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| NEW | Candice Osborne | A printer will be connected to all electric eyes for a recording of the time. If the eye fails it would show a printout of that. | | Deny - Not possible to connect a printer to the electric eye (they are not compatible) |
| NEW | Angela Cavaliere | Rodeos should hand rake after every barrel racer and/or drag after every 6 | (while I understand a majority of producers do care about their contestants and already do this, however as you know Cowtown in NJ does not) | Accept - with recommendation from Ground Committee |
| NEW | Angela Cavaliere | If barrel racing is a part of the rodeo, breakaway roping should be offered unless there is a problem that stems from the stock contractor not being able fulfill the need. | (I do not breakaway rope and have no interest in it, but I am absolutely sick over what happened in the First Frontier Circuit this year. Those ladies worked so hard to be included last year and went as far as raising money for Circuit Finals so they would have even money. I am heartbroken for them.) | Deny - We can't require a rodeo to have any of our events. |
| NEW | Michelle Guglielmo | if you fill your permit in breakaway it should not carry over to being a card holder for barrel racing. They should be 2 separate cards. | | Deny - Procom system can't handle 2 separate cards, even if we kept them separate, we couldn't stop them from entering the other event anyway. |
| NEW | Sandra Pomykala | When a timer board is being used in a rodeo performance and there is slack immediately after the rodeo that timer board should be left up and used for the girls that are in slack. (Taking it down is a change in the arena) | | Deny - very hard to enforce, and sometimes they have to take them down due to weather. |
| NEW | Molly Pritchard | Rule proposal: announce what number in the draw we are in during slacks of all sizes. | Rarely are run numbers ever announce during slack. Especially during massive 150-300 person slacks or indoor arenas that are extremely difficult to hear outside of the building, MANY people get turned out at the gate not being ready. I propose we announce what run numbers we are on at a MINIMUM of every other drag to prevent unnecessary turn out, stress, and ease the strain on the women who haul alone as they don't have the luxury of having a person inside relaying the position. Additionally, this will help with following run numbers in condensed drags which can be incredibly confusing for competitors. It's a simple fix and requires little to no effort to help us out! | Deny- Numbers change so much with turnouts, releases, replacements, so the numbers are not going to be easy to follow or know. It is better for people to look at the few names before them and go by the names because even if they are NNTO's their names will be called. |
| NEW | Ground Committee | For 2024, all rodeos will be required to drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for or hand rake after every contestant. Rodeos that drag at half previously, must continue to drag at half and do not have the hand rake option. For 2025, all rodeos must drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for. | | Accept - Good to ease into it |
| NEW | Lois Ferguson | It is required that a rodeo committee tractor drag at half the runners in a rodeo performance. The draw will be condensed and unless stated otherwise in the ground rules. | | Accept - with recommendation from Ground Committee |

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| NEW | Hailey Kinsel | <p>New rule proposal for barrel racing: At any Playoff Series rodeo, and any rodeo with over \$10,000 in added money, there must be two (2) timers stacked evenly on top of each other, and synched, providing two accurate timer readings to the timer/secretary. If one of these sets of timers fails, then the WPRA circuit director should be notified immediately so that arrangement can be made for a new timer to be sent to that event. The bottom timer should be considered the primary eye, and the top timer considered the secondary eye. Both times from the primary eye and the secondary eye should be recorded on the official time sheet. The primary eye should be the reading used as the contestant's official time, and in the event the primary eye fails, the secondary eye should be the reading used as the contestant's official time, and must be noted on the official time sheet that their time was recorded with the secondary eye. In a finals go-round, or single round to a tournament style rodeo, if the primary eye fails for two or more girls, all official times awarded must be given from the secondary eye.</p> | <p>This rule strengthens the practice that we encourage large rodeos to have a backup timing system in place that is more accurate than a "hand flag". With an increase in accuracy, fairness increases as well. By asking the time keepers to record the official times from the two timer eyes, this deletes the need of the time keeper to record the stopwatch time or "hand flag" time, which is the least accurate time, and should be used only if both the primary eye and the secondary eye both fail. Thus the time keepers job duties do not increase, but simply change. This will be well received by the rodeos as they desire to have the most fair and exciting barrel race. This will also be well received by the contestants, many of which I have visited with, who can have confidence in a more accurate timing system. With tenths of a second determining money earned, permits filled, NFR qualifications, and world titles, it is time we work towards better accuracy and fairness.</p> | <p>Deny - we recommend having stacked eyes at rodeos with \$10,000 and up already; it would be difficult and expensive to get eyes sent/replaced overnight if one fails. 99% of the time the stack eyes both put out the exact same time. Also, with the implementation of By A Nose Eyes we will have more accuracy and fairness and the need to stack eyes will become obsolete.</p> |
| Policy | Cindy Gillespie | <p>WPRA- WALK-UP REPLACEMENT POLICY Only contestants who originally entered, and were drawn out, of the rodeo may Walk-Up and Replace.</p> | | <p>Deny - Secretaries do not have the list of those entered that were drawn out - not enforceable. The purpose is to fill performances for the committee, this would defeat that purpose, as it would really limit the people able to walk-up.</p> |
| Policy | Anne Miller | <p>Allow contestants who are in slack to walk up replace a performance spot. Especially if there are excessive (>2) turn outs/doctor releases in the performance.</p> | | <p>Deny- Secretaries don't get the priority list from Procom to determine who would have priority to take the open perf positions</p> |
| Policy | Jolee Lautaret Jordan | <p>Change walk up replacement policy to include rodeos with limited entries.</p> | <p>Often contestants do not turn out 30 hours out, rendering the 30 hour replacement useless. Also, PROCOM often does not get potential replacements called in time, particularly during busy times of the year. Finally, not all limited rodeos fill to their limit anyway and allowing walk ups to fill released positions helps the purse.</p> | <p>Accept SEND BACK TO RULES COMMITTEE</p> |
| 11 | Heather McGhee | <p>Section 1.3.5 The current permit will not expire until \$1000.00 won earnings is met. Will NOT need to renew permit every year and winnings will roll to next year till \$1000.00 is reached and holder will then buy PRO-CARD which stands with current rules.</p> | <p>This would allow many more barrel racers, who support the WPRA, to compete on their part time schedules and further promote the WPRA throughout their circuits.</p> | <p>Deny - too much lost revenue, need to send in membership each year to have correct information on member</p> |
| 11 | Christi Braudrick | <p>Section 1.3.5 Any permit member not wishing to obtain a contestant card after earning 1,000 dollars can apply for an extended college permit. This can be done up to 5 years as long as the member is enrolled in 12 hours in good standing. (Good standing is maintaining an accumulative 2.0 same as the NIRA requirement to compete). The member will be required to send an official copy of their transcript in with their membership each year. If the member stops attending college the membership will be revoked and a contestant membership card must be purchased.</p> | | <p>Deny - a lot of paperwork for the office, problematic on getting sensitive information from university</p> |

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| 36 | Jana Bean | Rule 8.8.2 circuit rodeo count I would like to change the rule to a straight 40% resident and 60% non resident scale per circuit because of the differing total number of rodeos in each circuit. This rule should be in place for the barrel race as well as the break away. | IE: Turquoise circuit has 21 rodeos with barrel racing and the resident is 8 and non resident is 15. Break away roping had 16 rodeos in 2022 and the resident count is 6 and non resident is 15. This is not feasible nor economical. The contestant could have vehicle trouble getting to a rodeo and miss it bc of any problem and not be able to make their count bc of uncontrollable circumstances. There needs to be a more reasonable number for these girls to work with to continue growth in our association. | Deny- This would not work for all circuits. Texas count would be 27 for residents and 41 for nonresidents. Still a lot of room for adjustment of non-resident numbers given current rule. |
| 54 | Julie Herman | 10.1.3. I would like to put in a rule proposal for the co approval's on Rodeo to be \$6,000. To match the PRCA limit. | We discussed this at the spring meeting But I don't think we voted on it. | SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MILEAGE Accept - difficult to have different amount than the PRCA |
| 69 | Vicky Cook | Section 10.6. I would like to propose that the trade deadline be 3 days before rodeo | | Deny - WPRA doesn't have control of this, PRCA sets this and we have asked them to put it as close to the rodeo as possible several times, but due to logistics on their end, they can't put it any closer to the rodeo. |
| 69 | Carla Johnson | 10.6. Each member only be allowed 2 trades a year. | This would shut down the ghost card problem | Deny - Procom doesn't track trades, so we wouldn't be able to enforce, and 2 is way too few per year for the average person. |
| 69 | Ashley Rogers | Section 10.6. "Trade deadline for barrel racing to be 24 hours prior to rodeo start date. If Procom is closed 24 hours prior to rodeo start date, trade deadline will be 48 hours prior to rodeo start date". | The consensus of every contestant would be that this rule would be significantly beneficial. The majority of contestants would be willing to trade more frequently if the deadline were closer to rodeo commencement. However, with the current trade deadline setup, the many variables that dictate whether a contestant will be able to trade (weather, horse health, plan changes with some entry dates being so far in advance, etc.), heavily limits their ability to make that decision seven days prior. There is no stock to account for with barrels, so extending each trade deadline would not have any impact on the stock contractor, nor the secretary as Procom will be handling it as they normally would. The implementation of the walk-up replacement rule was definitely a step in the right direction; however, it is usually only beneficial for local contestants. Extending the trade deadline will be beneficial to all contestants, especially those that are rodeoing full-time. | Deny - WPRA doesn't have control of this, PRCA sets this and we have asked them to put it as close to the rodeo as possible several times, but due to logistics on their end, they can't put it any closer to the rodeo. |
| 76 | Office - Based on secretary discussion | 10.8.8. Should circumstances change that make it possible for a contestant to compete after a turn out notification has been made, it will be her responsibility to notify that rodeo secretary individually, so she can be put back in the draw and allowed to compete. This must be completed prior to the start of the rodeo. (This rule does not apply to rodeos that utilize the "30 Hour Replacement Policy"). If stock has already been drawn excluding this contestant, she shall not be allowed to compete. For rodeos utilizing the walk-up replacement policy, any contestants who have been replaced by a walk-up replacement will run at the end of their performance with no additional dragging for them. | | Accept - Clarification |
| 109 | Liz Hirdes | Rule: Rodeo stock contractors will be required to bring 1/2 enough stock for contestants. This will be in replacement of them being allowed to bring 1/3 enough and will eliminate 3 runs on livestock on the same day | | Deny- Good in theory, but with limited availability of cattle and the high costs, this would cause committees to limit contestant numbers more, or stock contractors have said they will bring their terrible calves to make up the numbers, so not a benefit to the ropers |

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| NEW | Carla Johnson | Any limited entry rodeo that has \$10,000 or more added is NOT eligible to be a circuit rodeo. This is already basically in place in Texas and I believe that Reno is another example of a large rodeo that is not a circuit rodeo. This would affect only a few rodeos but it has a HUGE affect on circuit finals in some circuits. | This rule, I believe, would do a few things. First it will encourage rodeos (perhaps) to take their limit off. It will allow true circuit ladies not trying to make the NFR a more legitimate chance to make circuit finals. We could re visit how qualifications are done if these rodeos do not count for circuit money. | SEND BACK TO RULES COMMITTEE Accept For Barrels - Deny for Breakaway Consistency across the nation. This already is a practice in TX, May help encourage rodeos to take limits off or have a qualifier. |
| 63 | Lynn Smith | Rule 10.4.1.8 Change " there will be no limit on official entries for the breakaway roping contestants" To No more than 80 WPRA approved events for breakaway roping contestants will be accepted as official entries | | Accept - at a limit of 100 - membership survey this was 2nd highest percentage choice after no limit |
| 63 | Rickie Engesser | 10.4.1.8 I would like to propose a new rule. I want to propose a rule for limiting the count of rodeos for breakaway ropers to 75. This is how many they can official per year but not limited to! They can still enter other rodeos that they can unofficial! | | Accept - at a limit of 100 - membership survey this was 2nd highest percentage choice after no limit |
| 107 | Liz Hirdes | Existing Rule Change Rule 13.4.1 Indoor Arena- 3 under Outdoor Arena- 2 under Rule Proposal- Circuit Directors will have authority to approve the barrier to bet set at different measurements if rule 13.4.1. doesn't fit the cattle and/or set up. Circuit directors are familiar with arena set up and livestock used, therefor they will know the best circumstances if an approval should be needed to show case the event in its best light. | take out minimum | Already do this - remove minimum from rule 13.4.1. An automatic barrier will be used at all rodeos for breakaway roping. At indoor rodeos, the length of score will be the length of the box minus three (3') feet. The length of score at outdoor rodeos will be the length of the roping box minus two (2') feet. All score lengths are subject to WPRA Roping Director approval. |
| 60 | Office | 10.3.5.6. Making the Finals or Semi-Finals — Anyone making a progressive go round, finals or Semi-Finals at a rodeo that conflicts with another rodeo that has a committee purse of \$3,000..... | | Deny - could be a lot of people needing to be moved, for instance at Cheyenne 72 make progressive round per event. |
| 76 | Board | 10.9.1. In the event a barrel is off the marker, the timer or flagman is not in the proper position, the course is materially changed or altered (i.e. markers moved to different location in arena, entire course moved to a different location), or if barrel race is cancelled after some have competed due to dangerous conditions, the event may be paid off using the day money system in order not to sacrifice money won at that rodeo or event. | | TABLED Accept - Clarification |
| New | Board | 10.9.1.1. Course is defined as the barrel pattern from start line to finish line. | | Accept - Clarification TABLED |
| 91 | | Delete 12.4.2. In any barrel race sections not a part of a paid performance, order of events provided by Procom will be followed. See 9.2.24. regarding competition discrepancy. | | Accept TABLED |