is positioned correctly most of the time. Roper will start to stand out at ropings but will still not dominate them. They will be in the last round of the ropings most of the time.

4 Headers: catch about the same number of steers as #3 (5-7 out of 10) but will catch most of them by the horns, rides the barrier well and handles cattle well. Heelers: rope more steers by two feet than the #3. These ropers will be in the last round of the ropings and also do well in lower level rodeos.

5 Headers: catch 7-9 out of 10 and will rope almost all by two handle their cattle well. They ride barriers extremely well and will always be in the last round of the ropings. Heelers: catch approx. 7-9 out of 10 of their steers by two feet. These ropers will do well at the Pro. Rodeos.

6 Headers: Able to control the speed of the run & handle cattl Will rope most steers in the upper 1/3 of the arena. Ride the barrier extremely well. Very consistent. Heeler: Catch most of their cattle by two feet. Usually in the right position to rope steers on the 3rd or 4th jump. Will most always be in the last round of the roping.

7 Header: Rides the barrier extremely well and able to reach and rope steers consistently. Handle both horse & steer well and able to make speed adjustments to the run as necessary. Heeler: Consistently in the correct position to rope the steer on the 2nd or 3rd jump. Has the ability to take time out of the run by his/her rope and horse handling skills.

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 run).
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 – 1st 60%, 2nd 40%
 - c. 101-150 teams – 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
 - d. 151 teams and up – 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 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 1st 60% 2nd 40%
 - c. 31-45 teams 1st 50% 2nd 30% 3rd 20%
 - d. 46-100 teams 1st 40% 2nd 30% 3rd 20% 4th 10%
 - e. 101 and Up 1st 29% 2nd 24% 3rd 19% 4th 14% 5th 9% 6th 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 1st 60% 2nd 40%
 - c. 21-30 entries 1st 50% 2nd 30% 3rd 20%
 - d. 31 and Up 1st 40% 2nd 30% 3rd 20% 4th 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.

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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.**

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