



Golden Valley Girls Rodeo Association

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I. Articles of Association

The undersigned hereby certify that:

First: The name of the Association is and shall be the Golden Valley Girls Rodeo Association (GVGRA)

Second: The GVGRA has been formed for the following purposes'

1. To organize a nonprofit organization of Rodeo contestants in Eastern Idaho to promote the sport of Rodeo for their benefit and protection.
2. To cooperate with the management of all rodeos and jackpots at which contestants participate.
3. To protect members from unfair practices by rodeo and jackpot management
4. To ensure just amounts and honest distribution of prize money.
5. To work for the betterment of condition and bring about honest advertising of all rodeo events in which the GVGRA members participate.
6. To publish information concerning jackpot dates, contestants names, prize money, points, and other particulars in which members are interested.
7. To encourage rodeo participation by younger and older members to continue the sport of rodeo.

II. Association Year

The GVGRA year shall run from September 1 to August 31

III. Membership

1. There shall be no age limit.
2. To become a GVGRA member annual dues of \$30 for each member, or 50 per family
 - a. Must be presented by check only, no cash
 - b. Must be paid before any points will be counted (except for the month of November during our Membership Drives)
3. All participants must have a signed release on file with the GVGRA secretary before participating in any event. All Minors will be required to submit a release form signed by a parent or guardian before participating in any contest.

IV. Officers

Elections

1. Only members in good standing shall be nominated or elected as officers for the Presidency or the Board of Directors.
2. Elections shall be held at the Annual General Membership Meeting, Awards banquet, or at the year-end finals jackpot.

Duties

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the GVGRA Board of Directors. The
2. President may help in other areas, including keeping track of points, Scheduling, and Double Checking Points, etc...

In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President.

3. The Vice President shall be responsible for publishing the monthly newsletter, keeping the website and Facebook group up to date, scheduling,, and double checking points before posting them.
4. The Secretary shall be responsible for points, maintaining a current membership list, getting information to Vice President to post on website and Facebook (e.g. jackpot results, points, membership list, etc.), and assisting the Treasurer as needed.
5. The Treasurer shall keep accounts of all monies received by her as designated by the Board of Directors.
 - a. The Treasurer shall not pay out nor disburse any money of the GVGRA except by check.
 - b. The President shall authorize payment of all bills, etc., before payment is issued by the Secretary/Treasurer.
 - c. The Treasurer shall publish a quarterly financial report and give to the Vice President to for members review id requested.
 - d. All Board of Directors are responsible for helping the jackpot producers with helpers for each jackpots, year end awards, and sponsors.
6. Officer and Directors may be removed at any time with or without (legal) cause by a majority vote of the Presidency.
7. Resignation of officers and directors must be presented to the Presidency.
8. All Officers and directors shall serve without salary.
9. The immediate past president shall be an ex-official member of the Board of Directors.

V. Meetings

The date, time and place of all membership meetings will be announced by advanced notice in the GVGRA newsletter and/or the website and/or Facebook.

VI. Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, immediate Past President, and any other directors deemed necessary.
2. The officers will assume their duties for the period of one-year starting Nov. 1st.
3. The legislative or rule making power of the GVGRA shall be held first by the Presidency and then by the General Mmembership.

The officers shall have the general supervision over the business and all affairs of the GVGRA. The membership may be considered and vote on all rules that it considers necessary to carry out the purposes of the GVGRA and any contracts incidental thereto.

VII. General Rules and Information.

The contestants will conduct themselves in an exemplary manner and present themselves in a neat appearance at all times and to all approved contests. No shorts allowed while on horse back.

VIII. All members must sign acknowledging that they have read and agree to abide by the rules for the current year of the GVGRA, at time of membership.

- A. During the month of November rule changes, additions, deletions, comments or questions may be taken by the presidency to update the GVGRA rule book for the current year.

All contestants are **REQUIRED** to read the rules carefully, particularly those relating to the contest or event that they enter. **FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE!**

A current membership list must be kept by the GVGRA Secretary.

If advertised in the GVGRA newsletter, Web site, or Facebook as a dress code contest, all contestants must compete in a cowboy hat, boots, pants, and a long-sleeved shirt or will receive an automatic \$5 fine.

6. All entry fees must be paid to the contest secretary before competing at any rodeo or jackpot.
 - a. Please pay in cash with small bill whenever possible
 - A. Jackpot secretaries reserve the right to refuse payment by any other method than cash
 - b. The official jackpot secretary will take the entry fees and handle the pay off for all events.
7. GVGRA will not approve a contest that limits the number of entries.
 - a. Time-only's may be limited or eliminated if posted to the newsletter , Web site, Facebook prior to the Jackpot.

VIII. Contest Rules:

1. The management assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to person, property, stock, owner, contestant or assistant. Each participant, by the act of entry, waives all claim against the management for the injuries that contestant or their property may sustain.
2. Special ground rules may be made to fit the needs of each contest as long as these rules are in accordance with the GVGRA rules and are for the betterment of the event.
3. There will be **NO** Exhibition runs made at the contest with the exception of futurity horses unless the contestant is entered in another paid event. All exhibition runs must be ran prior to the beginning of the jackpot
4. Only three (3) exhibition runs per horse will be allowed. All exhibition runs must be at a trot or faster, maintaining forward motion. 1 minute time limit.
5. All exhibitions are on a first come first serve basis. 2 for \$5 pay at the gate, or 3 for 8. limit 3 per horse.
6. It is strongly suggested that the exhibition runs be done one hour before the starting time of the jackpot or rodeo, or before the event is run. The order of events is decided upon by the host/producer of the jackpot * we can run approximately 40 time only's in a one-hour time frame.
7. Pee-Wee Barrels, and poles will be run before each open division in the respective event and the ground reworked before the open event.
8. Any non-member competing in an approved GVGRA event will be required to comply with all GVGRA rules; the penalty for failure to comply will be disqualification, and shall pay a \$10 non-member fee.
9. Any and All discrepancies must be reported to the GVGRA Presidency within three days(72 hours) of the Jackpot results being posted. These include time,(tipped barrels or poles ect..)payout, points, or horse/rider combination.

Penalties:

1. Any GVGRA member may be fined, suspended, or both for the following offenses:
 - A. Insufficient Funds Checks
 - a. A \$15 fine will be assessed for each insufficient fund check.
 - b. A second incident of an insufficient funds check will place the member on a cash only entry fee basis.
 - c. If failure to correct the insufficient funds checks in a timely manner the name of the member issuing insufficient funds check may be published in the newsletter until the offense is corrected.
 - B. Non payment of entry fees
 - C. Talking to the flag judge, timer or time keeper while events are in progress.
 - D. Unnecessary abuse of horse before, during or after a scheduled jackpot while in the arena or on the premises of the jackpot sponsor.
 - E. Attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, or harass a judge, inside or outside the arena.
 - F. Accusing or making a statement detrimental to stock contractors/producers for showing favoritism, cheating, or misusing the GVGRA rules.
 - G. Failure to abide by or obey the official rules of the GVGRA.
 - H. Refusing to contest on drawn stock
 - I. Failure to provide assistance when requested for the betterment of the contest.
 - J. Any member who willfully causes trouble inside or outside of the GVGRA may be fined suspended or both

Suspension:

1. GVGRA will have a suspend list, however before a member is placed on suspend status the member shall be:
 - A. Notified by the Presidency that either a penalty will be assessed and/or the member will be placed on a suspend list for the offense.
 - B. Be given ten (10) days to reply in writing.
2. If the member replies in writing, he or she will be notified to appear before the Board of Directors.
3. If the member does not reply in writing, he or she will be assumed guilty and placed on the suspend list in the GVGRA newsletter.
4. If the Board of Directors finds a member guilty by a majority vote, the member may be fined from \$25 to \$250 at the discretion of the Board of Directors, suspended, or both.
5. Any member who makes her/himself liable to fine must pay the same or post a bond of \$50 or more with the GVGRA Secretary until he or she has had a hearing before the Board of Directors.
6. The member will then be able to compete and earn points toward year end awards.

Grievances:

All Grievances must follow the proper chain of command.

- A. Any complaint against or regarding a GVGRA event must be present to the event director immediately after the event is run. It will then be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion and a decision will be made.
- B. Complaints against the scheduling of jackpots must be presented to the Vice President.
- C. Complaints of misconduct must be submitted to the President in writing and then will be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion.

IX. Monetary Awards and Payoffs

OPEN/YOUTH & 18/40

In all events the year-end winner will be determined by the most points earned. Horse and Rider Combination.

If you have points in more than one open, youth, 18/40 event and are running for a saddle you will receive the award for the event in which you carry the most points. Prizes will be given to the person with the highest points in each D. For example 85 year end points in the 3-d and 82 year end points in the 1-D, the person would receive their prize in the 3-D only. You may only receive one prize per horse in the same event. All prizes are based on points and not prestige. Horse and Rider Combination.

- 2. Event points will be awarded to six (6) places
- 3. The highest point horse/rider combination in the Open Barrels, Open Poles, 18/40, and Youth Barrels will be declared the champion.
 - All points earned in each division shall count towards the champion horse./rider (1-D, 2-D, etc, etc.)
 - Points are earned for the horse and rider combo.
- 4. A horse can be run only once per event entered. (No entering the same horse twice in the same event, Open Barrels for example.) Once a horse has run in that event it can't be run again. (See 18/40 qualifications)
 - A contestant may however enter on more than one horse.
- 5. Points earned at the GVGRA finals will be included in the calculation for year end awards. 18/40 contestants may carry their open/youth times to the 18/40 division. You must have your entry fee paid prior to your run in the Open in order to be able to do so. You need to notify the jackpot secretary prior to the beginning of the 18/40 if you are planning to carry your time, otherwise it will be assumed you are going to make a new run. Please be considerate of the jackpot secretaries when carrying your times and give them time to make the proper entries.
 - 6. Breakaway Roping. Open, Intermediate, and Novice Person shall be declared for this championship. Only points earned in either the Open, Intermediate, or Novice Person shall count not a combination of the two (3) events. (For the purpose of All-Around Points) Breakaway ropers may enter one times per division.
 - D. Breakaway ropers shall receive points on the highest placing per event. Any All-Around Points would be taken from the best finish in either the Novice person or the Intermediate, or Open, and not both. You can not earn double points per division.
 - E. Each roping division, Open, Intermediate, Novice Person is paid on the average. The Novice Horse is paid on the Average. The points come from the top placings in the average. Breakaway ropers shall receive all monies earned per event. **NO GROUND MONEY SHALL BE PAID.**

- F. Points will be awarded to six (6) places.
1. The points come from the top placings in the average. If there are not six average times, then it will be figured on the next fastest time on two/one head, in any round. (as long as that person has not already placed in the average) and will go the the 2 fastest, 3 fastest and so on until all six placings have been given. You can only place one time in the average for points.

All-Arounds

- G. **GVGRA may recognize a Open All-Around member and a Open All-Around runner-up based on points earned.**

Points must be earned in two (2) or more events. They can take points earned from Open Barrels, Poles, and Breakaway for All-Around points. Points will be calculated at each and every approved contest.

1. GVGRA may recognize a Youth All-Around member and a Youth All-Around runner-up based on points earned.
 - a. Points must be earned in two (2) or more events. They can take points earned from Open Poles
 - b. Youth All-Around points will be calculated at each and every approved contest.
 - c. Youth members are 14 and under as September 1st.

It is the responsibility of the contestant claiming Youth status determine their eligibility

Any false claims may be subject to penalty as seen fit by the Board of Directors. Any points earned in suspect category may be forfeited as a result. Be sure to include money in all associations.

18/40

1. GVGRA may recognize a 18/40 All-Around member and 18/40 All-Around runner up based on points earned.

- A. An 18/40 contestant must be over 40 years of age or under 18 on day of the race.
- B. Points must be earned in two (2) or more 18/40 events
- C. 18/40 All Around contestants must enter the 18/40 Barrels and 18/40 Pole Bendingth

a. They can take their points earned from Open Poles and highest points from Breakaway Roping.

Breakaway Points will be assessed on the highest points for the day. If you have points in more than one Division, you will receive the points for the event in which you carry the most points.

Only one All-Around- High Point Award shall given per-contestant. You will receive the award with the most points.

High Point awards are awarded to highest point Horse/Rider combination
 Open-18/40-Youth-Pole Bending
 Points are combined from all D's the Horse Ride combination earn points

2. Points for Prizes will be given to the person with the highest points in each D. For example 85 year end points in the 3-D and 82 year end points in the 1-D, the person would receive their prize in the 3-D only. You may only receive one prize per horse in the same event.
 - A. All prizes are based on points and not prestige.

Miscellaneous

1. The "Cut Off" date for jackpots will be set by the Board of Directors each year.
 - a. The Board of Directors will meet on or before July 10 of each year to determine the amount spent on year end awards and to set the finals date.
 - b. Points will be awarded to six (6) places.
 - c. Awards will be given to six(6) places where the percentage of entries will allow.
3. All points and Monies earned will be reported on an official GVGRA result sheet. Signed by the contest secretary, and forwarded to the GVGRA Secretary whom forwards it to the Vice-President for posting.
 - a. Please turn in jackpot results to the Secretary in a timely manner.
4. Any member who will receive a year-end award must be present to receive the award. If the member has a valid excuse for non-attendance, he or she must notify an officer prior to the award function.
 - a. If a member fails to notify an officer, his or her award will be awarded to the next member down in the standings and the remaining standings will move up.
5. All non-members must pay a \$10 non-member fee before participating at each contest they attend. This fee will not be applied toward the purchase of an annual membership fee.
6. Points earned before joining the GVGRA will not count toward year-end standings and awards.
7. All rodeo or jackpot results must be submitted to the GVGRA Secretary by the day following the rodeo or jackpot.
 - A. Please contact the GVGRA Secretary if there is a conflict to make other arrangements.
8. All events must be entered by providing the name of the contestant as well as the names of any horses that will be competed on.
9. Contest secretaries will deduct 12% of the total purse from all events before figuring the payoffs.
 - a. The GVGRA Secretary or event Director may adjust the payoff in a division of the event has no qualifying times or to benefit the membership. (Barrels/Poles)No Ground Money will be paid.
10. If a contestants horse dies within the GVGRA year that contestant may carry points earned from that horse onto another horse.
 - A. The new horse must have not have earned any previous points or must forfeit all previous points earned.
11. A Contestant may not vet out a horse and carry those points onto another horse.
12. A GVGRA approved Secretary shall be hired for each jackpot/rodeo. The secretary for a Barrel Race jackpot will be paid at the rate of \$50 for using the computer.

Pay Off

Award money will be awarded to the winners as follows in the following events. Open 4D & Youth 3D/18/40 3D and Pole Bending 3D Format.

Pay Schedule

Places	1-8	9-18	19-35	35-75
1	100 %	60 %	50 %	40%
2		40 %	30 %	30%
3			20 %	20%
4				10%

Each division shall pay equally.

The GVGRA shall use the 4-D Format for the Open and the 3D Format Youth/18/40 & Pole Bending Divisions.

X. Finals

1. A finals contest will be scheduled and held
2. The date of the finals will be determined by August 1st .

XI. Event Rules

General rules for all timed events:

1. Jackpot entry fees will be:
 - A. Open Barrels \$25, Poles \$20

- B 18/40 Events \$20
- C. Youth 14 & under \$15

E. Pee Wee Events \$3

- a. Pee Wee's are awarded \$2 per entry at each jackpot

F. Exhibition-Time Only runs 2 for \$5 or \$3 for one.

2. The Jackpot producer sets stock charges and arena fees as prices vary due to arena fees.
3. A contestant, unless a pee wee, may be subject to pay an award fee of \$1 per person per jackpot
4. An electric eye shall be used unless conditions prohibit use.
5. An electric eye and one back up timer may be provided for all events.
6. Event points will be awarded to six (6) places
 - A. Please check the batteries and eye stands prior to your event. Notify GVGRA Secretary or Treasurer of any supplies that may be needed prior to the jackpot.
7. The back up timer will officiate an entire event division, i.e. from first to last open barrel racer whenever possible.
8. Failure of timers to time a contestant or failure of flaggers to flag a contestant will entitle the contestant to a rerun or a refund of entry fee.
9. Flaggers are responsible for ensuring that timers are ready before allowing a contestant to compete.
 - A. You may not change flaggers in the middle of a division. A flagger must flag from first to last in each division whenever possible.
10. Contestants should gain clearance from the flagger before beginning a run.
11. If an electric eye has recorded the majority of times and fails to operate, the contestant will take the manual time to read in one-hundredths. Electric eyes will not be altered.
12. A rerun will be given to a contestant if a default or error occurs by the management of the contest.
13. Reruns will not be granted if a horse falls.
14. A contestant may request that an arena gate be closed. If possible, immediately after entering the arena and until the horse is under control after the run.
15. Only contestants in the next rake will be allowed in the arena during the rake to warm up, i.e. barrels and poles.
 - a. All events shall run start to finish
 - b. Events will be raked after every 5 or 6 contestants, or according to arena conditions
16. Contestants must provide name of the horse they at competing on at the time of entry
17. Each Contestant is required to complete and sign an entry form at each GVGRA Sponsored Jackpot.

All Contestants under the age of 14 are required to wear an approved helmet.

XIII. Pee Wee Division

1. Jackpot producers must offer all Pee Wee Events
2. The age division is 9 and under. Exceptions may be made as deemed necessary for the handicapped community by the Board of Directors.
3. Jackpot producers will not withhold 12
4. Year end awards may be given if a separate sponsorship is found to pay for these awards. GVGRA may sponsor year end awards based on entries as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors
5. Jackpot producers may set the entry fee and charge arena fees. \$3 is the recommended fee per event by the GVGRA. A \$2 award should be paid to each entry per event.
6. Pee Wee's do not have to pay an annual membership fee as long as they have a family member who is a paid member. If there is not a paid family member who is an association member they will need to pay a \$10 non-member fee per jackpot or pay a membership fee.
7. The child's age on the day of the race will determine which division they run in.
8. Barrels and Poles will be run before the beginning of the Open Division in their respective events. Breakaway ropers will be fit in as the cattle become available.
9. A contestant competing in the peewee division may not compete in other divisions.

XIV. Youth Barrel Racing Division

1. The age division is 14 and under. A contestant may not run in the youth division if they ran in the pee wee division. Exceptions may be made as deemed necessary for the handicapped community by the Board of Directors.
 - A. Youth Barrel Racers may earn points on more than one horse.
 - B. The highest points earned in a division will determine the year-end awards.
 - C. A youth horse/rider team will receive only the highest year-end award earned per horse.
 - D. A contestant may carry their time to the open division as long as they notify the jackpot secretary according to the guidelines stated before. See (Monetary Awards and Payoffs)
2. A 3D format will be used in the Youth Barrel Racing.

XV. 18/40 4D Barrel Racing Division

1. Contestants who are 18 years of age or younger and 40 years of age or older on the day of the race may enter the 18/40 Barrels Racing Event. There will be no limit on lifetime earnings. This is an award based on points earned in each division.
 - A. 18/40 Barrel Racers may earn points on more than one horse.
 - B. The highest points earned in a division will determine the year-end awards.
 - C. An 18/40 horse/rider team will receive only the highest year-end award earned per horse.
 - D. A contestant may carry their time from the open division as long as they notify the jackpot secretary according to the guidelines stated before. See (Monetary Awards and Payoffs)
2. A 3D format will be used in the 18/40 Barrel Racing.

3 D Format
Full second splits in each Division.

4D Format

1st division - Fastest time in the class and those who place in this division

2nd division - Fastest time in the class plus one-half second and those who place in this division

3rd division - Fastest time in the class plus one second and those who place in this division

4th division - Fastest time in the class plus two seconds and those who place in this division Note: The 4th division is not limited to those horses that fall. At two seconds off the fastest time; however riders must make a good faith effort to turn the pattern as fast as their ability will allow.

XVI. 3D/4D Barrel Racing

3. Contestants may go either to the right barrel or left barrel first, but must make one right turn and two left turns then complete the run between the two front barrels
4. The starting line and position of the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire contest
5. Time begins when the horse's nose crosses the starting line and stops when the horse's nose recrosses the line.
6. If for any reason the barrels are not placed on the stakes or the flagman is not in the correct position all corrections must be made and the entire section is a re-run.
 - A. The score line shall be 15 yards (45 feet) from the arena fence.
 - B. Barrels 1 and 2 must be 6 yards (18 feet) from the sides of the arena.
 - C. Barrel 3 must be 12 yards (30 feet) from the back of the arena.
 - D. If arena size permits, barrels must be set 20 yards (60 feet) or further apart.
7. Barrels shall be no smaller than a 55 gallon size and or of uniform size.
8. Contestants will be assessed a no time for knocking over a barrel
 - A. Touching a barrel is permitted.
 - B. If a barrel is knocked over and sets up on the opposite end, a no time will be assessed.
9. A contestant will be disqualified for breaking pattern.
10. It is the responsibility of the contestant to confirm that the barrel stakes are correct **PRIOR** to the performance
11. When horses are worked in the area, barrels must be at least 3 yards (9feet) away from markers.
12. Contestants may enter more than one horse. Points will be awarded to the horse/rider combo.
 - A. Points will be awarded to six (6) places.
 - B. Points for the 18/40 All Around will be awarded to the best performance on any horse in this division.
 - C. A horse may only be run once per event
 - D. A 4D format will be used in the Open Barrels

XVII. Open 3D Pole Bending

1. The pole bending pattern will be run around six poles.
 - A. Poles shall be set on top of the ground.
 - B. Poles shall be six feet in height and set in a base.
 - C. Bases may not be more than 14 inches in diameter.
 - D. Flags may not be used on poles
2. Contestants may start on either the right or left of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

3. A no time will be assessed when a pole is knocked over.
4. If a contestant crosses the finish line before the pattern is completed or breaks pattern in any form a no time will be assessed.
5. A clearly visible starting line will be provided.
6. The pole bending pattern is as follows:
 - A. The distance from the starting line to the first pole shall be 21 feet.
 - B. The space between poles shall be 21 feet
 - C. The poles shall be placed in a straight line.
 - D. The poles and the starting line shall be permanently marked for all performances.
7. The contestant shall begin at the starting line, turn around the last pole (farthest pole from the starting line). Weave back and forth between the poles on the opposite sides, turn at the last pole and re-cross the starting line on the opposite side from which the run began.
8. Time begins when the horse's nose crosses the starting line and stops when the horse's nose re-crosses the starting line.
9. Contestants may enter more than one horse.
10. Points will be awarded to the horse and rider combos.
11. A 3D format will be used in the Open Pole Bending
12. ALL CONESTANTS 14 AND UNDER MUST WEAR A HELMENT.

GVGRA MAY REFER TO THE FOLLOWING RULE BOOKS IF NECESSARY NHSRA, PRCA, WPRA, IMPRA

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. GVGRA shall with hold 35% of each entry fee to cover the stock charge. Stock Charge not to exceed \$14.
4. Secretary Fee. The Jackpot Secretary shall be paid a minimum of \$25 per roping, or \$2 per entry not to exceed \$50 per-roping.
5. Double Roping's. If a Double Roping is held. The first roping must be completed before the second roping shall start.
6. 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.
7. GVGRA will charge a \$10 non-member fee.
8. For additional rules please refer to the Breakaway Rule Book

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))

Fast Time = \$20

Total = \$260

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 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).

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 than the previous 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 a 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 than the previous 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.

OPEN BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Enter fee shall be \$45 - 2 or 3 head average
2. Payout shall be on the average.
3. 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 contractor's request. White resin honda'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 even 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. A ten second penalty will be accessed for breaking the barrier, or if a barrel roping, roping before the calf is past the barrel.
11. 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 accessed.
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 contactor 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 it 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.