

TETON COUNTY FAIR RODEO

RULE BOOK

Bareback Riding

Bareback Riding will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exception:

- Riders must have a minimum age of 15 or have graduated 8th grade.

Saddle Bronc Riding

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- Riders must have a minimum age of 15 or have graduated 8th grade.

Bull Riding

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- Riders must have a minimum age of 15 or have graduated 8th grade.

Ranch Bronc Riding

Ranch Bronc Riding will follow the UPRA rule book with the following exception:

- Riders must have a minimum age of 15 or have graduated from 8th grade.
1. All saddles will be stock saddles with no alterations to standard Ranch Saddle. No Saddle Bronc tree can be used. No front binds. No Bucking Rolls or extra Added Swells on saddle.
 2. NO NIGHT LATCH. No nylon Laitgo.
 3. No whips, quirts or ropes, etc can be used.
 4. Double grab is a no score.
 5. Back cinch hobble to front girt, no more than 12 in.
 6. Rider must have rein hand on same side of horse's neck.
 7. Contestant must spur the animal before he will be awarded a re-ride.
 8. No excessive tightening of cinch.
 9. Stock Contractor has say so on Halter and Rein placement or use.
 10. Points will be given ½ for the animal and ½ for the contestant.

11. Points will be given for spurring and fanning with the contestant's hat. Excessive whipping will be subject to disqualification.
12. Horses will be ridden for 8 seconds.
13. Halter must be plain with one rein.
14. Contestant can use free hand to hold to saddle, but not wrapped in anyway in strings or rope.
15. Contestants must be dressed in cowboy attire (hat, boots, and long-sleeved shirt). Chaps are optional.
16. Using sharp or locked rowel spurs will be grounds for disqualification.
17. Saddle and chaps shall be free of glue or any sticky substance.
18. Contestant accepts arena conditions when he/she nodes head or comes running.
19. All Judges Decisions will be final.

Mutton Bustin'

1. Ages 6 and under. The contestant who rides the sheep longest wins.

#8 Team Roping, #10 Team Roping, Open Team Roping

1. Team Roping will be a numbered format using the USTRC numbering system. Team roping will be divided into three divisions. Divisions will be an #8 capped at a straight 4, a #10 capped at a 5+, and an open.
 - a. The preferred number will be a current USTRC card. Most current card, if no card is available, the roping judge will assign a number based on assessed skill level. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Committee has the right to re-classify anyone.
 - b. Tie on Rule: For men it is based on year of birth. Tie on age for men heelers with a classification of #5.5 or lower will be 55 years and older. Tie on age for men heelers with a classification of #6 or higher will be 60 years and older. Any female roper can tie on. Year of birth means that birthdays which occur anytime during the calendar year are valid on January 1st through December 31st of the roping season. The Teton County Fair & Rodeo Committee reserved the right to grant tie permission on other medical or handicap circumstances.
2. Each team will be allowed two loops.
 - a. Should a header rope any leg (horse or steer), it's an automatic no time.
 - b. Crossfire will not be permitted. Animal must be in tow before the heel rope is released.
3. Participants are limited to three entries between the #8, #10, and open. Ropers may only enter any division twice and must switch ends to rope with the same partner in the division.
4. All stock will be chute run. There will be NO re-runs.

Parent/Child Team Roping

1. Parent Child Team Roping will follow the same rules as #8, #10, and Open, with the following additions: The "Parent" contestant may be a biological or legal guardian of the "Child" contestant.
2. Parent Child Team Roping will not count towards the total number of Team Roping entries per contestant. Each child and each parent are allowed to enter with each other one time.

Open w/ Incentive Barrel Racing, Junior Barrel Racing (Ages 11-14), PeeWee Barrel Racing (Ages 10 & Under).

1. Open with Incentive (1 second split)
2. Contestants are permitted to run one time on one horse.
3. Juniors or Peewees may enter the Open w/ Incentive if they choose to do so, however they may not enter both divisions.
4. Five contestants will be permitted to run in the show from each division for a total of 15-barrel racers.
5. Teton County Residents will be given preference for the show, 5 contestants will be randomly drawn. All others will run in slack.
6. The ground around the barrels must be reworked and leveled after no more than each 5 contestants have competed. Drag intervals must be consistent. Example: After every 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 draw numbers. If scratches exist, the drag must remain in the same position.
7. A contestant will be given a "no time" for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Off pattern
 - b. Knocking over barrel completely, regardless if it stands back up on either end. Touching the barrel is permitted, without penalty.
 - c. Running out of turn and/or riding a horse other than the horse in the draw position. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their drawn position. In the case where the announcer clearly announces the wrong running order and can identify their mistake, a contestant shall be offered a rerun. At the completion of the "out-of-order" run, the ground shall be drug for those riders remaining in the drag, if any.
 - d. If the rider falls off after crossing the starting timer. A rider who falls off a horse completely, before the starting line, regardless if the horse breaks the timer, a re-run will be offered in that moment in the same draw position, and not at a later time.

Tie Down

Tie Down Roping will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exceptions:

- All stock will be chute run.
- Jerk lines will be allowed.
- Only one loop is allowed.
- There will be a 30 second time limit.

Breakaway

Breakaway will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exceptions:

- All stock will be chute run.
- There will be a 30 second time limit.

Steer Wrestling

Steer Wrestling will follow the PRCA rulebook.

Ribbon Roping

- There must be a male and female on each team.
- Enter twice.
- Jerk lines allowed.
- Jerk-down rule is in effect.

REFERENCES

<https://www.prorodeo.org/Documents/Portal/Home/PrcaBusiness/2023-PRCA-Rule-Book.pdf>

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