

2020 RULE PROPOSALS

Proposal #1 (revision) -

American Finals Rodeo

Current:

8. For a Stock Contractor to be eligible to bring stock to the AFR, stock must be either owned or under a signed lease to an approved Stock Contractor and have bucked under a signed lease at either three (3) straight APRA rodeos or five (5) APRA co-approved rodeos. The Board will have the authority to amend this ruling if an agreement cannot be reached with the Stock Contractor for the finals. The financial agreements with the Stock Contractor must be on par with the previous year.

Proposed:

8. For a Stock Contractor to be eligible to bring stock to the AFR any and all accrued fines must be paid in full, or fine amount will be deducted from Stock Contractors AFR proceeds. Stock must be either owned or under a signed lease to an approved Stock Contractor and have bucked under a signed lease at either three (3) straight APRA rodeos or five (5) APRA co-approved rodeos. The Board will have the authority to amend this ruling if an agreement cannot be reached with the Stock Contractor for the finals. The financial agreements with the Stock Contractor must be on par with the previous year.

Proposal #2 (revision) –

Rodeo Secretary

Current:

23. Each Contestant will pay an additional Two Dollars (\$2) Finals Fund and One Dollar (\$1) Awards Fund at each rodeo. The Rodeo Secretary must send money to the APRA office, and log on report the amount of money received, when they send in the approval fee.

Proposed:

23. Each Contestant will pay an additional Three Dollars (\$3) Finals Fund and One Dollar (\$1) Awards Fund at each rodeo. The Rodeo Secretary must send money to the APRA office, and log on report the amount of money received, when they send in the approval fee.

Entry Fees

Current

#2. All Contestants will pay an entry fee. In addition to entry fees, all Contestants will pay the following: \$6.00 for Central Entry System charge; \$10.00 per entry for Stock Contractor Fee; \$1.00 for Year End Awards; \$2.00 for Finals Fund. In the Team Roping, the Stock Contractor Fee will be split equally (\$5.00 each) per man. All Stock Contractor Fees are based on a per entry basis, not per Contestant. Contestants whom enter as a Local will be charged an additional \$20.00 for their entries (see LOCALS for additional information).

Proposed

#2. All Contestants will pay an entry fee. In addition to entry fees, all Contestants will pay the following: \$6.00 for Central Entry System charge; \$10.00 per entry for Stock Contractor Fee; \$1.00 for Year End Awards; \$3.00 for Finals Fund. In the Team Roping, the Stock Contractor Fee will be split equally (\$5.00 each) per man. All Stock Contractor Fees are based on a per entry basis, not per Contestant. Contestants whom enter as a Local will be charged an additional \$20.00 for their entries (see LOCALS for additional information).

Proposal #3 (revision) –

Rodeo Judges

Current:

4. Certified Judges must attend one (1) clinic every two (2) years. Qualified Judges need to attend one (1) clinic every year until they become certified. A new Judge who has attended an APRA Judges Clinic and has passed a written test will be deemed a Qualified Judge. Once a Qualified Judge has served for a period of two years and has judged ten (10) rodeos, they may then submit a written request for consideration to the APRA Office Headquarters to be reviewed by the Judges Commissioner (and/or Executive Officers) for promotion to Certified Judge status. At the discretion of the Judges Commissioner (and/or Executive Officers), an individual may be “grandfathered” into a Certified Judge status (individual must submit a written request for consideration to APRA Office).

Proposed:

4. Certified Judges must attend one (1) clinic every **four (4) years**. Qualified Judges **must attend one (1) clinic every two (2) years** until they become certified. A new Judge who has attended an APRA Judges Clinic and has passed a written test will be deemed a Qualified Judge. Once a Qualified Judge has served for a period of two years and has judged ten (10) rodeos, they may then submit a written request for consideration to the APRA Office Headquarters to be reviewed by the Judges Commissioner (and/or Executive Officers) for promotion to Certified Judge status. At the discretion of the Judges Commissioner (and/or Executive Officers), an individual may be “grandfathered” into a Certified Judge status (individual must submit a written request for consideration to APRA Office).

Proposal #4 (new rule) –

Rodeo Stock Contractor

Proposed:

42. Stock Contractors must pay judges \$250 per performance for rodeos with \$999 added or less, and \$300 per performance for rodeos with \$1000 added or more.

Rodeo Judge’s

Proposed:

18. Rodeo Judge’s will be paid \$250 per performance for rodeos with \$999 added or less, and \$300 per performance for rodeos with \$1000 added or more.

Proposal #5 (revision) –

Rodeo Stock Contractor

Current:

29. The Stock Contractor will be certain that all contract personnel (Judges, Secretaries, Timers, Pickup Men, Contract Performers, Flagmen, Announcer, Bullfighters (Clowns), Barrel Men, etc.) working their rodeos are members in good standing and have met all necessary approval standards. Failure to do so will result in a One-Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150) fine to the Stock Contractor for each unapproved person used at each rodeo (Approved contract personnel list is available on the official APRA website).

Proposed:

29. The Stock Contractor will be certain that all contract personnel (Judges, Secretaries, Timers, Pickup Men, Contract Performers, Flagmen, Announcer, Bullfighters (Clowns), Barrel Men, etc.) working their rodeos are members in good standing and have met all necessary approval standards. Failure to do so will result in a One-Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150) fine to the Stock Contractor for each unapproved person used at each rodeo (Approved contract personnel list is available on the

official APRA website). At co-sanctioned events where APRA is first sanction body, APRA personnel lists must be exhausted before non-APRA personnel can be requested, and approved, by the APRA Office.

Proposal #6 (addition of current rule not published) –

RODEO ENTRY (BOOKS)/TURN OUTS

Central Entry System (CES) guidelines –

Rodeo Entry/.....

7. Stock Contractor has 48 hours after books close to cancel an individual event if event entries do not meet the minimum number of contestants (see LATE ENTRIES/WRITE-INS for individual event minimum entry numbers). Entered contestants will be notified by CES if their event is cancelled.