

2018 RULE CLARIFICATIONS/CHANGES/ADDITIONS

There were a few things decided by your event directors and the board during the meeting yesterday that I want to be sure you are aware of.

1. As an incentive to help obtain new sponsors for the finals (this cannot be an existing state fair or LRCA sponsor we have had at the fair the last two years) any member who is willing to work to obtain sponsorships, will be given a 10% sponsor bonus. The bonus will be paid to the member after the sponsor has paid the LRCA. The 2018 sponsor packet will be updated and posted soon. There are sponsorships available from \$200.00 to \$5000.00. Of course if they just want to be a friend of the LRCA and give an amount less than \$200.00 we will gladly take that too and list them as friends of the LRCA.

2. BREAKAWAY ROPERS your director said after consulting with the Breakaway contestants that you would like the fees to be \$100.00 at all LRCA first approved rodeos, so that was implemented as of yesterday.

3. TEAM ROPERS your directors implemented mandatory \$150.00 fees per end at any rodeo that has \$500.00 or more added.

4. STEER WRESTLING will have a rule in place that all cattle used in this event must be steers.

5. TEAM ROPING will have a rule that all cattle in the event must be of the same sex, unless approved by the director prior to the rodeo.

6. TEAM ROPERS who are entered at a rodeo, and for some reason the partner they entered with is unable to make the rodeo, will be allowed to pick up a partner. It can be someone who is already entered in another event at the rodeo, or someone that is not entered, but as a result of the entry change the TEAM will be moved to first out in the slack or performance they are entered in, because this will be deemed a late entry due to the change.

7. BARREL RACING fees and payout will remain the same, but contractors will be urged to use the option to raise fees at rodeos with \$500.00 or more added in an effort to give the barrel racers time to think about whether they would like the fees increased, payout changed, or things to remain the same.

8. 2019 LRCA membership dues will be \$150.00 for contestants and \$50.00 for contract act members.