

## RODEO RULES

INTER-MOUNTAIN JR. RODEO – AUGUST 3 -4, 2024

Intermountain Fair Grounds McArthur, Ca - Outdoor Arena

Rodeo Secretary: Jessica Brown @ 530-526-8475

- CHECK IN** OPENS FOR CONTESTANTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 A.M – 8:30 A.M. in the JENNIFER SKUCE PAVILION. **Rodeo starts at 9:00 A.M.**
- IMJRA reserves the right to change the order of events or draws.
- National High School Rodeo Association Rule Book will be used as a guide. Any questions regarding the judge's decisions should be presented, only by contestant, to the Arena Director before the end of the section in which the questionable decision took place and before the next event starts. All questions regarding the rules and the judge's decisions will be settled by a vote of the two judges and the arena director. All decisions of the judges and the arena director will be final.
- If the contestant is not present and ready to compete after three (3) calls they are disqualified from the event.
- During competition, contestants must wear a western hat or helmet, long sleeved western shirt, western boots at all times or face disqualification.
- Chute Dogging** — see current National High School Rodeo Association Rules, By-Laws & Constitution.
- Single Stake** - 5 second penalty for pole knocked down. No horse sharing.
- Goat Tying** - goat string or pigging string may be used. Goat must remain tied for 6 seconds.
- Heel-O-Matic** - points are as 2 points for a legal head catch. 1 point for 1/2 head or entire head (neck). 2 points both legs. 1 point for 1 leg. You get 3 loops or a 3 minute time limit. Contestant can have assistance in rebuilding loops if needed. Placing is by most points earned, then by time. Each contestant will be timed starting with the nod/indication to begin by contestant and ending when slack is pulled on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final loop.
- Team Roping** – Senior Age Division can enter twice with same or different partner. If roping with the same partner you **MUST** switch ends. Points in both runs **WILL** count for All Around Points.
- Steer Stopping** - Three legal head catches apply: slick horns, half head or neck.
- Steer Daubing** - Contestant starts from the headers box. Must use provided dauber - 30 second time limit. 5 second penalty for broken barrier. Steer must be marked and raised in air to indicate contestant has marked steer. It will be the judge's discretion on ability to raise stick for Age 6-9, and flag the run.
- Steer Riding** - Youth Age 6-9: 6 second ride required. Two hands may be used. Helmet required. Time starts when stock leaves the chute gate. Age Junior 10-13: 6 second ride required. Helmet required. Time starts when stock leaves chute gate. Event Champion Award will be given to longest time **if** no qualified rides. Some riggings are available by IMJRA. No ground splits will be awarded. No points to All Around for no scores.
- 80% Payback** - Payback as follows: 1-5 contestants - 1 monies. 6-10 contestants - 2 monies. 11-15 contestants - 3 monies. 16-20 contestants - 4 monies. 21-25 contestants - 5 monies. Money added events payback will be 1-5 contestants -2 monies. 6-10 contestants - 3 monies. 11-15 contestants -4 monies. 16-20 contestants - 5 monies. 21-25 contestants -6 monies Payback sheet will be posted.

15. **All-Around Points** - The point system will be 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. First place receiving 10 points and so on. There will be no ground splits. All-Around awards are based on the most points earned in two (2) or more events. Tie breakers are: 1) the largest number of events entered (2) the total number of 1st places earned (3) the total number of 2nd places earned and so on through 10 place (4) flip of the coin. All-Around points not given in exhibition events (dummy roping, stick race, ribbon jerk and mutton bustin) or for contestants that choose to enter up in age divisions.
16. **Entries** - Contestants must be no older than eighteen (18) as of January 1, 2024. Secretary must have a Photocopy of birth certificate on file. Please email Jessica @ [dodgecowgrl@gmail.com](mailto:dodgecowgrl@gmail.com)
17. You can share a horse in any event **EXCEPT** single stake, barrels and poles in the same age group. A horse can go twice if the contestants are in different age groups.
18. **Entries must be received by July 21, 2024, via online entry.**
19. Entry fees in the correct amount must accompany entry forms. The only excuse for a refund of entry fees, less stock fee \$5/per stock event, is a written excuse from your doctor or veterinarian.
20. This association reserves the right to limit the entries at any time.
21. If your entry is not correct you will be emailed/ texted/ telephoned informing you of the deficiency which must be corrected within one week of notification. This will happen if your contact information is correct on the entry. If your entry is still deficient after 1 week of notification you will not perform and there is no refund of entry fees.
22. **Local Entries** - Contestants must have parent or legal guardian or grandparent live or own property in the Big Valley or Fall River School districts boundaries'. The age range for local contestants will be six (6) years to and including thirteen (13) years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please make sure to fill in the Local Address and parent/legal guardian or grandparent who lives at the local address on the entry form in the box provided labeled LOCAL ADDRESS**
23. **Mutton Bustin** - is for contestants between the ages of four (4) and six (6) and less than sixty pounds. Contestants may be weighed day of rodeo at check in. **Mutton Bustin is limited to contestants not entered in any other rough stock riding events, ie: calf/steer riding.**
24. **Dummy Roping** - is limited to contestants not entered in any other roping events. There will be prizes for 1st place in each age group. IMJRA reserves the right to combine age groups, depending upon the number of entries. No points will be awarded.
25. **Ribbon Jerk** - is limited to contestants not entered in any other goat tying events.
26. **Stick Horse** – is limited to contestants not entered in any other barrel racing or pole bending events.
27. **Pee Wee Events** - may be entered the day of the rodeo at \$15/ event, if the event is not full.
28. Age Groups 6-9 and 10-13 can have an **adult** lead contestant/horse into arena.
29. **Contestants can enter up age divisions, but will only run one time (time carries over), no points will be awarded for All Around.**
30. All decisions by the judges and/or arena directors will be final.
31. **Pens and Stalls** - are available to rent and will be rented by number of horses. Some pens allow for more than 1 horse per pen for those that can put them together, the fee is per head on the pens. You are allowed to tie to your trailer or bring a portable pens. **Stalls and Pens are \$30 /head of horses for the weekend.**
32. **Dry Camping RV's** – Dry Camping is available for \$20 for the weekend. If you need RV Hook Ups, please contact the Fairgrounds @ 530-366-5694