**2024 BUSTER MILLER MEMORIAL JR. RODEO**

**Rules and Information – All Decisions Are Final By Arena Directors / Flaggers**

\*\*Adult assistance with PW contestant across start/finish line will result in a 10 second penalty. All other age groups is a NT.

\*\***WESTERN ATTIRE MUST BE WORN BY CONTESTANT (and helper) IN THE ARENA FOR ALL EVENTS.**

\*\*Jr High School Rodeo (NJHSRA) contestants are welcome to enter (age 13 or under). \*\*Contestants can “enter up” for ***prizes only, no AA points.***

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**STICK HORSE BARRELS –** Contesant must complete a legal barrel pattern with stick horse between legs for qualified time.

**DUMMY ROPING –** 3 loops – 3 legal head catches: horns, ½ head, neck. Points: horns = 3pts; ½ head = 2pts; neck = 1pt; missed/illegal catch (including if parent helps swing rope or fishing) = 0pts.

**POTATO RACE -**  Contestant must ride horseback carrying potato from start line & drop potato in bucket (on top of barrel) as they ride AROUND outside of barrel. *Contestant will receive a NT if the potato is dropped outside of the bucket, or if they don’t ride around the outside of barrel.*

**GOAT UNDECORATING -**  Contestant must ride horse to goat, dismount, pull ribbon from goat’s tail, and raise hands in air to stop time. *Parent/Helper will be allowed to stand at goat to stop horse and help dismount w/o a penalty.*

**BARRELS -**  High School Rodeo rules apply.

**FIGURE 8 -**  Time starts and stops at eye/flagger. Pattern will be posted. Knocked down pole = 5 second penalty; incomplete pattern = NT.

**FLAG RACE -**  Barrel 1 and 2 will be used. There will be a bucket on each barrel. Contestant starts with flag in hand (either left or right side start ok), deposits flag in first bucket, retrieves flag from second bucket, and crosses finish line. Must go around outside of barrel moving in continuous forward motion. 30 second time limit. Knocking over barrel, or bucket is NT. Dropped flag (outside bucket) is NT. Whipping horse with flag is a NT.

**KEYHOLE -**  One foot of horse on or outside line will result in a 5 second penalty. More than one foot of horse on or outside the line will be a 10 second penalty. Entire horse outside keyhole will result in a NT.

**BREAKAWAY ROPING -**  String will be furnished. 10 second penalty if roped before barrel. Catch-as-catch-can after rope passes over calves’ nose. 60 second time limit – can rebuild for 1 more loop ***AS LONG AS*** rope hasn’t broke off saddle horn – can also pack a second loop instead of rebuilding.

**TEAM ROPING -** No tie ons, 3 legal head catches, 60 second time limit. 10 second penalty if roped before barrel. ***Can rebuild for a total of 4 loops***. Partner must be 18 y/o or older (unless approved before rodeo).

**GOAT TYING -**  Girls use goat string – Boys use piggin string. 60 second time limit, and goat must stayed tied for 6 seconds.