

Heartland Youth Rodeo

2009-2010

Rule Book



HEARTLAND YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION RULEBOOK 2009 -2010

RODEO TIMES & DATES

All rodeos will start promptly at 9:00a.m. Saturday / 9:00a.m. Sunday

HYRA Finals will start at 9:00 a.m. both days

November 7 & 8, November 21 & 22, December 12 & 13, January 2 & 3, January 09 & 10 (SNOW DATE/JACKPOT), January 16 & 17, January 30 & January 31, February 6 & 7 (SNOW DATE/JACKPOT), February 14 & 15 Finals. February 27 & 28, (SNOW DATE/JACKPOT)

ORDER OF EVENTS

Sheep Riding, Calf Riding, Steer Riding Dummy Roping (Runs simultaneously with pole bending) Pole

Bending: 9th-12th Grade, 5th-8th Grade Girls Only, 2nd-4th Grade, 1st GRADE & UNDER

Barrel Racing: 1ST GRADE & UNDER, 2nd-4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade Girls Only, 9th-12th Grade

Goat Tying: 1ST GRADE & UNDER, 2nd-4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade*, 9th-12th Grade Breakaway Calf Roping:

2nd-4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade Girls Only Calf Touching: 5th-8th Grade Boys Only Tie-down Calf

Roping: 9th-12th Grade Team Roping: 5th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade Steer Stopping: 5th-8th Grade Boys Only,

9th-12th Grade Chute Dogging: 9th-12th Grades

- Goat Tying Event: 2-4 & 5th-8th Grade Only -1st rodeo boys will run 1st on Saturday & girls will run 1st on Sunday. Boy/girl order will then be reversed at each rodeo.

HYRA FINALS ELIGIBILITY

Each Contestants must qualify to enter the finals. Must compete in **6 prior rodeos** per event and be a member in good standing to qualify. Each Contestant must enter and participate in the finals to be eligible to receive awards. Finals Entries need to be turned in and paid by the end of the **January 30 & 31, 2010 Rodeo (Checks will be cashed)**. Sponsorship money of \$125 is due by **January 3, 2010**, to be eligible for year end awards. Each Contestant must sale a minimum of ten (10) Gas Raffle Tickets by January 17, 2010. Each Contestants must provide a new silent auction item, concession stand item and family member(s) must work both days of their assigned rodeo.

BY-LAWS:

The Heartland Youth Rodeo Association, (HYRA) is strictly a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The purpose of the HYRA is to promote youth rodeo provide leadership, year-end awards and act as a rule-making body for the contestants.

The HYRA members will elect the Board of Directors at the last general membership meeting. The newly elected Board of Directors will then elect their officers. The officers consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Points/Awards, Office Assist, Webdesign and Arena Directors. Arena Director may be one person or it may be divided up among several people at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Its officers will not be paid.

All rules will be written in favor of contestants to encourage them to participate in the sport of rodeo. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change or add rules for the good of the contestants and the organization. General membership meetings will be held throughout the rodeo season or at the discretion of its directors.

INJURY OF MEMBERS:

The association assumes no responsibility for injury or damage to person, property or stock of any owner, contestant or assistant. Each participant, by the act of paying membership dues and/or entry fees, waive all claims against the association directors, stock contractors and the association for injuries he or she or their property may sustain at the rodeo or on the road to and from the rodeo.

GENERAL RULES:

Membership fee will be \$20.00 per contestant, with the following exceptions:

2 contestants from the same family \$30.00

3 contestants from the same family \$40.00

4 or more from the same family . . . Maximum of \$50.00

All immediate family members must be listed and paid for at the same time of membership to receive family rates. Points will not be counted until the membership fee has been paid.

A copy of contestant's birth certificate for contestants not enrolled in school, or proof of grade level, i.e. current grade card will be required at time of membership fee payment or by the second rodeo contestant attends in the series or no points will be awarded. Birth certificates and grade cards will be held on file but may be asked to be updated yearly. Proof of grade level will be required each year.

There will be four grade/age brackets: 0 years -1st Grade, 2nd – 4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade. Grade/Age will be determined as of August 31. Contestants must compete in the group according to their age/grade level for the series. Any contestant, who knowingly is competing in the wrong group and is caught, will be disqualified and not allowed to compete in any other HYRA rodeos in the current series. All money and awards earned will be forfeited. A contestant is ONLY eligible to compete in each grade level four consecutive years.

Each Contestant will be required to compete in at least 6 rodeos of the series not including the finals as a member per event, turn in \$125.00 of sponsorship money by January 3, 2010, sale ten (10) Gas Raffle Tickets by January 17, 2010, provide baked goods, silent auction items, actively volunteer and help work both days at the rodeos and enter and attend/participate both days of the finals to be eligible for year-end awards.

ATTIRE

All contestants will be required to wear western attire; including cowboy boots, long pants/jeans, long sleeve button down shirt with a collar. A cowboy hat is optional. Ball caps, T-shirts & Sweatshirts are not allowed! Riding Tennis Shoes are not allowed without a doctor's release at the time of entering the rodeo. Unzipped coats, & vest, stocking caps, ear muffs, and winter overalls may be worn at parent's discretion. Any infraction of this rule will cause an automatic no-time for the contestant in that event. There are no exceptions without HYRA Board approval.

RODEO PROCEDURES

No one is allowed around the bucking chute area except during the rough stock events.

Volunteers: HYRA requires the contestant/family to volunteer during the rodeos as part of the membership and year end awards eligibility. If you **begin working at a position** during an event, **please stay with that same position** this allows for better consistency and less confusion in the event. After volunteering, please have an Event Director, Announcer or Rodeo Secretary sign a Volunteer Work Sheet so HYRA is able to give the contestant credit for time worked. The arena directors and announcer will be keeping track of who is working where. There will be a list posted of names who has and who has not volunteered at each rodeo. If you are unable to work at the designated rodeo that is assigned, please inform the secretary of the weekend that you will be able to help. For safety reasons only contestants, parents and/or minor children, 16 years or older, are allowed to assist in the arena area. Please do not allow younger children to help in the arena.

INTOLERABLE BEHAVIOR

HYRA purpose is provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for all youth and adults to enjoy the sport of rodeo. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated!

THE USE OF:

Foul Language Alcohol or drugs (see rule on alcohol and drugs) Cheating or attempting to cheat Attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass or coerce the judges or directors Roughing livestock, including beating or excessive dragging Fighting among contestants, parents and guardians will not be permitted under any circumstance, **including the SILENT AUCTIONS.**

Infraction of any of the above will be handled in the following manner:

- 1. Board Member will give verbal warning with at least one other HYRA Board Member present.**
- 2. Written documentation of the incident will be provided to both the Board and the person receiving the warning.**
- 3. Registered letter from Board of Directors**
- 4. Contestant(s) will be dropped and not allowed to compete in any remaining HYRA rodeos in the current series.**

All complaints of any nature are to be taken to the Board of Directors not the judges!

Contestants, parents and spectators are not to confront the judges. Confronting the judges will not be tolerated. For the first incident a \$50.00 fine will be assessed. If there is a Second incident, contestant(s) will not be allowed to compete the rest of the weekend and will loose all fees paid. Third incident, contestant(s) will have their membership revoked and will not be allowed to compete at any HYRA sanctioned events. All fines assessed are to be paid prior to the contestant competing. Parents please think about it before confronting the judges. Please set a good example for all contestants. If a problem arises or you have a question, please visit with the Event Directors or Board Members and not the judges. Remember; all judge's decisions are final.

Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs

Any contestant or minor child under twenty-one years of age having any association with alcoholic beverages, narcotic or other non-medical drugs while in attendance at a Heartland Youth Rodeo will be grounds for immediate disqualification and loss of membership. Anyone found having association with alcoholic beverages, narcotic or other non-medical drugs should be reported immediately to a HYRA board member. Abuse of this rule will not be tolerated.

RODEO CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event a rodeo is canceled due to inclement weather during a performance, points will not be awarded and all entry fees in unfinished events will be returned. The \$6.00 office charge will be forfeited. HYRA Board of Directors will determine if a rodeo needs to be canceled due to weather. In the event a rodeo is canceled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen reason a recorded message will be left on the and Secretary's number 316-747-2554 and Rodeo Hot line at 620-532-2259 . It will also be posted on the website at www.heartlandyouthrodeo.net and KFDI Radio in Wichita will make announcements of any cancellations for HYRA. The directors will make an attempt to contact all entered contestants via email & telephone as well. Please make sure the Rodeo Secretary has emergency contact information. Please be aware that there are three (3) Snow Dates scheduled; January 09-10, February 6-7 2010 and February 27 & 28. These dates will be used if necessary for a regularly scheduled rodeo. If at that date it has not been used – HYRA will offer that weekend as an "Open" Jackpot. All money earned at the jackpot will go directly to the Awards Fund.

RODEO SECRETARY: KIM HAMILTON 316-761-0003

RODEO HOT LINE 620-532-2259

Please call to draw out **one** hour prior to the start of the rodeo in order to receive a full refund.

HYRA ENTRIES

Entries are to be postmarked by the Saturday prior to the rodeo entering. Entries may be canceled and money refunded if the secretary is notified one (1) hour prior to the start of the rodeo. **Late entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Late Entries must be received by the Secretary by the Wednesday before the Rodeo weekend. This policy will be strictly enforced.** Any money collected from late fees will go into the general prize fund. . If order has already been established, late entries will run at either the beginning or the end of the event. Each contestant will pay a \$6.00 office charge and will be charged \$3.00 for an EMT/Doctor to be at each rodeo. There will be a drop box for entries for the next rodeo at the secretary's desk

Late Entries will not be in regular draw. Only those entries received on time will be posted. Any late entries will be placed in the order as follows: First in the draw for roping, rough stock and goat tying, last in the draw for barrels and poles.. This will also allow the draw sheets to be printed and handed out at the beginning of each performance to parents and contestants. **Remember that there is a late fee for entries postmarked after the Saturday before the rodeo. But they must be received by the secretary on the Wednesday before the rodeo.**

Returned Check Policy There will be a \$50.00 charge for each non-sufficient funds check written to HYRA. Any money left over from this fee, after bank charges are paid, will go into the general prize fund. If HYRA has received two (2) non-sufficient funds checks from a family/contestant; that family/contestant will go to a PERMANENT cash only basis for any fees due to HYRA. This applies whether or not the checks are written from the same account or different accounts. Any rodeo money due to a contestant who has written NSF checks to HYRA will be retained by HYRA and applied towards said NSF checks and related fees. If there is any money due to the contestant after all fees and/or NSF checks have been paid, this money will then be paid to the contestant .

POINTS

Everyone will be given one point for active participation. Participation points will be added to the points received from placing in an event. Just entering and paying an entry fee does not constitute active participation. Contestant must physically enter the arena on horseback.

Boys and girls in the 0-1st Grade & 2nd-4th Grade will compete against each other for the prize money at the rodeos wit exception to goat tying. The points will be separated for 2-4 and 5-8th grade goats. 5th-8th Grade boys and girls will have separate events with the exception of Break Away Roping and Team Roping therefore the prize money will also be separate except in those listed events. 9th-12th grade girls only compete against the boys in team roping for prize money. All other 9-12th grade boy/girl events will be separate. Highest placing boy receives first place points and highest placing girl will receive first place points in the combine events. All points earned will count towards the All-Around standings.

FirstPlace10Points
Second Place. . . . 9 Points
Third Place 8 Points
FourthPlace..... 7Points
FifthPlace 6Points
SixthPlace5Points
Seventh Place 4 Points
Eighth Place..... 3 Points
NinthPlace.....2Points
TenthPlace.....1Point

NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND PAYBACK:

1-3 Contestants 1st 100%

4-7 Contestants 1st 60% -2nd 40%

8-11 Contestants . . . 1st 50% -2nd 30% -3rd 20%

12-15 Contestants . . . 1st 40% -2nd 30% -3rd 20% -4th 10%

16+ Contestants 1st 33% -2nd 27% -3rd 20% -4th 13% -5th 7%

Payback will not exceed five (5) monies. Ground money will not be paid if there are no qualifiers. In case of tie, monies will be added together, and then divided by number of contestants tied.

PLEASE CASH WINNING CHECKS immediately following the rodeo. All HYRA issued checks must be cashed within ninety (90) days of date written. They will be void after 90 days. No-Exceptions!

**AMENDMENTS TO ANY OF HYRA RULES CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME BY
A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE HYRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE BEST
INTEREST OF THE ASSOCIATION**

HYRA RACING EVENT RULES

Gate Call: A gate call will be enforced. Once the gate is open for the contestant's run he/she must be at the gate. A contestant has a 3 minute limit to have the horse in the gate. The 3 minute gate call is only used when a contestant is having trouble getting the horse in the arena. The 3 minute gate call does not apply to a contestant not at the gate and ready to run. In that case, the announcer will call a contestant's name 3 times. The contestant will then be disqualified and not awarded any participation points for a no-show. Please let the event director, gate person or announcer know of any tack changes or other reasons for a delay.

Ground Conditions: Raking/drags in Barrel will be done after 5 runs and in Poles after 6 runs. Scratches made one hour prior to the rodeo starts will count in the rake. It is not necessary to rake between age groups. There will not be raking in the 0-1st Grade events.

There are to be no spectators or parents allowed in the arena during events unless approved by the Judges and/or Event Director. If you want to assist your child you may do so, but the event director and judges have the right to disallow help he or she doesn't feel appropriate.

All contestants must enter the arena mounted. A contestant may be led into the arena by an individual, however that person can not cross the time line or the contestant will be disqualified and will receive a no-time.

1. There will be a minimum of one (1) electric timer. If the electric timer malfunctions, contestant has the option of using the back-up timer if used or a re-run. If a re-run is chosen the contestant will move to the bottom of the list or have at least two (2) minutes to rest the horse before running again. If the timer malfunctions twice, contestant has an option of a third run or their money back.

2. A contestant crossing the finish line before the pattern is completed will receive a no time.

3. A contestant will be fined for circling a barrel or end poles twice.

4. Contestants are not allowed to restart their run once they've crossed over the timer line. They must exit the arena immediately.

5. Breaking the pattern in 5th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade will result in a no time. Circling the barrel or end poles twice will result in a fine. 0-1st Grade and 2nd-4th Grade may correct the pattern without penalty. Breaking the pattern is losing forward motion or breaking plane.

6. No one is allowed to assist contestant beyond the time line or contestant will receive a no time.

7. Unless the event director is notified of a problem a contestant will be disqualified for not coming to gate immediately after being called. If event director is notified of a problem, contestant will be dropped to the end of the group to make the run.

8. Contestant must be mounted before entering the arena.

9. Contestant's can not be tied or restrained into the seat of the saddle by belts, ropes or Velcro. If they enter the arena strapped to the seat of the saddle they will be disqualified.

10. All events will be governed by the HYRA Rulebook. The National High School Rodeo Rulebook; will be used for any items/rules not listed.

JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL

GOAT TAIL TYING: (0-1-Grade) SEE ALSO RACING EVENT RULES

1. There will be a 60 second time limit.
2. The goat will be on a 5-foot rope or staked at the discretion of the Event Director.
3. Ribbon must go under tail.
4. Ribbon must stay on tail for 6 seconds and contestant must take two (2) steps back before time starts.
5. Ribbon can be pre-tied.
6. Goats will be drawn and changed at the discretion of the Event Director/Judges.
7. Ribbons will be furnished by HYRA and be at the entry gate. Contestant must use ribbon provided by HYRA. Ribbon will be approximately 18" long and 3/4" wide.
8. Contestant's horse may be caught at a parent's discretion by a person selected by the Event Director.
9. If horse fouls rope or goat, while contestant is mounted or dismounted, a 10 second penalty will be added.

GOAT TYING: (2nd-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th) SEE ALSO RACING EVENT RULES

1. 45 second time limit. Goats will be drawn.
2. Goat will be staked on a 10 feet rope as near to center of arena as possible and at least 40 yards from starting line.
3. Goat tiers will tie three (3) legs with leather thong, goat string or piggen string, with one (1) or more wraps and a half hitch, hooley or knot. The 2nd – 4th and 5th -8th Grade boys will only be allowed to tie with a piggen string and must string a front leg. Goat must stay tied for 6 seconds after contestant steps back at least two (2) steps away from goat. 6 second time starts after stepping back 2 steps.
4. If goat is down, it must be brought to its feet then thrown.
5. If horse fouls rope or goat, while contestant is mounted or dismounted, a 10 second penalty will be added.
6. Goat must be held facing starting line, at furthest point away from contestant and must be released as starting flag drops.
7. If tie comes loose or if goat gets to its feet before time has been ruled fair, contestant will be marked no time.
8. Contestant cannot touch goat after once signaling a complete tie.
9. Goat will be changed every fifth contestant.
10. Goats will weigh no more the 25 pounds for 2-4th Grade, 35 pounds for the 5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls and 45 pounds for the 9th-12th Grade Girls.

BARREL RACING: SEE ALSO RACING EVENT RULES

1. Properties: Three (3) 55 gallon barrels
2. Contestant may go around either right or left barrel first, but must make the first turn to the right and two turns to the left or first turn to the left and two turns to the right.
3. Contestants will be fined five (5) seconds for each barrel knocked over.
4. Judges will set barrels according to arena conditions.
5. Should a barrel fall after contestant crossed the finish line, time will hold and run considered qualified. Judge will determine if run is qualified.
6. Touching barrels is permitted.
7. 5-8 & 9-12 grade Contestant circling a Barrel twice will be assessed a fine. Fine must be paid before they compete in the next rodeo.

POLE BENDING: SEE ALSO RACING EVENT RULES

1. Properties: 6 Poles each 6-7 feet tall, not constructed in a manner that may cause injury to rider or animal.
2. Contestant may run from left or right.
3. Contestant starts to right or left of the poles, runs down the length of all six poles, makes a left or right hand turn around the last pole, makes a weaving pattern through the six poles, makes a right or left hand turn around the first pole, resumes the weaving pattern and makes another left or right hand turn around the end pole and then runs straight back across the finish line.
4. The first pole may vary according to the arena condition, never less than twenty-one (21) feet apart.
5. There will be a five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked down.
6. Touching the poles is permitted by either horse or rider.
7. 5-8 & 9-12 grade Contestant circling an end pole twice will be assessed a fine. Fine must be paid before they compete in the next rodeo.

JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL **GENERAL ROPING EVENT RULES**

1. All roping events will be governed by the National High School Rule Book. Refer to the NHS Rules for clarification of any/all roping procedures, disqualifications, fouls, legal catches, lap & tap guidelines, and penalties if not specified in the HYRA Rulebook.
2. One (1) electric timer and one stop watch minimum will be used.
3. There will be a field flagman and a barrier judge. Arena conditions will determine length of score. Length of score will be set by the judges, stock contractor and Roping Directors. The 2nd– 4th Graders BAW will have a shortened barrier.
4. There will be only one (1) contestant in the arena during a roping event.
5. Roping boxes are considered inside the arena (Blocking permitted).
6. Barrier will not be considered broken unless ring falls within ten (10) feet of post. No metal will be used on neck rope. If neck rope line, which pulls barrier, fouls roper, he will be entitled to a rerun if he declares himself immediately, not after spending loop.
7. If roper breaks the barrier, a ten (10) second penalty will be added to time. Penalty will not count in time limit.
8. Judges will see that barrier is not tampered with. In the case of a barrier malfunction the call will be made by the line judge. If contestant pulls up and calls a foul, it has to be approved by the line judge in order to get a new run. If a foul is called by a judge and the contestant continues to rope he/she will not get a new run.
8. Barrier equipment will be inspected by the judge before each roper competes. Barrier pigtail will be a minimum of 6 inches.
9. Should any roping stock escape the arena during a contestant's run, time will be stopped. The roper will be awarded a lap & tap with the same stock. Time will be restarted with lapsed time added. The roper's time begins when the stock enters the arena and is flagged by the line judge. There will not be a barrier on a lap & tap.
10. Cattle maybe drawn or chute run. If drawn, it is contestant's responsibility to rope the correct calf or steer. If the wrong calf or steer is roped the run must be done again with the proper calf or steer.
11. Unless the event director is notified of a problem a contestant will be disqualified for not coming to gate immediately after being called. If the event director is notified of a problem, contestant will be dropped to the end of the group to make the run.
12. Roping events will have an assistant to the judge at the stripping chute to catch any illegal head catches.

DUMMY ROPING: (0-1st Grade)

1. Properties: Bale of hay with a **cal**f head attached.
2. The dummy roping will be held under the outside awning on the south side of arena if weather permits. It will be held indoors on the cement at the south end of the bleachers if weather is inclement.
3. A piece of wood will be placed behind the bale of hay to begin roping competition.
4. Each contestant will throw one (1) loop at the dummy. Each contestant that makes a successful catch will throw another loop from twelve (12) inches farther back from the first position. This will continue until there is one remaining contestant and all others have been eliminated.
5. Contestant must remain on the far side of the piece of wood. If the contestant throws a loop from the wrong side or steps on the wood, that loop will not count and the previous loop thrown will determine the placing.
6. Contestant must have and maintain control of rope when thrown. Contestant must still have a hold of rope at end of throw. If not, that loop will not count and the previous loop thrown will determine the placing.
7. At the discretion of the event director, two (2) dummies may be set up and ran at the same time to expedite the rodeo..

BREAKAWAY ROPING: (2nd-4th Grade) (5th-8th Grade) (9th-12th Grade Girls)

1. A cloth or flag must be attached to the end of the rope, the end of the rope attached to the saddle horn so the judge is able to tell when rope breaks from the horn. There are no tails allowed. No Flag – No Time!
2. Contestant must use the string provided by the HYRA to tie on breakaway rope.
3. The rope must go over the calf's head.
4. Contestant will receive a no time if he/she would break the rope from the saddle horn by hand or by touching rope or string after catch is complete. However, if rope should dally around the horn, the contestant may ride forward, undally the rope and then stop the horse to make the rope break away.
5. There will be a sixty (60) second time limit for 2nd-4th Grader, forty-five (45) second time limit for 5th-8th Graders & thirty (30) second time limit for 9th-12th Grade Girls. The horse must clear the roping box before loop is thrown.
6. Two loops will be allowed. Contestants in 5th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade Girls must carry two ropes, for two (2) loops. If one (1) rope is carried, only one (1) loop is allowed. The contestant may not rebuild. 2nd-4th Grade contestants may carry one (1) rope and rebuild to allow two (2) loops or carry two (2) ropes for two (2) loops.

BOYS TIE-DOWN ROPING: (9th-12th Grade):

1. Time limit is thirty (30) seconds.
2. One (1) loop will be allowed. Contestant may not rebuild.
3. Rope must be tied hard and fast.
4. Contestant must rope calf, dismount, go down the rope and throw calf by hand and cross tie any three (3) feet with a piggen string. There shall be one or more wraps and a half-hitch.
5. If the calf is down when roper gets to it, roper must get calf to its feet and throw by hand. If the calf is up when roper touches him, then falls the calf will be considered thrown by hand.
6. Calf must be elevated high enough in standing position so he can regain his footing.
7. Roping is catch as catch can, but rope must hold calf until roper gets his hands on calf.
8. Tie must hold for six (6) seconds after roper has remounted, ridden up and given slack in the rope. Slack must remain until the judge examines and approves run. If tie does not hold, the roper will receive a no time. Judge must show his watch if contestant requests him to.
9. Contestant must use a working neck rope.
10. The calf belongs to the roper when he calls for it, regardless of what happens, except in case of mechanical failure. The line judge will make that determination.
11. The drag rule from the National High School Rodeo Rulebook will be strictly enforced. Excessive dragging will be grounds for disqualification.
12. The roper will be given a "no time" for touching the calf, string or rope after calling for time.

Calf Touching (5th-8th Grade Boys Only)

1. Time limit is forty-five (45) seconds.
2. One (1) loop will be allowed. Contestant may not rebuild.
3. Rope must be tied hard and fast.
4. Contestant must rope calf, dismount, go down the rope and touch the calf with either the left or right hand. The opposite hand must also have a hold of the catch rope at the same time. If not, the contestant will not receive a flag until such is done. The calf does not have to be on its feet when touched.
5. Roping is catch as catch can. Roping the calf without releasing the rope from the hand is not permitted. Rope must hold calf until roper gets his hands on calf.
6. A neck rope must be used. Contestant must adjust rope and reins in such a manner that will prevent the horse from dragging the calf. Contestant's equipment will be subject to inspection by arena director.
7. The calf belongs to the roper when he calls for it, regardless of what happens, except in case of mechanical failure. The line judge will make that determination.

Calf Touching (5~8-Grade Boys Only) -Continued

8. The drag rule from the National High School Rodeo Rulebook will be strictly enforced. Excessive dragging will be grounds for disqualification.
9. The roper will be given a "no time" for touching the calf, string or rope after calling for time.
10. The Flag judge and/or the event director has the right to call for time and stop the run for safety of contestant & livestock if the official believes contestant does not have control of the horse and/or the calf. If the official moves in and calls for time the contestant will receive a no time.

CHUTE DOGGING: (9~12-Grade Boys)

1. Chalk time line in front of chute will be 10 feet. When steer crosses chalk start line, time starts.
2. There will be a 30 second time limit.
3. Contestant cannot touch right horn until nose of steer crosses starting line.
4. If steer falls or stumbles, a rerun will be determined by the judges.
5. Only one (1) person is allowed in the chute. No other contestants should be beyond the start line or interfere with a judge's view.
6. Steer will be considered thrown down only when it is lying flat on its side or on its back with all four feet and head straight.
7. If a steer falls in the opposite direction the chute-dogger is attempting to throw him, the contestant may choose to turn the steer's head to correspond with the leg position in order to make it a legal fall.

STEER STOPPING: (9~12-Grade Boys)

1. Three legal head catches: both horns, half head or around the neck.
2. One loop only.
3. Dally only.
4. Time stops when steer and horse face with 8 feet on the ground.
5. There will be a thirty (30) second time limit.

DALLY TEAM ROPING: (5th-8th and 9th-12th Boys & girls)

1. Three loops only. There will be a forty five (45) second time limit for the 5th-8th graders and a thirty (30) second time limit for the 9th-12th graders.
2. Time will be taken when steer is roped, both horses facing steer in line, with ropes dallied and tight. Steer must be standing up when roped by head and heels.
3. Roping steer without turning loose of the loop will be considered no catch.
4. If either roper does not dally or drops rope, the team will be flagged out.
5. If steer is roped by a horn, roper is not allowed to ride up and put rope over horn or head with his/hers hands.
6. Three legal head catches: both horns, half head, or around the neck. Legal heel catches: any heel catch behind front shoulder is legal if rope goes up heels. If only one hind foot is caught, contestants will receive a five (5) second penalty.
7. Headers/Heelers can not switch ends. Contestants must rope in the order that is posted. Contestants are allowed to enter once as a header and once as a heeler. If a contestant does not have a partner, one will be drawn for them out of the ropers already entered. If your name is drawn, you have the first option to rope with that contestant. You must pay the entry fee to rope the second time if you win money. The run will not count for points for the contestant who ropes twice. The run will be eligible for prize money only.

JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL

HYRA ROUGH STOCK EVENT RULES:

No one will be allowed in the arena unless approved by the Judges, Stock Contractor or the Event Director.

SHEEP RIDING: (0-1st Grade Boys & Girls)

1. Time begins when sheep's inside front shoulder passes the plane of the chute. Ride is completed when rider has ridden six (6) seconds. If the rider is being assisted inside the chute the helper can not pass the plane of the chute or the contestant will receive a no-time for assistance.
2. Riding can be done with one or two hands & may be done with a loose rope.
3. Re rides only for sheep fouling at gate.
4. If a contestant starts with two (2) hands, he/she must finish with two (2) hands. If a contestant starts with 1 hand and touches the sheep with free a hand, he/she will be disqualified.
5. Helmet and mouthpiece must be worn.
6. Spurring & one (1) hand rides will increase score.
7. Scoring will be as follows: One hand qualified ride minimum 70 points, two hands qualified ride maximum 69 points. All other rides will receive a score based on time ridden. If there were not 10 qualified rides then placing will be made off of times. Example: 72, 71, 70, 66, 64, 64 59, 57, 5.9 sec, 4.8 sec. Timed scores cannot beat a qualified ride.
8. Stock will be drawn or chute run.
9. A contestant cannot be tied on the sheep. He/she must have a wrap similar to rough stock events.

CALF RIDING: (2-4th Grade Boys)

1. Time begins when calf's inside shoulder passes the plane of the chute. Ride is completed when rider has ridden six (6) seconds. If the rider is being assisted inside the chute, the helper can not pass the plane of the chute or the contestant will receive a no-time for assistance.
2. A contestant can ride with one or two hands with a loose rope, with or without a handhold. If the contestant starts a ride with two (2) hands, he/she must finish with two (2) hands. If the contestant rides with one hand and touches the calf with the free hand, he/she will be disqualified.
3. The calf rope must have a bell or the rider will not be scored.
4. Knots or hitches made to prevent rope from falling off calf when rider leaves the animal are prohibited.
5. Ropes with knots, wire or other devices used for the purpose of placing spurs therein, will be considered illegal equipment and rider will be disqualified.
6. Only approved adhesive material may be used on the calf rope & gloves. Benzoin may be used.
7. Only dull rowels may be used.
8. If the calf falls or rider is knocked off at chute, a re-ride may be granted at judge's discretion.

CALF RIDING: (2-4th Grade Boys) -Continued

9. A helmet & mouthpiece are required.
10. Vests are recommended.
11. Only qualified rides will receive score. If there is not a qualified ride, money will not be paid out, instead it will go to the awards fund. All riders will receive a participation point for leaving the chute area.
12. Spurring & one handed rides will increase the score. Scoring will be as follows: One hand qualified ride will be awarded a minimum of 70 points, two handed qualified ride will be awarded a maximum of 69 points.
13. A flank rope is optional.
14. Stock will be drawn.

STEER RIDING: (5th -8th Grade Boys) SEE CALF RIDING RULES

1. Stock will be drawn.
2. Time begins when steers inside shoulder passes the plane of the chute. Ride is completed when rider has ridden six (6) seconds.
3. Rules are the same as Calf Riding except: the contestant must ride with one hand. Wraps and bubbles are optional. Judges may disallow dangerous wraps.
4. Only qualified rides will receive a score and points.
5. A helmet is optional. A mouthpiece is required. A vest is recommended.

JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN ALL EVENTS!
KINGMAN ACTIVITY CENTER RULES

All parking is to be south of the road. No parking in East parking lot or between South end of the building and the road.

The building and grounds should be left as it was at the beginning of the rodeo. All contestants and families are responsible for cleaning up the area around stalls, trailers and in the bleachers. All trash both inside and outside should be picked up each day.

The Activity Center is a non-smoking building, including inside the arena.

No horses are to be tied to the stalls (unless you have paid for that stall) or inside riding area's . All stalls are to be paid for no matter how long they are used. No horses will be stalled inside the "outside" arena.

No dogs are allowed loose on the grounds. All dogs must be kept leashed. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA, CONCESSIONS AREA, BATHROOMS, OR INTERIOR HALLWAYS.

Shavings are not provided by HYRA.

