

## 2017 Rule Changes

### Chapter 1 – Board of Directors / Section 3 – Qualifications / page 5

#### **SECTION 3 - Qualifications**

- A. To qualify for Office, the following shall apply:
  - 1. Must hold current NMRA membership in “good standing”.
    - a. Must have competed in the event desired to represent.
    - b. Must have competed in any event for the position of President or Vice President.
  - 2. Must be elected by those who hold current NMRA memberships, in good standing, to serve in such representative capacity.
  - 3. Must be willing and able to fulfill the tenure of service in said capacity.
  - 4. **Must be at least 18 years of age or upon parent and board approval.**

### Chapter 3 – Membership/ Section 3 – Membership activation / page 9

#### **SECTION 3 - Membership Activation**

- A. Interested individuals may join the corporation through the NMRA office or any Arena Secretary.
- B. **Annual Memberships start on January 1**
- C. Championship points standings will not be calculated on any contestant until membership dues have been paid and processed.
  - 1. When purchasing a membership card at a rodeo from the Arena Secretary the card must be purchased before competing for the points to count.
- D. Contract personnel must have membership dues paid and processed prior to working an NMRA sanctioned rodeo.
- E. Membership in the NMRA is contingent on continuous good standing and adherence to corporation articles, by-laws and rodeo rules.
- F. Stock Contractors - see section regarding rules for Stock Contractors in Chapter 5.

### Chapter 3 – Membership / Section 8 – Membership Privilege / page 11

#### **SECTION 8 - Membership Privilege**

- A. All competing contestants in good standing shall be admitted free of charge to any NMRA sanctioned rodeo, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors unless specified by rodeo committee.
- B. Each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
- ~~C. Each member of the corporation shall be entitled to fax or e-mail entries into the CES to enter all NMRA first sanctioned rodeos.~~

### Chapter 5 – Stock Contractors / Section 3 – Stock Contractor Guidelines / page 18

- 13. Stock Contractors/Producer shall be responsible for providing a well behaved, well broke flag horse for the judges.**

### Chapter 6 – Rodeo Field Personnel Guidelines/ Section 3 – Judges / page 19

- 5. Judges Pay - The Stock Contractor will pay one Judge ~~\$100~~ **\$150** per performance and the NMRA will pay the other Judge ~~\$100~~ **\$150** per performance.
  - ~~a. If there are less than 100 contestants entered at the rodeo the Stock Contractor will pay one Judge \$150 per performance and the NMRA will pay the other Judge \$150 per performance.~~

## Chapter 6 – Rodeo Field Personnel Guidelines / Section 3 –Judges/ page 20

9. Judges for the NMRA Finals to be paid by the NMRA Association.

a. For the NMRA Finals there needs to be 2 judges; additional judge(s) needed will be determined by judging Coordinator and Board of Directors.

~~b. Jackets will be purchased for each Finals Judge~~

~~c. Buckles for the 3 Finals Judges~~

d. Finals pay for judges will be determined before the finals and be commensurate with like associations.

## Chapter 6 – Rodeo Field Personnel / Section 9 – Payoff per Event / page 25 & 29

### BAREBACK RIDING PAYOFF

1-3 Contestants = 100%

4-8 Contestants = 60% 40%

9 Contestants **and up** = 40% 30% 20% 10%

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Rodeos having first sanction with New Mexico will have a \$11 Office Charge, **\$8.00** Finals Fund Fee and a \$20 Stock charge deducted from advertised fees

## Addendum #5 / page 52

~~#2 – Inc. Breakaway. Send in Application for approval to BKWY Director. Ran within the Breakaway event.~~ **Sr. Breakaway Roping. Qualifications: Male or Female 50 years of age & over. DOB as of Oct. 2017. This event will be separate from Breakaway with a separate payout. Follow all other Breakaway rules.**

## Addendum #5/page 52

**#3 – Jr. Bull Riding – Optional event/ optional added money offered to our rodeo committees. Qualifications: Ages 13-15 with parent/guardian signature to compete. Prize line may be offered at Finals depending on participation. Board approval of prize line.**

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**#4 – Mixed Team Roping – Optional added money for rodeo committees, mandatory event. Qualifications: One end must be female or 14 years old and younger boy. DOB as of 1-1-17. Follow Open Team Roping payout and rules with the exception of additional added money from secondary team roping events.**