

2012 RULE CHANGES

As voted on by the AJRA Board of Directors

On August 21, 2011

FINALS ELIGIBILITY

For a contestant to be eligible to enter an AJRA NFR event that contestant must have competed in that event at least **6** times during the regular rodeo season. A contestant must compete in **six (6)** regular rodeos in order to qualify for the AJRA NFR.

ADDED OPTIONAL EVENT FOR 13-15 & 16-19

In the 13-15 and 16-19 Tie-Down Roping events, there will now be an optional entry to rope a 2nd head for a separate 2nd round and average jackpot payoff.

- This is an optional entry fee.
- A separate pen of roping calves will be used for this purpose.
- Entry fee for 13-15 will be \$85 to cover 2nd head and average jackpots.
- Entry fee for the 16-19 will be \$105 for 2nd head and average jackpots.
- Only the first calf will count towards year end points.
- The 2nd calf with an average (using the time from the first calf roped) would be an optional opportunity for the contestant provided they make that indication on their entry blank along with their normal entry and include the additional entry fees before entry deadline.
- 2nd head calf will be roped after all other tie-down roping age groups have been completed in the performance.

BEST 13 OF 15

Year-end standings and championship points will be determined by counting the best 13 rodeo event results of the scheduled 15 rodeos.

ROUGH STOCK EVENTS

There will be no 13-15, and 16-19 rough stock events of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding due to lack of participation. However, the calf riding and steer riding events will remain in the perspective age groups.

RULE CLARIFICATION

The rule stating: "No saddles will be awarded in any event that has less than **five (5)** contestants entered in that event in at least **five (5)** rodeos during the season." to read as follows: "No saddles will be awarded in any event unless at least 5 contestants qualify to compete at the finals."

In addition, it was decided to amend that if there are not **five (5)** qualified contestants in order for a saddle to be awarded by the AJRA, and a sponsor can be found to supply the saddle (responsibility of which would be of the contestants) then a saddle can be awarded.

RULE STILL IN EFFECT

*The membership fee for boys and girls shall be based on a family plan with the first member paying \$100, second member paying \$75, third member paying \$50, fourth member paying \$25, and the fifth member and more receiving a free membership: and each **membership family unit** is required to contribute a minimum cash contribution of \$100 to the AJRA through one or more of any offered AJRA fundraising opportunities by Levelland's spring rodeo.*