



GVGRA BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. **Open Breakaway, Intermediate Breakaway, and Novice Person**, shall be a three head average. Each roper may only enter one. Each contestant shall pay a \$40-dollar entry fee and a \$5 association fee. Total entry fee of \$45
2. **Novice Horse Breakaway**, shall be a three head average. Each horse may only enter once. Each contestant shall pay a \$40-dollar entry fee and a \$5 association fee per-horse. Total entry fee \$45 per-horse. This is a non-award event. Once the Novice Horse has won \$500, the horse will no longer be eligible to rope in the Novice Horse Division.
3. A Novice Horse may also be determined by the Breakaway Directors.
4. GVGRA shall hold 35% of each entry fee to cover the stock charge. **Stock Charge not to exceed \$14.**
5. **Secretary Fee.** The Jackpot Secretary shall be paid a minimum of \$25 per roping, or \$2 per entry not to exceed \$50 per-roping.
6. **Double Roping's.** If a Double Roping is held. The first roping must be completed before the second roping shall start.
7. **Fast Time.** One Fast time shall be paid in the Open, Intermediate, and Novice Person. \$10 for entries 10 and under, \$20 for entries 11 and over.
8. **GVGRA will charge a \$10 non-member fee.**

Pay off Shall Be:

Entries

0-3 _____ 100% _____ 1 places paid _ Fast Time \$10

4-5 _____ 60%/40% _____ 2 places paid __ Fast Time \$10

6-10 _____ 50%/30%/20% _____ 3 places paid Fast Time \$10 if under 10 entries \$20 if 10 entries

11-25 40%/30%/20%/10% 4 places paid Fast Time \$20

Pay off Example

10 entries @ \$40 = 400 x .35 for stock charge = \$140

\$400 - 140 stock charge = \$260 - \$20 for fast time = \$240 to payoff

\$240 x .50 = \$120 to First Place

\$240 x .30 = \$72 to Second Place (you may round up to the nearest 5 (\$75))

\$240 x .20 = \$48 to Third Place (you may round up to the nearest 5 (\$50))

1. \$120
2. \$72 or \$75
3. \$48 or \$50
4. Fast Time \$20
5. Stock Charge \$140

Novice Horse Breakaway

1. A Novice Horse is any horse that has not one more than \$500 in its lifetime in any roping etc....Calf Roping, Team Roping, or Breakaway.
2. Novice Horse Breakaway Shall enter once per-horse. 2 or 3 head average depending on cattle availability.
3. Contestants shall pay a \$40 entry fee and a \$5 association fee per-horse (45)
4. Electric Eye Barrier or Barrel will be used

AN INTERMEDIATE ROPER IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON MORE THAN \$2000 DOLLARS BREAKAWAY ROPING IN THEIR LIFETIME. (This may also be determined by the Breakaway Director).

A NOVICE PERSON ROPER IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON MORE THAN \$1000 DOLLARS BREAKAWAY ROPING IN THEIR LIFETIME. (This may also be determined by the Breakaway Director).

Stock contractors may choose to use either Breakaway String or Breakaway Hondas

Only White Reisen Breakaway Hondas may be used. Anyone found to have tampered with Hondas will be disqualified. Contestants are not allowed to use excess force to break off hondas. To be determined by flagger, flaggers call is final.

Novice Horse

GVGRA shall offer a Novice Breakaway Roping Division

A novice breakaway roping horse is any horse that has not exceeded \$ 500 in lifetime in roping earnings.

Horses must be declared “Novice” in this event before competing and/or at the beginning of the year. It must be approved by the Breakaway Directors.

1. Contestants must provide the name of the horse at the time of entry to the jackpot secretary so that the GVGRA Secretary can keep track of monies earned.

2. A Novice Horse is any horse that has not one more than \$500 in its lifetime in any roping etc....Calf Roping, Team Roping, or Breakaway. Novice Horse Breakaway Shall be enter once per-horse. 2 or 3 head average depending on cattle availability.

2A. The Breakaway Directors, Reserves the right to adjust the status of a Novice Horse within the year.

3. Novice Horse is a non-award event, once the horse has been determined to have won \$500 the horse will no longer be eligible to rope in this division.
4. The winner is paid on the average.
5. An Electric Eye Barrier/ or Barrel Roping will be used in this even.

INTERMEDIATE BREAKAWAY ROPER

AN INTERMEDDIATE ROPER IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON MORE THAN \$2000 DOLLARS BREAKAWAY ROPING IN THEIR LIFETIME. (This may also be determined by the Breakaway Director).

1. The Breakaway Directors, Reserves the right to adjust the status of an Intermediate roper. This change will be made within three (3) jackpots and the roper can carry their points to the new division, unless the point in that division are already higher that the pervious division.
2. It is the responsibility of the contestant claiming this status to determine their eligibility for such claims. Any false claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Directors. Any False Claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Director's. Any Points earned may be forfeited as a result.
3. Enter fee shall be \$45 - 2 or 3 head average
4. Points will be awarded to 6 places in the average.
5. Payout will be on the average
6. Enter Once.

NOVICE PERSON BREAKAWAY ROPING

A NOVICE PERSON ROPER IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON MORE THAN \$1000 DOLLAR BREAKAWAY ROPING IN THEIR LIFETIME. (This may also be determined by the Breakaway Director).

1. The Breakaway Directors, Reserves the right to adjust the status of an Novice roper. This change will be made within three (3) jackpots and the roper can carry their points to the new division, unless the point in that division are already higher that the pervious division.
2. It is the responsibility of the contestant claiming this status to determine their eligibility for such claims. Any false claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Directors. Any False Claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Director's. Any Points earned may be

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2. It is the responsibility of the contestant claiming this status to determine their eligibility for such claims. Any false claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Directors. Any False Claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Director's. Any Points earned may be forfeited as a result.
3. Enter fee shall be \$45 - 2 or 3 head average
4. Points will be awarded to 6 places in the average.
5. Payout will be on the average
6. Enter Once.

OPEN BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Enter fee shall be \$45 - 2 or 3 head average
2. Payout shall be on the average.
3. Points will be awarded to 6 places in the average.
4. Enter once

BREAKAWAY ROPING RULES

1. Contestants can carry one loop only.
2. 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. Breakaway Hondo's may be used at the stock contractors request. White resin hondo's only.
3. A white or brightly colored cloth or flag must be tied to the end of the rope so the judge can tell when the rope breaks from the horn.
4. Roping a calf, without releasing the loop from hand is not permitted.
5. Roper's must rope out of the heeler's box.
6. All cattle must have been across the arena at least once.
7. Contestants must not receive assistance of any kind from outside.
8. There shall be a 30 second time limit if the catch pens is not closed: if not the cattle must be roped before entering the catch pen.
9. The flagger shall be assigned for the entire event and must not be competing in the event he or she is flagging. They must have knowledge of breakaway roping and know the GVGRA rules that apply.
10. If an error is made in flagging, the Breakaway Director of GVGRA must declare a re-run before the contestant leaves the arena and the contestant will receive a new calf.
11. A ten second penalty will be assessed for breaking the barrier, or if a barrel roping, roping before the calf is past the barrel.
12. Whenever a barrier/electric timer is not used the event will be a barrel roping.
 - A. A line judge shall be at the barrel during the entire event.
 - B. The barrel shall be measured the front of the calf chute, and the barrel shall be set off to the side of the line.

C. A calf cannot be roped before its head has passed the barrel, or a 10 second penalty will be assessed.

13. The calf belongs to the contestant when he or she calls for it unless a mechanical failure occurs. A mechanical failure is anything that is not part of the arena. The contestant must pull-up immediately before the rope is thrown. If the rope is thrown the contestant must take the time.
14. The stock contractor and the event director shall determine the length of the score.
15. Catch pens gates may be open or closed at the discretion of the stock contractor or director.
16. The contestant will receive a no time if the rope is broken from the horn by hand.
17. The rope must be tied to the horn with string provided by the Breakaway Secretary.
18. The catch as catch can rule shall apply after the loop has passed over the calf's head. The calf's head must pass through the loop, and then may drop on any part of the calf's body before breaking off.
19. If horned cattle are used, legal catches for cattle with horns that are three inches or longer will be:
 - A. Head or both horns
 - B. Half head
 - C. Around the neck
 - D. Head with front foot with or without figure 8
 - E. If the honda passes over one horn, the loop over the other, the catch is illegal
 - F. If the rope figures 8's around the horns, the contestant receives a no time.
 - G. If the rope passes over the steers head the catch as catch can rule will apply
20. The breakaway direct may check string as contestant rides into box. If sting is unsatisfactory, the contestant must re-tie the string.
21. If the barriers is disturbed by the horse or rider a no-time may be accessed.
22. The Breakaway Director(s) Decisions are Final