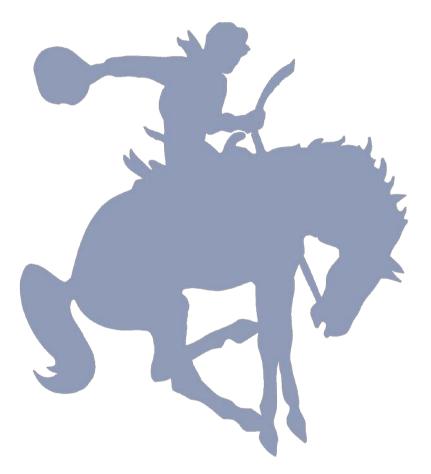
## SOUTHERN REGION POLICIES 2015-2016



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Southern Region Policies

## POLICIES

The policies of the Southern Region of the NIRA (the Region) are to be used for clarification purposes: not changing the NIRA rulebook. These policies do not have to be posted at each rodeo to be in effect. It is the responsibility of each member to know them.

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### RODEO ENTRY

- 1 All contestants must enter through their coach on a written form provided by the Region Secretary. Entry forms must be kept on file by the Region Secretary until after the CNFR of that year.
- 2 Eligibility will be checked in the Fall and Spring before first rodeo. These check points are at the discretion of the Student Director and the Faculty Director. Coaches and Individuals must submit their works-in-progress to the Region Faculty Director at the start of both the Fall and Spring Semesters (prior to receiving a NIRA card). The National Office will also check eligiblity.
- 3 All entry forms must be in the hands of the Region Secretary by 2:00pm on Wednesday of the week preceding each rodeo, unless otherwise specified by the secretary.
- 4 Coaches will be emailed the daysheets for the rodeo no later than 10am on Monday morning prior to the rodeo.
- 5 There will be a \$25.00 office charge per contestant at each rodeo. (\$14.00 will go to the rodeo club sponsoring the rodeo; \$5.75 will go to the Region Secretary; \$4.50 for year-end Region awards; and \$.75 to the Region Student Director)
- 6 Men's fees are \$50 per event and women's fees are \$40 per event.
- 7 ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID IN CASH <u>ONLY!!!</u> ABSOLUTELY <u>NO</u> personal checks will be accepted.
- 8 Team members must be marked on entry forms. No changes will be made to Team Members after "Daysheets" have been sent except for the exchange of Alternates to the "ON" the Team ONLY if a member of the Team draws out of the rodeo. If no alternates are designated on the entry form then none will be added to the team.

## DRAW OUT/TURN OUT/VISIBLE INJURY

Contestants must draw out of rodeo before positions are drawn. After positions are drawn contestants may draw out because of School; PRCA Rodeo Conflict; Medical Reason or Horse Illness or Injury (BARRELS ONLY). See below for details.

#### DRAW OUT (D/O)

A draw out is when the secretary is "notified" at least 48 hours prior to the first performance that a contestant will not be competing. This results in **NO FEES or FINES**.

#### NOTIFIED TURN OUT (NTO)

A notified turn out is when the secretary is "notified" after the 48 hours prior to the start of the first performance that a contestant will not be competing. This results in a **\$20.00 FINE PLUS FEES**.

#### NON-NOTIFIED TURN OUT (NNTO)

A non-notified turn out is when the secretary is not notified at ALL of a contestant not going to compete at the time they draw up for a rodeo. This results in a **\$50.00 FINE PLUS FEES**.

#### DOCTOR RELEASE (DR)

If a contestant can not compete because of an injury they may doctor release out of a rodeo, but they will not be eligible to compete in a NIRA rodeo for at least 7 days. Contestant must turn in a doctor's note within 10 days of the rodeo. Contestant must doctor release "3" hours prior to start of the first performance to pay **NO FEES or FINE.** After "3" hours, the contestant pays **FEES ONLY - NO FINE**.

#### VET RELEASE (VR)

If a contestant can not compete in the **BARREL RACING ONLY** due to an injury to their horse, they may vet release out of a rodeo. Contestant must turn in vet note within 10 days of the rodeo. Contestant must vet release "3" hours prior to start of the first performance to pay **NO FEES or FINE. After "3" hours, contestant pays FEES ONLY - NO FINE.** 

#### **VISIBLE INJURY**

A visible injury form may be completed at the rodeo by the judges. **The fees are still required by the contestant.** 

## DRAW OUT/TURN OUT/VISIBLE INJURY (continued)

- 1 Each sponsoring school is required to send the Region Secretary two (2) emergency phone numbers (along with the basic information on the rodeo) for the purpose of contestants being able to notify Secretary of not being able to compete.
- 2 If a contestant fails to notify the Regional Secretary before positions are drawn that he/she will not be able to compete (fails to show up) he/she will be subject to pay all entry fees and turn out fine.
- 3 The turn out fine is \$50.00 per rodeo <u>without</u> notification or \$20.00 per rodeo <u>with</u> notification, plus entry fees and office charge. Fines will be deposited into the region account and used for supplies and awards. \*\*\*Coaches should put ineligible contestant on "hold" with the college or university for any unpaid fines at the end of each semester. Unless other arrangements are made, fines should be mailed to: Jacel Angel - Rodeo Secretary 126 East Mosley Ln Huntsville, TX 77340
- 4 Contestants on a Doctor's Release may not enter or compete in a NIRA rodeo for seven (7) days after releasing a rodeo. *(National Rulebook)*
- 5 Doctor and Vet releases must be business letterhead. A dated receipt with the diagnosis will be accepted.
- 6 Doctor and Vet releases must be in the hands of the Region Secretary ten (10) days following the last performance of the rodeo. (National Rulebook)

7 All fees and fines incurred by a contestant prior to competition are the responsibility of the individual student.

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## **REGION SECRETARY**

- 1 Must submit a list of turn outs, releases, with or without notifications contestant's name, NIRA number, school and rodeo turned out at, to the Region Faculty Director following the last performance of each rodeo.
- 2 Must pay off in check form/or in cash.
- 3 Must supply whistle, 2 stopwatches, and flags for timed event judges at all regional rodeos.
- 4 Will send a copy of results and fines of each rodeo to each coach by 1:00pm, the Monday following the rodeo.
- 5 Will provide a copy of total results and payout of each rodeo to the Region Faculty Director.
- 6 Will fax/email Final Rodeo Result Forms for each event, Judges Evaluation Form; PR Report and Master Entry List and Rodeo Report to the National Office Monday following the rodeo by 10am.
- 7 Will update the Regional Rule Book as necessary.
- 8 Will comply with all rules and regulations set by the National Office.

## SOUTHERN REGION NIRA RODEO SUMMARY REPORT

RODEO:\_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CONTESTANTS=\_\_\_\_\_

X \$25.00 OFFICE CHARGE = \$\_\_\_\_\_

X \$14.00 TO SPONSORING SCHOOL = \$\_\_\_\_\_

X 4.50 TO REGION AWARDS = \$\_\_\_\_\_

X \$.75 TO STUDENT DIRECTOR = \$\_\_\_\_\_

X \$5.75 TO REGION SECRETARY = \$\_\_\_\_\_

BREAKDOWN PER EVENT	CONTESTANTS	TOTAL AMOUNT JACKPOTTED (\$50 - MEN) TOTAL AMOUNT JACKPOTTED (\$40 - WOMEN)
BAREBACK		
SADDLEBRONC		
BULLRIDING		
TIEDOWN		
STEER WRESTLING		
BARRELS		
BREAKAWAY		
GOAT TYING		
TEAM ROPING (TEAMS X 2)		

TOTAL <u>\$\_\_\_\_\_</u>

TOTAL FINES COLLECTED \$

AMOUNT

NAME

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## PAYOFF

For a long go, short go, and average rodeo with entry fees of \$40 for women and \$50 for men per event (not including \$25.00 office charge), and percentages of the pot are:

35% to long go 15% to short go 50% to average

NOTE:1 to 5Pay 1 Place6 to 10Pay 2 Places11 to 19Pay 3 Places20 or morePay 4 Places

1 Go - 100%	
NOTE:	
1 to 5	Pay 1 Place
6 to 10	Pay 2 Places
11 to 19	Pay 3 Places
20 to 29	Pay 4 Places
30 to 39	Pay 5 Places
40 or more	Pay 6 Places

#### GROUND MONEY only paid in the event that there are no completed times in a particular go round

35% to long go	divided evenly among all contestants
15% to short go	divided evenly among all contestants
50% to average	divided evenly among all contestants

In the event that not enough complete a score as places are to be paid, then the money for the places left empty will be divided evenly among those that did place (win money).

Example: There were 16 bullriders and only 2 people received a score for the Long Go.

40%	First Place	And 1/2 of 30% (20% for 3rd and 10% for 4th)
30%	Second Place	And 1/2 of 30% (20% for 3rd and 10% for 4th)

### **ELECTIONS**

The Regional Governing Board will consist of the Faculty Director, the Coaches, Student Director and each Event Director.

- 1 The Region Secretary will be hired by the Executive Board. The Region Secretary will be obligated to abide by the Region Policies that may be changed by the Region Executive Board Directors.
- 2 Event Directors will be nominated prior to the first region rodeo and will be elected at the first region rodeo. Only current NIRA members in good standings may run for Event Director and vote. Members shall vote for director's of the event(s) he/she competes in. One Director per event will be elected (2- 3 for barrels); and the director must have competed in that event in the NIRA at least one (1) year prior to the election. It is the responsibility of each director to be present or have a representative in his/her place at evry performance/slack of every Southern Region Rodeo. Elected Event Directors shall have voting power within the Souther Region. (National Rulebook) Event Directors will have the prerogative to choose the night they want to be up in the event they represent. (top 10 of the priority list).
- 3 If the Event Director is not present at each performance he/she will not get his/her preference for the next rodeo.
- 4 The Student Director will be elected each spring and serve a two year term. This Student Director shall be present at ALL meetings within the Southern Region.
- 5 Each member school in the Southern Region has two (2) votes on regional matters, 1 vote to be cast by the school coach and 1 vote to be cast by 2 school delegates.

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## FAIR POSITION DRAW

The National Rulebook states that the draw for positions should be a "fair" draw. <u>Positions will be drawn randomly by computer program.</u> In the event that the program is not working properly The following steps have been designated as a "fair" draw.

- 1 Receive all entries from all colleges. Sort the entries by event.
- 2 Count the number of contestants in each event. Determine the number of contestants that will compete in each performance and slack. The National Rulebook sets the standard of 10 contestants in each event in each performance. Timed event cattle can not compete more than twice in a day, so if the Short Go is on Saturday night then 1/2 of all timed event contestants should run before Saturday Morning Slack. Therefore, take the total number of contestants in the timed events and divide it by two. This will be the minimum number of contestants to compete before Saturday Morning Slack.

EXAMPLE: There are 65 total Calf Ropers

65/2=32.5 Therefore 33 contestants should go before Saturday. Thursday Perf = 10 contestants Friday Per = 10 contestants Friday Slk = 13 contestants Saturday A.M. Slk = 32 contestants

- 3 For each event select a random priority number for each contestant.
- 4 Sort the contestants in each event by their priority number (1 to 10).
- 5 Start with the top of the priority order and work down. Look at the first preference of the first contestant and place them in the LAST position for that preference.

EXAMI	PLE: <u>Priority T</u>	iedown	Pref 1	Pref 2		
	1 Ran	dy Huff	3	4		
					Preference Key:	
Thurs Perf	Fri Perf	Fri/S	lk	Sat/Slk	Thurs Performanc	1
1	1	1		1	Thurs Slack	2
2	2	2		2	Friday Performanc	3
Ţ	¥	¥		¥	Friday Slack	4
10	10 Randy Huff	13		32	Saturday A.M. Sla	5

## FAIR POSITION DRAW (continued)

- 6 As the most popular nights are filled first, the contestants second preference will be considered. For example if Randy Huff had been further down on the priority list and all of Friday Night Performance had been full, then he would have been put up of for Friday Night Slack. If Friday Night Slack had also been filled, then the next logical choice would be chosen---->that being Saturday Morning Slack. If it too was was full then the contestant would have to be put up in the Thursday Night Performance.
- 7 The only exceptions to the draw are the rough stock contestants. If there are more than 40 contestants in an event then there are grounds for two sections and a slack on Thursday and Friday of a given rodeo. The Preference Key is changed to the following:

Thursday First Section	1A	
Thursday Second Section	1B	
Thursday Slack	2	
Friday First Section	ЗA	
Friday Second Section	3B	
Friday Slack	4	
Saturday Night Performanc	5	(in case of a one go)

8 In the case of a "Two Header" in a rough stock event, an option "6" being Saturday Night Short go for the second head may be given.

## RODEO

- 1 Student, Faculty, and Event Directors will enforce the dress code strictly. Fines of \$25.00 will be assessed for any of the following offenses:
  - A. Vests no vests; no T-shirts; no tape for school letters; no ID on front and back. (National Rulebook)
  - B. Hats must be worn at all times in arena; no caps or visors. (National Rulebook)
  - C. Boots no tennis shoes in arena. (National Rulebook)
  - D. Shirts long sleeve shirts; only T-shirts with collars can be worn; no short sleeve shirts; all shirt tails tucked in. (National Rulebook)
  - E. No standing in the arena when not competing this means in front of bucking chutes, in and/ or around roping box.
- 2 If a contestant has a complaint during the course of the rodeo, he/she must go to the respective Event Director FIRST, then the two can go to the judge at the CONCLUSION of the respective event, after checking with the Region Faculty Director.
- 3 Only judges, Student Director, Faculty Director, and/or Event Directors can fine (or waive fines) NIRA members, unless specifically stated in the rulebook.
- 4 No re-running Barrel pattern after crossing the eye and/or messing up on the pattern. Fines can be assessed by judge(s) and/or Director(s).
- 5 The same stake used for the third barrel may be used as the goat tying stake at the discretion of the Event Director.

## RODEO (continued)

- 6 The Breakaway Director will supply 3-stranded nylon string (paid for by the Region) at each performance/slack of each Region Rodeo to be used by ALL Breakaway Ropers.
- 7 The best 10 scores/times including splits will go back to the finals or short go round. In the event of a turn out the next fastest time/score will NOT be added to the Short Go.
- 8 Timed event contestant: ONLY contestant(s) competing and two (2) on deck will be in the arena during that event. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$25.00.
- 9 Timed event contestants circling before entering the box will be fined \$25.00 per lap.
- 10 There will be NO back-to-back runs on a horse. All splits must be made one (1) hour prior to performance/slack. Failure to compy will result in a fine of \$25.00. Judges, Event Directors, Faculty Director and Secretary can assess fines.
- 11 Judges will be selected from a Region judging list and will be provided a room and paid by the sponsor school. Payment will be based on current NIRA Rules. Judges will receive a minimum of \$150 per performance and \$1 for each run in the slacks.
- 12 Timers will be selected from a Region Timer list and will be paid \$50.00 each performance and slack by the sponsor school. They will also be furnished with a room by the sponsor school if one is needed.
- 13 A room will be provided for the Regional Secretary at each Region Rodeo by the sponsor school.
- 14 Team members must be designated before receiving the position draw.

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## TRADES

Each contestant will be allowed two (2) trades per semester. Each position trade per event will cost a contestant one (1) trade per rodeo. Example: Suzi trades with Tonya in the Goat Tying at San Marcos. Suzi also trades with Sally in the Barrel Racing at San Marcos. Suzi has now used both trades for the semester. Tonya and Sally have used none. ONLY the person requesting the trade loses a trade. The person they are trading with does not lose a trade.

#### Steps for Completing a Trade

- 1 Find out what night you are up in each event at a given rodeo. (posted on the Monday before the rodeo starts)
- 2 It is the contestant's responsibility to find someone who is up when they want up to trade with them. The secretary has none of the contestants phone numbers and does NOT know who is willing to trade. So call other contestants and/or the coach at the contestants college to find someone who is willing to trade. Phone calls and e-mails to the rodeo secretary will not be returned and will result in a fine of \$25.
- 3 Get the NIRA number of the person who is willing to trade.
- 4 Turn trade into your coach. Coaches will fill out the OFFICIAL TRADE FORM and Fax or Email to the Rodeo Secretary.
- 5 Trades are due by 12:00 NOON on the TUESDAY prior to the rodeo.
- 6 Check for a program to be emailed to coaches on Wednesday to make sure the trade was received.

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## GENERAL

- 1 Sponsoring schools that fail to provide Emergency Medical Care at every performance/slack will be assessed a fine not to exceed \$100.00 per performance/slack. No fine will be given if ALL means have been exhausted in locating services.
- 2 There will be the same order of contestant events at every NIRA Southern Region Rodeo. Special events can be added upon the Region Director's approval.

#### The Rodeo Order is as follows:

- 1. BAREBACK (BB)
- 2. TIEDOWN ROPING (TD)
- 3. BREAKAWAY ROPING (BK)
- 4. SADDLEBRONC (SB)
- 5. STEER WRESTLING (SW)
- 6. GOAT TYING (GT)
- 7. TEAM ROPING (TR)
- 8. BARREL RACING (GBR)
- 9. BULL RIDING (BR)

## OR If two (2) sections of Bull Riding are needed:

- 1. BULLRIDING (BR)
- 2. TIEDOWN ROPING (TD)
- 3. BAREBACK (BB)
- 4. BREAKAWAY ROPING (BK)
- 5. SADDLEBRONC (SB)
- 6. STEER WRESTLING (SW)
- 7. GOAT TYING (GT)
- 8. TEAM ROPING (TR)
- 9. BARREL RACING (GBR)
- 10. BULL RIDING (BR)

3 All goats at Southern Region Rodeos must be of the same sex and size.

- 4 If ponying horses in a grand entry, a fine of \$25.00 will be assessed. Each offense will increase in increments of \$25.00.
- 5 All calf horses MUST have a neckrope
- (National Rulebook)
- 6 Anyone whipping on horses in view of a crowd (inside and/or outside of arena) will be fined \$250.00 at the discretion of judges and/or directors.

## **GENERAL** (continued)

- 7 Team Ropers will follow cattle out of arena and not take rope off-unless posted otherwise. But cattle must be followed out of arena regardless.
- 8 No coaches can talk to judge(s) during a performance/slack. A \$100.00 fine may be assessed to a coach for failure to comply.

#### 9 ALL-AROUND

The All-Around will be defined as the person who has the most points in two or more events (at one rodeo). If no one places in two or more events, then it will be the person who has the most points of those eligible to place in two events (meaning they made the short go in two or more events).

## LIST OF FINES

FEES				
	Competed without paying fees after the SG Paying fees after the Long Go is OVER S / DRAWOUTS	Fees +	\$ \$	50.00 25.00
	Notified turn out	Fees +	\$	20.00
	Non-notified turn out	Fees +	\$	50.00
	More than 2 Draw Outs/Semester	1 000 1	\$	25.00
GENERAL			•	
	No note for set up		\$	25.00
	Ponying horse in grand entry (increases w/each offense)		\$	25.00
	Not making a split		\$\$\$\$\$	25.00
	Not ready to compete		\$	25.00
	Circling horse in front of box (per circle)		\$	25.00
	Not exiting out back gate		\$	25.00
	Wire noseband / chain		\$	25.00
	Competing out of order		\$	25.00
	Calling / emailing secretary		\$	25.00
	Pusher rattling gate		\$	25.00
	Parent in arena / behind chutes / roping box		\$	100.00
	Parent /non-contestant pushing cattle		\$	100.00
MISTREAT	MENT OF LIVESTOCK			
	Mistreatment of livestock (Mandatory from NIRA)		•	
	1st offense		\$	250.00
	2nd offense		\$	500.00
	3rd offense	;		1,000.00
	Whipping horse (discretion of judge / event director)		\$	250.00
CONDUCT	Cruelty to animals		\$	250.00
CONDUCT	Drinking clockel in gropp		¢	100.00
	Drinking alcohol in arena		\$	100.00
	Refusing to leave arena		¢ ¢	50.00
	Violation of ground rules Profanity		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	50.00 50.00
	Unruly conduct in the stands		φ Φ	50.00
	Sportsmanship		φ Φ	50.00
	Coach distracting or arguing w/judge during rodeo		φ \$	100.00
DRESS CO			Ψ	100.00
DILEGG CO	No vest in arena		\$	25.00
	No hat in grand entry		Ψ \$	25.00
	Wearing wrong school vest		\$	25.00
	Tape on vest		Š	25.00
	Sponsor shirt in arena not approved by NIRA		ŝ	25.00
	Out of dress code (in arena/behind chutes/boxes/pens)		\$ \$ \$ \$	25.00
			¥	20.00

## LIST OF FINES (continued)

EVENT DIR	ECTOR	
	Event Director not present and/or not appointing someone to stand in for him/her	\$ 25.00
	Event Director not delivering judges/timer sheets during each performance/slack to the secretary	
	at the completion of their event	\$ 25.00
	Event Director not posting fines w/secretary	\$ 25.00
	Event Director not posting times after event	\$ 25.00
	Event Director not being present for draw	\$ 25.00
BARRELS		
	Hat comes off in barrels	\$ 15.00
	Practicing on barrel stakes	\$ 125.00
<b>TEAM ROPI</b>	NG	
	Throwing heel rope at steer after header missed	\$ 25.00
TIEDOWN	•	
	No neck rope	\$ 25.00
	Rope not run through neck rope	\$ 25.00
	Drag - Intentional	\$ 100.00
	Unintentional	\$ 50.00
	Jerk down	\$ 50.00

## **REGIONAL TIMERS LIST**

To be on the Regional Timers List he/she must have an **understanding** of NIRA Rodeo Rules and Regional Rules. They must read and sign the Region Timers Application and be recommended by one of the Region Coaches. Each rodeo must have the same two timers for every performance and slack. One of these timers must come from this list.

1 Rae Lyn Webb 936-355-6613	Huntsville, TX	Coach Recommendation By Dr. Al Wagner
2 Katie Rothlisberger		Dr. Al Wagner
3 Ann Dollery	Caldwell, TX	Dr. Al Wagner
4 Mary Jane Meyer 713-829-1662	Alvin, TX	Dr. Al Wagner
5 Randa Brown	Hillsboro, TX	Paul Brown
6 Theresa Menges 936-661-6367	Huntsville, TX	Bubba Miller
7 Missy Swartz 254-681-5257	Killeen, TX	Jacel Angel
8		
9		
10		
11		

#### **Regional Timers Application**

Southern Region of the NIRA requires that ALL persons used to keep times at any Southern Region NIRA Rodeo have good knowledge of the NIRA Rulebook and College Rodeo in general. They must also read this application and understand its guidelines so as to be better time keeper for the Southern Region.

RODEO YOU ARE TIMING:	
DATE:	
TIMEKEEPER'S NAME:	
ADDRESS:	-
PHONE #:	
DO YOU WANT TO BE PUT ON OUR REGIONAL TIMERS LIST?YES	NO
I. It is customary for the person doing the timing for a particular rodeo to meet secretary one hour prior to the start of the <b>first</b> performance to go over how timing system works, and to make sure that all questions are answered con paperwork and rules. Please make all efforts to be at the arena at that time	the cerning
II. <u>A good time keeper will never see the rodeo</u> . Please do not get so involve watching the rodeo that you do not keep up with your job. Try to be as fair a	

#### III. Barrel Racing

A. The Region uses Farm Tek timers. These timers do not have to be reset before every run.

consistent with your times as you can. TURN OFF CELL PHONES!

- B. The time in the Barrel Racing should be carried to the hundredths decimal place. Example: 16.87
- C. Please check with the judge/secretary before the rodeo starts to determine how many runs will go by before the drag (it is usually how many girls in the first nights performance). Please mark on your timer sheets when the drag should occur and inform the announcer.
- D. Use the Farm Tek timers time as the official time, but keep a backup with a stopwatch. Backup time should be recorded in the spot for the back up time.
- E. Please make sure the judges/event director break the timer a few times before you start to ensure the timers are working properly.
- IV. Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Goat Tying, Breakaway, Team Roping
  - A. The time in all other timed events is carried to the tenths decimal place.
    Example: 7.3
  - B. Take the <u>average</u> of both times from the two stop watches!!!! Record ONLY the average time and penalties. DO NOT record each timers times separately. RECORD THE TIME EVEN IF CONTESTANT IS FLAGGED OUT. Mark through time and write 0. This will prevent any problems if ruling is protested.
  - C. Blow the horn/whistle at the time limit for each event.

#### **Regional Timers Application (continued)**

- V. Bull Riding, Bareback, Saddlebronc
  - A. The Farm Tek system is designed to blow the horn at exactly 8 seconds.
  - B. Please allow the total time to elapse and the horn to blow for each contestant.
  - C. Please be sure that you can see the animal leaving each chute, or have someone flag the start of each ride.
  - D. The time STARTS when the animal's front INSIDE SHOULDER passes the plane of the chute.
- VI. Time Keeping: The TOTAL time should be written in the column reading "TIME". this should include any "+5's" or "+10's". Then the "+s" should be marked in the PENALTY column. Penalty in barrel racing should be recorded under the column for the barrel that is knocked over.

## TIMEKEEPERS SHOULD TAKE THE AVERAGE OF TWO STOP WATCHES/EXCEPT IN THE BARREL RACING AND ROUGH STOCK EVENTS.

VII. The horn/whistle should be sounded at the end of the time limit for each event (if the contestant runs that long) The time limit for the events are as follows:

25 seconds	(1 loops)
25 seconds	(1 loop - 1 go)
	(1 loops - 2 go's)
25 seconds	(1 jumps allowed)
25 seconds	(1 loops)
	25 seconds 25 seconds

VIII. The timekeeper's applications will be processed after the signature of the regional director has been given.

Timer's Signature:	Date:
Timer's Signature:	Date:
Recommending Coach:	_Date:
Regional Director:	Date:

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## STUDENT DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS

The following pages list the regional requirements that will be infringed upon the Student Director and Student Event Directors.

The Student Director will be elected at the last meeting of the rodeo season each year (Spring semester). The other directors are elected at the first meeting of the year of each rodeo season (Fall semester).



## STUDENT EVENT DIRECTOR

(THIS AGREEMENT IS IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL NIRA HANDBOOK. THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT CONFLICT THE NATIONAL RULES.)

#### EVENT: BARREL RACING #1

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME:	STUDENT'S NIRA #:
STUDENT'S SCHOOL:	
STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER:	

- The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for setting up the regional timers <u>one hour</u> prior to the start of each performance and slack. She must test the timer and make sure it is working properly. She will also be <u>required to take down the timers</u> after each performance and slack. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for standing in the arena during every performance & slack & <u>making sure all rules are followed</u>. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for setting up and taking down the timers for the short go and returning them to the Regional Secretary. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. The Barrel Racing Director will be allowed to have someone stand in her place for any of the previous things if she is unable to be there herself. The barrel racing director will be responsible for making sure the Regional Secretary knows who is supposed to be standing in. If there is a problem with getting something done... the Barrel Racing Director will be held responsible for posting any fines with the secretary. (Hat fine \$10)
- 5. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

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## STUDENT EVENT DIRECTOR

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#### EVENT: BARREL RACING #2

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL:

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for setting up the regional timers <u>one hour</u> prior to the start of each performance and slack. She must test the timer and make sure it is working properly. She will also be <u>required to take down the timers</u> after each performance and slack. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for standing in the arena during every performance & slack & <u>making sure all rules are followed</u>. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- The Barrel Racing Director will be responsible for setting up and taking down the timers for the short go and returning them to the Regional Secretary. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. The Barrel Racing Director will be allowed to have someone stand in her place for any of the previous things if she is unable to be there herself. The barrel racing director will be responsible for making sure the Regional Secretary knows who is supposed to be standing in. If there is a problem with getting something done... the Barrel Racing Director will be held responsible for posting any fines with the secretary. (Hat fine \$10)
- 5. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

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## STUDENT EVENT DIRECTOR

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#### EVENT: BREAKAWAY ROPING (GIRLS) FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Breakaway Roping Director is responsible for being on hand or having someone stand in for her when drawing of stock is done 1-1/2 hr prior to every performance & slack at every rodeo & post draw. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Breakaway Roping director is responsible for making sure there is string for all contestants at every performance and slack. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 3. Watch for pusher rattling gates (\$25.00 fine) and post all fines with the Regional Secretary. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- Check ear tags of cattle to insure that contestants run the correct animal. Also, look over the herd prior to the start of the first performance to evaluate for extreme differences in size (uniformity). Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 5. Be at the rodeo 1 hour prior to the start of the first performance to take any "un-even" cattle out of the draw.
- 6. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 7. Event Director <u>MUST</u> pull chips for short go stock at the completion of their event in the long go.

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#### EVENT: GOAT TYING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL:

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. The Goat Tying Director is responsible for making sure the goats are tied before the start of the first performance. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- The Goat Tying Director is responsible for getting the collar colors/tag numbers to the Regional Secretary <u>at least 1-1/2 hrs. prior to the first performance.</u>
   Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- The Goat Tying Director is responsible for being on hand or having someone stand in for her when drawing of stock is done 1-1/2 hr prior to every performance & slack at every rodeo & post draw. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 5. Event Director is responsible for posting all fines with the Regional Secretary. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 6. Event Director isresponsible for goat ropes & collars. Failure to return them to the coach or Regional Secretary at the completion of the rodeo will result in the Event Director having to purchase new ones.

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#### EVENT: TIEDOWN ROPING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Tiedown Roping Director is responsible for being on hand or having someone stand in for him when drawing of stock is done 1-1/2 hr prior to every performance & slack at every rodeo & post draw. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. Watch for pusher rattling gates (\$25.00 fine) and post all fines with the Regional Secretary. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Check ear tags of cattle to insure that contestants run the correct animal. Also, look over the herd prior to the start of the first performance to evaluate for extreme differences in size (uniformity). Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. Be at the rodeo 1 hour prior to the start of the first performance to take any "un-even" cattle out of the draw.
- 5. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 6. Event Director MUST pull chips for short go stock at the completion of their event in the long go.

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#### EVENT: TEAM ROPING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL:

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Team Roping Director is responsible for being on hand or having someone stand in for him when drawing of stock is done 1-1/2 hr prior to every performance & slack at every rodeo & post draw. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. Watch for pusher rattling gates (\$25.00 fine) and post all fines with the Regional Secretary. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Check ear tags of cattle to insure that contestants run the correct animal. Also, look over the herd prior to the start of the first performance to evaluate for extreme differences in size (uniformity). Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. Be at the rodeo 1 hour prior to the start of the first performance to take any "un-even" cattle out of the draw.
- 5. Make sure the Header follows the steer out. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 6. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 7. Event Director <u>MUST</u> pull chips for short go stock at the completion of their event in the long go.

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#### EVENT: STEER WRESTLING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Steer Wrestling Director is responsible for being on hand or having someone stand in for him when drawing of stock is done 1-1/2 hr prior to every performance & slack at every rodeo & post draw. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. Watch for pusher rattling gates (\$25.00 fine) and post all fines with the Regional Secretary. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Check ear tags of cattle to insure that contestants run the correct animal. Also, look over the herd prior to the start of the first performance to evaluate for extreme differences in size (uniformity). Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. Be at the rodeo 1 hour prior to the start of the first performance to take any "un-even" cattle out of the draw.
- 5. Event Director <u>MUST</u> bring judges & timers sheets to Regional Secretary immediately after each slack and performance and <u>post times</u>. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 6. Event Director <u>MUST</u> pull chips for short go stock at the completion of their event in the long go.

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#### EVENT: **BULLRIDING**

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NIRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Bull Riding Director <u>MUST</u> pick the stock for the short go with the stock contractor and give this list to the Regional Secretary and <u>pull chips</u> as soon as possible. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Bull Riding Director <u>MUST</u> be on hand during each performance and the Short Go to be sure that the judges sheets are returned to the Secretary as soon as possible after the event is completed and the judges are finished. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Event Director <u>MUST</u> post fines with secretary immediately following each performance. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

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#### EVENT: BAREBACK RIDING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME:	STUDENT'S NIRA #:	
STUDENT'S SCHOOL:		_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Bareback Riding Director <u>MUST</u> pick the stock for the short go with the stock contractor and give this list to the Regional Secretary and <u>pull chips</u> as soon as possible.
   Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Bareback Riding Director <u>MUST</u> be on hand during each performance and the Short Go to be sure that the judges sheets are returned to the Secretary as soon as possible after the event is completed and the judges are finished. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Event Director <u>MUST</u> post fines with secretary immediately following each performance. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**



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#### EVENT: SADDLEBRONC RIDING

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

STUDENT'S NAME:	STUDENT'S NIRA #:
STUDENT'S SCHOOL:	
STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _	

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Saddlebronc Riding Director <u>MUST</u> pick the stock for the short go with the stock contractor and give this list to the Regional Secretary and <u>pull chips</u> as soon as possible.
   Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. The Saddlebronc Riding Director <u>MUST</u> be on hand during each performance and the Short Go to be sure that the judges sheets are returned to the Secretary as soon as possible after the event is completed and the judges are finished. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. Event Director <u>MUST</u> post fines with secretary immediately following each performance. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**

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#### EVENT: STUDENT DIRECTOR

#### FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

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STUDENT'S SCHOOL:

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. It is the responsibility of the Student Director to know all National and Regional Rules and enforce all fines. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the Student Director to make sure that all Event Directors follow all rules at the National and Regional Levels and fine them when they are not doing their job. **Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.**
- 3. It is the responsibility of the Student Director to keep up with the Regional equipment throughout the rodeo season (Flags, Banners, Timers, etc..). Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the Student Director to maintain security of the Regional Monies during and especially at the end of each and every performance/slack of ALL Regional Rodeos. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- 5. Student Director <u>MUST</u> help in the collecting of fines and entry fees, handing out receipts, drawing stock, and posting stock as necessary with the rodeo secretary.

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