



2022 NJHFR & NHSFR



RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS

RIBBON ROPING

- [PAGE 117] **RULEBOOK CORRECTION – EVENT RULES #15:** A contestant will receive a 5 second penalty for the run if they bring the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard clock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.
 - **SCORING AND PENALTIES #10 SHOULD BE DELETED** – Old rule and no longer in effect.

TIE DOWN ROPING

- [PAGE 106 & PAGE 107] **RULEBOOK CORRECTION – EVENT RULES – ADD AFTER #10 AND RENUMBER:** A contestant will receive a 5 second penalty for the run if they bring the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard clock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.
 - **SCORING AND PENALTIES #13 SHOULD BE DELETED** – Old rule and no longer in effect.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

- [PAGE 73] **RULEBOOK CORRECTION – EQUIPMENT #1:** Cattle neck ropes on calves must be tied with string or rubber bands or breakaway hondo. This rule was NOT approved and added to the rulebook by mistake. **THE USE OF THE HONDO IS NOT LEGAL.**
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GROUND RULES FOR NATIONAL FINALS

CHUTE DOGGING

- [PAGE 102] – **EVENT RULES #3:** With steer loaded in chute, dogger gets beside steer with hand and arm in front of shoulder of steer, or behind shoulder if dogger desires, and can wrap under neck. When dogger calls for steer the chute gate will be opened. Dogger must maintain his arm and hand position without impending forward progress of steer. Should dogger grab horn, ear, or impede forward progress by choking steer, a 10-point penalty will be assessed. Steer must cross score line before being thrown or starting to slow the steer's forward progress to start throwing process. If steer is thrown before crossing line, it will result in a disqualification since time has

not started. Dogger cannot do anything to start throwing process until time has started in the field.

- **PAGE 102, #4 SHOULD BE DELETED** – Old rule no longer in effect as it is addressed in new rule.
- **[PAGE 104] – LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS, ADD #1, B.**
Chute Dogging Cattle: Weight recommendations
 - a. A minimum weight of 350 lbs.
 - b. A maximum weight of 475 lbs.

TIE DOWN ROPING (JUNIOR HIGH)

- **[PAGE 109] – ADD LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR TIE DOWN ROPING JH CATTLE:**
 - Livestock Requirements. Weight recommendations:
 - a. A minimum of 160 lbs.
 - b. A maximum of 185 lbs.

REINED COW HORSE

- **[PAGE 134] – UNDER WHISTLES, 4TH SENTENCE – SHOULD READ:** If a judge awards a new cow the contestant must accept the new cow, or the score will result in a zero (0).
 - **REFERENCE PAGE 136, UNDER 0 SCORE, #M.**

STEER WRESTLING

- **[PAGE 100] – LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS, ADD #8:** Horns to be tipped to the size of a dime.
 - Livestock Weight Requirements: #8 will become #9

TEAM ROPING

- **[PAGE 114] – LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS, ADD #6:** Horns to be tipped the size of a dime.

GOAT TYING – BOYS & GIRLS

- **[PAGE 74] – GENERAL RULES, #10, ADD:** Collars should be tightened to have approximately one (1) inch of slack. Collars must be nylon or leather; no chains may be used as a collar in the event.

LIGHT RIFLE & TRAP SHOOTING

- **NOW AN OFFICIAL EVENT – TOP 20 POINTS WILL COUNT TOWARDS TEAM POINTS, NOT ALL-AROUND POINTS**
 - Official Qualifications, Event Rules, Equipment, Dress Code, Contestant Disqualifications, Scoring and Officials are provided separately in the contestant's packet.

GENERAL RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

- **[PAGE 28] #21 – WESTERN SHIRT:** wrist length sleeves shirt with collar and cuffs, **ADD:** shirts must be tucked in.