

Keeping Christ in the center of the organization, members of the Christian Youth Rodeo Association build a community around faith, family, and rodeo. CYRA shares Christian values with young people through fellowship, teamwork, and competition. Working together, CYRA develops relationships and experiences that far outlast trophies, buckles, points, and prizes.

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**ALL CONTESTANTS SHALL OBSERVE RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE CYRA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PRINTED IN THIS RULEBOOK**

1) MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors will set MEMBERSHIP dues by the 1st rodeo of the current rodeo year.

- a) The CYRA calendar year is from January 1 to December 31. Previous members need to renew memberships in order for points to start accumulating. (i.e. Points will not begin to accumulate until the date the membership is paid in full and all required paperwork is completed. The rodeo's following that payment will be the only ones to be counted.) Age is your age on or before January 1 of the current year.
- b) Each family membership will receive a rule book. Annual membership dues will be \$70.00/each. (This amount is subject to change each year. Amount will be determined by the current Board of Directors.) A family of 3 members or more is \$70 for the first two members, ½ price for each additional member-this is for sibling groups only. If paid prior to the first rodeo of the season, membership fees will be discounted \$10.00 for the first paid member of each family, (includes all members whether a family or single membership).
- c) Members must present a notarized application, including social security number, a birth certificate, and for those members at the start of the season currently in grades 9-12 (in the Senior Division) proof of school enrollment is required for each new season. Members will not be allowed to accumulate points in any CYRA sanctioned rodeo until ALL required documents are received. (i.e. Points will only accumulate from the day all info received and forward, previous rodeo points will not be allowed to count). Once all items are turned in the member will be considered in good standing.
- d) Members shall carry the same membership number each year. Members in good standing may compete in finals rodeo and receive end of year awards. Members are not required to compete at finals to be eligible to receive year end awards.

2) NON-MEMBER

Non-member contestants must meet the following criteria before they may compete:

- a) Non-members will be required to pay a \$15.00 non-member fee per rodeo in addition to any normal entry fees. Fees will be paid to the rodeo secretary, who will give all non-member fees to the CYRA.
- b) Non-Members must submit a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and it must be witnessed and notarized.
- c) Non-members must submit proof of age and social security number to the rodeo secretary.
- d) Non-members may not compete if they are over 18 years of age on or before January 1. (Exception to be made if age 19 by date of the first rodeo and provide proof of current high school enrollment)

3) POINTS

A contestant must be a member in good standing with the Association prior to points being accumulated.

- 4) Contestants will not have to pay a GATE FEE at the performance in which they are competing as a paid contestant. Parents, helpers, non-competing siblings, and all spectators will pay a gate fee.

- 5) Contestants may REVIEW THE RECORDS of all contestants in any event in which he/she participates in at the end of each go-round. This request must be made at a reasonable time so the rodeo secretary and/or judge may be present. Scores will not be changed once they are turned into the CYRA point's secretary, except for an obvious mathematical error. Markings must be totaled and checked by the rodeo secretary.
- 6) The RULES COMMITTEE will be the only people eligible to bring rule changes/additions to the voting members. All members are eligible to submit rule changes/additions to the RULES COMMITTEE. The RULES COMMITTEE will be responsible for researching all rule changes/additions submitted. It will be up to the RULES COMMITTEE to determine if the rule change/additions will or will not benefit the association, also decide if the submitted rule may or may not pose a safety factor. The RULES COMMITTEE is required to explain their findings and decisions to the person submitting the rule and to the current board members. The deadline for all rule changes/additions is 30 days prior to the first day of finals of the current season. Rule proposals will be submitted and approved every 2 years (even years, i.e. 2016, 2018, etc.). New rule books will be printed those same years.

7) AGE DIVISION

Will be divided as follows:

- a) Senior division age 14-18 (Member's age 19 on or before January 1 of the season that have provided proof of high school enrollment will be eligible)
- b) Junior Division age 9-13
- c) Peewee division age 3-8 (Unless otherwise noted)

8) PERFORMING IN A HIGHER AGE BRACKET:

If a junior member wishes to participate in a senior event, he/she must give the association secretary a notarized approval form signed by his/her parents and then must meet the approval of the CYRA Board. The following will happen after the Board approval.

- a) If the decision is made during the rodeo year, all junior points will be forfeited and will be given to the members who finished behind the member changing age brackets according to placing at the rodeos.
- b) The contestant will not be able to compete in any junior events. No contestant may compete in 2 different age groups.
- c) The contestant may return to the junior division, with Board approval, at the start of the next rodeo year or within the current rodeo year if they are still within the age range. If the decision is made to return to the junior division, the contestant will start with zero points in the junior division events. **These rules will also apply to peewee contestants entering into junior events.*

9) SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The CYRA Board reserves the right to make accommodations for members with disabilities. The Association strives to make rodeo competition accessible for all young people including those with special needs. Requests for special accommodations must be made in writing or in person at the monthly CYRA board meeting for approval prior to rodeo entry dates.

ASSOCIATION RULES

1) The number of contestants will determine PAYBACK:

<u># of Contestants</u>	<u>Monies Paid</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-4	1	100%
5-9	2	60%-40%
10-14	3	50%-30%-20%
15-19	4	40%-30%-20%-10%
20-24	5	35%-30%-20%-10%-5%
25+	6	30%-24%-18%-13%-10%-5%

2) All contestants are to be paid prize/ground money after the last performance of the rodeo if they are present. If they are not present, prize money will be sent by the rodeo secretary within (5) working days to the contestant. The association fees must also be paid to the association treasurer within those five (5) working days.

- a) The rodeo secretary must turn in all points, places, times, log of monies, of all contestants, judge sheets, and a list of all turnouts and draw outs for each rodeo to the association secretary within 5 working days of that rodeo. If mailing with fees payable to the association, please send all paperwork to the association treasurer.
- b) Any contestant receiving an overpayment of ground/prize money must repay the amount of overpayment before the next rodeo following notification by the association treasurer or secretary before they can compete.
- c) Ground money from the Association will be paid to all contestants entered in a specific event in which no one contestant received a time or a score for that rodeo.

3) **ANY COMPLAINT** during an event must be presented to the event director. Event directors for each event will be the go-between of contestants and judges. Contestants only -- will be allowed to present a complaint to the Event Director. Complaints must be presented during the event in question and before the next event starts.

4) **ALL COMPLAINTS** other than those referred to in Rule 3 (previous) are subject to a \$25.00 charge. All complaints must be presented to the current CYRA Board in writing. All complaints must be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee. If the Board finds your complaint to be valid, your money will be returned to you. If the Board finds your complaint to be invalid, the money will go to the association account. If someone other than a contestant files a complaint, NOT in writing, they will be fined \$25.00 and fines must be paid prior to the contestant being allowed to enter the next rodeo. Contestant's membership will be suspended until all fines are paid in full. If a contestant or someone other than a contestant is causing disorderly conduct and a board member feels they are disrupting the rodeo they may be disqualified and removed from the rodeo.

5) AT ALL CYRA RODEOS STOCK CHARGES AND ENTRY FEES WILL NOT EXCEED:

<u>Senior Boys (Age 14-18)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Stock Charge Charge</u>	<u>Timer</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Bareback Riding	\$17.00	\$17.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$40.00
Saddle Bronc	\$17.00	\$17.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$40.00
Tie Down Calf Roping	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Steer wrestling	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Chute Doggin	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Bull Riding	\$17.00	\$17.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$40.00
Ribbon Roping (per the roper/runner team)	\$20.00	\$10.00	n/a	\$8.00	\$38.00
Team Roping (per entered contestant-header or heeler-each time they enter)	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00

<u>Senior Girls (Age 14-18)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Stock Charge Charge</u>	<u>Timer</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Barrel Racing	\$10.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$20.00
Pole Bending	\$10.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$20.00
Breakaway Roping	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Goat Tying	\$10.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$23.00
Chute Dogging	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Ribbon Roping (per the roper/runner team)	\$20.00	\$10.00	n/a	\$8.00	\$38.00
Team Roping (per entered contestant-header or heeler-each time they enter)	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00

<u>Junior Boys (Age 9-13)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Stock Charge Charge</u>	<u>Timer</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Bareback Riding	\$12.00	\$14.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$32.00
Saddle Bronc	\$12.00	\$14.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$32.00
Breakaway Roping	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Steer Riding (9-13)	\$14.00	\$14.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$34.00
Junior Bull Riding(11-13)	\$14.00	\$14.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$34.00
Goat Tying	\$10.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$23.00
Ribbon Roping (per the roper/runner team)	\$20.00	\$10.00	n/a	\$8.00	\$38.00
Team Roping (per entered contestant-header or heeler-each time they enter)	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00

<u>Junior Girls (Age 9-13)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Stock Charge</u>	<u>Timer</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Barrel Racing	\$10.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$20.00
Pole Bending	\$10.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$20.00
Breakaway Roping	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00
Goat Tying	\$10.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$23.00
Steer Riding	\$14.00	\$14.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$34.00
Ribbon Roping (per the roper/runner team)	\$20.00	\$10.00	n/a	\$8.00	\$38.00
Team Roping (per entered contestant-header or heeler-each time they enter)	\$10.00	\$8.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$24.00

<u>Peewee Boys & Girls (Age 3-8 unless noted)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Stock Charge</u>	<u>Timer</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Barrel Racing	\$5.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$15.00
Pole Bending	\$5.00	n/a	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$15.00
Dummy Roping (3-6)	\$5.00	\$5.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$16.00
Mutton Busting (3-6)	\$5.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$18.00
Goat Tail Untying (3-6)	\$5.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$18.00
Mounted Dummy Roping (7-8)	\$5.00	\$5.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$16.00
Calf Riding (7-8)	\$10.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$23.00
Goat Tying (7-8)	\$5.00	\$7.00	n/a	\$6.00	\$18.00

- 6) Office charge shall be divided up as a \$2.00 fee per entry will be collected by the rodeo secretary to be given to CYRA and a \$2.00 fee per entry will be collected by the rodeo secretary to be divided equally and given to the judges and \$1.00 to be given to the producer per entry.
- 7) Call-ins will be held at least 9 days prior to the 1st day of Rodeo.
- 8) After the designated call-in deadline is complete, a \$10.00 late fee per contestant will be charged per every 24-hour period up to 96 hours following a call in. NO ENTRIES will be taken after 9:00p.m., 96 hours after call in. **This rule will only apply if CYRA is the producer of the rodeo, stock contractors may have different call in rules.**
- 9) All insufficient checks received will be subject to a \$25.00 charge and the contestant will be on a CASH only basis for the rest of the current CYRA Season.
- 10) Optional event shall mean an event that must be held at one third of the total sanctioned rodeos in a season to qualify as a finals event and be eligible for an award.
- 11) At the discretion of the Executive Board, any rodeo may be canceled or postponed due to inclement weather.
- 12) Contestants **MUST** check-in with the rodeo secretary and pay fees one hour prior to the start of the rodeo. The grand entry designates the start of the rodeo.

13) Doctor Release & Injury Payout: A contestant may provide a doctor release, thus waiving certain fees as follows:

- a) Contestant must provide a bona fide doctor's release to the association secretary within 5 days after the rodeo.
- b) Any contestant who is injured and contacts the rodeo secretary 24 hours prior to the start of the rodeo will not be obligated to pay fees for that rodeo.
- c) Any contestant who is injured and contacts a board member after the above mentioned 24 hours but prior to the start of the rodeo, will be required to pay stock/timer charges but will not be obligated to pay any entry or association/judges fees.
- d) Any contestant who is injured during a performance of a rodeo will get their ground money back for any remaining events after the injury occurs.
- e) Any contestant diagnosed with a concussion, must have a signed doctors release prior to entering the next CYRA rodeo.

14) Veterinarian Release: A contestant may provide a vet release, thus waiving certain fees as follows:

- a) Contestant must provide a bona fide vet release to the association secretary within 5 days after the rodeo.
- b) Any contestant whose horse is injured and contacts the rodeo secretary should be 24 hours prior to the start of the rodeo will not be obligated to pay any fees for that rodeo.
- c) Any contestant whose horse is visibly injured and contacts a board member after the above mentioned 24 hours but prior to the start of the rodeo will be required to pay stock/timer fees.
- d) Any contestant whose horse is visibly injured during a performance of a rodeo will get their ground money back for any remaining events after the injury occurs.

15) TURNOUT FEE: A contestant may draw out **ONLY** up to 48 hours after the close of call-ins without paying any turnout fees.

- a) If a contestant turns out after the 48 hours then he/she will be responsible for the stock/timer charge and any entry fees made payable to the association secretary, they are termed to be a no show (NS). The contestant will be required to pay stock/ timer fees, entry fees, and association/judges fees to the association secretary. Once the rodeo begins and stock is drawn, if a contestant turns out the fee and stock charges will not be refunded.
- b) All delinquent fees must be paid before a contestant may compete in the next CYRA sanctioned rodeo. This rule also applies to non-members. The association secretary will keep a list of members and non-members who have non-payment fees, fines or returned checks. Anyone on this list will not be allowed to enter CYRA sanctioned rodeos until fees are paid in full. Fees will be carried over from rodeo year to rodeo year until paid in full.

16) DRESS CODE: Will be in effect **one** hour prior to the beginning of the rodeo. All contestants must follow dress code: Long-sleeved, collared shirt tucked in, sleeves rolled down, cowboy hat or protective headgear, long pants and western boots in the arena (to be specified as the area within the arena fencing including the bucking chutes; alleyway to the entry and exit arena gates; back pens, holding pens, and stripping chutes) during the performance and through the end of the slack or the contestant (or contestant related to the parent or helper in violation) will be disqualified from that rodeo at the discretion of the official rodeo judge. The only exception will be rough stock riders may roll up a sleeve on the riding arm only while competing. Parents and helpers inside the arena and alleyway to the arena entry and exit gates are permitted to wear a CYRA short-sleeved t-shirt, jeans, western boots or tennis shoes. This does not apply to bucking chutes, back pens, holding pens, stripping chutes or roping chutes. ****This rule is on a trial basis for the 2021 season ONLY. At any point during or after the season the CYRA board reserves the right to remove this exception and require all helpers to be in full western attire.**

- 17) No contestant or stock contractor may participate in a CYRA sanctioned rodeo if any outstanding fines owed to CYRA are not paid in full prior to the next CYRA sanctioned rodeo; this also includes a contestant's parents or legal guardian. Fines also include but are not limited to insufficient funded checks or violation fines of any rule printed in this rule book.
- 18) In order to qualify for finals or receive year end awards a member must be in good standings with the association before being allowed to participate. The noted requirements below must be met to be considered a member in Good Standing:
- a) Must have a notarized application, grade card, or proof of school enrollment grades 9-12 (Senior Division) and a birth certificate on file.
 - b) Each member must bring in \$250.00 in sponsorship/fundraising money to the association. Money must be turned into the association treasurer by August 1.
 - c) Must be a member who has entered and competed in at least 1/3 of the total rodeos for that season in their qualifying event.
 - d) Members must complete mandatory Fundraising requirements set forth by the Board of Directors.
 - e) Each family will be required to help at 1/3 of the total number of CYRA produced rodeos per season.
- 19) CYRA rough stock members qualifying for finals shall vote for bullfighters from a Board approved list.
- 20) All events offered by the CYRA, shall be eligible for any and all awards given by the CYRA regardless of the number of entries in the events.
- 21) Rodeo performances starting at 5:00 pm or later; the Pee Wee events must be run within the first 1/3 of the rodeo schedule of events.
- 22) The arena will be open for contestants to ride in 1 hour prior to the start time of the rodeo. 15 minutes prior to the start of the rodeo the arena will be closed for arena preparations including, but not limited to: raking of the ground. i.e. If a rodeo is scheduled to start at 11:00 am, the arena will be open for contestants to ride in the arena from 10:00 am to 10:45 am. The arena will then be closed for 15 minutes for final preparations including raking of the ground.
- 23) 75% RULE: The maximum number of rodeos that a contestant may count toward finals will be 75% of the total number of sanctioned rodeos for the current season. Finals points to be added to the regular season points to determine year end points and year end standings.
- 24) **EXHIBITION RUNS:** During the current rodeo season, finals to finals, anyone age 3-18 may participate in any given event they would be eligible to participate in as of age of current year or future years as an exhibition a maximum of 4 times per event. Exhibition runs will be at the producer's discretion and will be available on Saturday only when rodeos are held during a Saturday/Sunday event. Exhibition runs are for "practice" only and CYRA members will not accumulate points in an exhibition run. Minimum charge will be stock charge and office charge for the event. If you are a non-member the \$15.00 non-member fee will apply. All exhibition runs allowed will be run at the end of that event. No raking will be done during exhibitions. When a person enters as an exhibition for the 5th time in a given season in a given event, they will at that time be entered as an actual contestant and not as an exhibition, which will mean they will have to pay the entire entry fee, and if it is in an instance where this is a CYRA member doing an exhibition in an older age division, they will at that time be moved to the higher age bracket and forfeit any points received in any other age divisions. Any one person may ONLY enter as a contestant or as an exhibition in any given event at each rodeo. I.e. – If entered in the Barrel Racing as a contestant, then cannot enter as an exhibition also.

- 25) No member, contestant or spectator under the age of 18 will be allowed to work the following areas during the rodeo: Roping chutes and pulling bucking chutes. Any Peewee contestant working as a barrel setter or pole setter must be accompanied by an adult or senior member. No peewee contestant can work any in/out gate during timed events.
- 26) All members must participate in mandatory fundraisers set forth by the Board of Directors, in order to be a member in good standing, participate in Finals and receive any year end awards. The Board of Directors may add non-mandatory fundraisers during the season. Proceeds from non-mandatory fundraisers will benefit a Crisis Fund. The Crisis Fund will be set up and monitored by the Christian Youth Rodeo Association Chaplain.
- 27) During the Grand Entry there will be no riding double, ponying of extra horses or bareback riding.
- 28) All contestants MUST enter/exit thru gates designated by the judges in ALL events.
- 29) **Christian Youth Rodeo Association has adopted the National High School Rodeo Association rule book as its first source of clarification, if in any case the current CYRA rule book does not clearly cover an event or general rule, the National High School rule book will be deferred to.**

CONTRACTORS AND COMMITTEES

- 1) SANCTIONING -- Sanctioning form must be submitted by the stock contractor to the CYRA secretary 30 days prior to the rodeo date, if at all possible, in order for a rodeo to be an approved CYRA rodeo. All CYRA events must be included. The Board of Directors will have the final approval on all sanctioned rodeos.
- 2) MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION – Will be readily available and an EMT with proper equipment on site at all CYRA Rodeos.
- 3) CYRA RULEBOOK – will be mailed to any club, committee or organization sponsoring a CYRA sanctioned rodeo if requested.
- 4) Day sheets must be approved by the Board of Directors 36-hours prior to the start of the rodeo. All additions will be up to the discretion of the Board.
- 5) Call-in Secretary for CYRA produced rodeos will be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- 6) The CYRA Board of Directors must approve all rodeo score/time recorders. There must be 2 score/time recorders at all times throughout the entire rodeo. Score/time recorders must pass a test provided by CYRA prior to being allowed to keep official score/times for a rodeo.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Any contestant or member will be disqualified from the rodeo, CYRA event or other functions for the following offense:

- a) Having any association with alcoholic beverages, narcotics or other non-medical drugs while in attendance at an approved CYRA rodeo, whether at a motel/hotel or on rodeo grounds. Also includes going from the rodeo to any other rodeo function.

- b) Contestants use of any tobacco product while in attendance at an approved CYRA rodeo, whether behind the chutes, or in the arena.
- c) Rowdiness, quarreling or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- d) Mistreatment of any rodeo livestock or contestant's horse, including excessive whipping, while on the rodeo grounds. No electrical devices are to be used on a contestant's horse. Changing the natural ability of any animal's performance will be grounds for disqualification. I.e. choking of chute dogging animals.
- e) Tampering with chutes or rodeo livestock prior to and/or during any rodeo performance. Contestants will be disqualified for being in a pen with the livestock at any one time except when accompanied by a stock contractor, arena director, judge or when assigned to work in those pens.
- f) Not being ready to compete when called upon after the third and final call. Contestants must be in the arena within 30 seconds of the third call.
- g) Attempting to cheat, fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass or coerce the judges at any time between opening and closing of a rodeo, by contestant parent or legal guardian, or helper.
- h) Vandalism on the rodeo grounds.

POINTS SYSTEM

- 1) Point system for the CYRA rodeo association will be as follows:

1 st - 10 pts	6 th - 5 pts
2 nd - 9 pts	7 th - 4 pts
3 rd - 8 pts	8 th - 3 pts
4 th - 7 pts	9 th - 2 pts
5 th - 6 pts	10 th - 1 pts

- 2) In the case of a tie, at a rodeo performance, a minimum of ½ point will be awarded. A three-way tie for 10th place will receive ½ point each. In the event of a non-member placing in the points the next CYRA member will move into placing position for points only. Any controversy on points shall be addressed in writing to the points secretary within 2 weeks of results posting or the points will stand as is.
- 3) Header and Heeler points (in Team Roping) will be kept separate for Juniors and Seniors and considered individual events. Points will be given only once on the same end at any given rodeo.
- 4) Ribbon Roper and Runner points (in Team Ribbon Roping) will be kept separate from roper vs runner and considered individual events. Juniors will compete against Seniors in this event. Points will be given only once on the same end at any given rodeo.
- 5) Event and All-Around points at finals will be per the following guidelines: 1st go round and 2nd go round will be weighted the same as a current rodeo. Ex: 1st go round – 1st = 10; 2nd = 9, etc. 2nd go round – 1st = 10, 2nd = 9, etc. Average points will be worth 150% of a single season rodeo. Ex: Average – 1st = 15 points, 2nd = 13.5 points, 3rd = 12 points, etc.

- 6) In the event two or more members tie for a year end award, the tie will be broken as follows with the winner of the tie breaker receiving the higher placing:
 - a. The member with the most firsts;
 - b. The member with the most seconds;
 - c. The member with the most thirds;
 - d. The member with the most fourths; etc. through 10th place.
 - e. The member participating in the specific event the most times;
 - f. A flip of a coin.

RODEO JUDGES' STANDARDS

- 1) The CYRA Board must approve all judges. They must pass a test provided by the CYRA judging director and show a certificate of attendance to a judging school. The CYRA Judge's director may approve judges prior to a rodeo judging. The judging director will keep a file on current tests from judges. Current competing members of CYRA are not eligible to judge CYRA sanctioned rodeos.
- 2) Judges are to remain apart and not discuss scores.
- 3) The judges and/or the arena directors may inspect contestants' equipment before, during or after a rodeo performance for safety and rule infractions.
- 4) JUDGES must turn in a diagram to the rodeo secretary of all stakes placed in the arena.
- 5) NO BARRIER, FIELD FLAG, NOR RIDING JUDGE may be changed during the course of an event, except in case of an injury or a sickness.
- 6) JUDGES must remain available to the rodeo office until the rodeo secretary has made a final check of the rodeo books.
- 7) The judges will record PENALTIES. All times will be written down whether or not the contestant was disqualified.
- 8) Base pay for Judges will be \$75.00.
- 9) IN ALL ROUGHSTOCK EVENTS one judge will carry a stopwatch to be used to time all rides from start to the time that in the judge's opinion the rider disqualifies him/herself in any manner. The judge's watch will be the official time. The watch used must go down to one hundredth of a second. A contestant will not be penalized if an infraction occurs after the horn sounds.
- 10) Only 2 judges are allowed in the arena and they must be the only ones performing their duties.

LIVESTOCK DRAWING

- 1) Positions for all events will be drawn and all general rules will apply to ALL CYRA Rodeo's.
- 2) No contestant may compete on the same head of stock twice at any rodeo in the same event, except for re-rides and re-runs.

- 3) All stock will be drawn by the judges or computer and posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the rodeo; this includes all rough stock as well as timed event stock. All animal draws are open to the public.

LIVESTOCK STANDARDS & REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The Board has the right to disallow any stock they feel are undesirable for the youth.
- 2) All calves, steers, heifers, and bulls being used in the rough stock events will have their horns tipped to no smaller than the size of a quarter.
- 3) Junior bulls will not be substituted for steers in the steer-riding event.
- 4) Steers in steer wrestling must be uniform in size and have their horns tipped.
- 5) No cattle used for any other event will be used for steer wrestling.
- 6) Weight limit: 550 pounds for chute dogging steers
- 7) The calves in the breakaway roping must be uniform in size. Calves horns should not exceed 2 inches in length.
- 8) The calves in the calf roping and ribbon roping must be uniform in size and are not to exceed 250 pounds. Calves horns should not exceed 2 inches in length.
- 9) The steers in team roping must be uniform in size and the horns properly wrapped.
- 10) Goats will be uniform in size. Pigmy and/or Billy goats will NOT be allowed in **Goat Tying** events. Pigmy goats will be allowed in Goat Tail Untying. All sharp horns must be tipped (no sharp horns allowed).
 - a) Pee Wee goats --Weights 35-40 lbs.
 - b) Junior Girl goats --Weights 45-55 lbs
 - c) Junior Boys/Senior Girls --Weights 50-60 lbs
- 11) All fresh goats must be tied at least 3 times before the start of the rodeo.
- 12) No contestants will be allowed to practice on goats intended for competition, while at a CYRA sanctioned rodeo.

*******CYRA EVENT RULES*******

Dummy Roping **Boys/Girls (Ages 3-6)**

GENERAL RULES

To be held inside the arena

- 1) Event will consist of a bale of straw laid flat with a calf head attached. Calf head and straw bale will be provided by CYRA.
- 2) A line will be drawn behind the bale of straw to begin the roping competition.
- 3) Each contestant will throw one (1) loop at the dummy. Each contestant that catches will then throw another loop from twelve (12) inches farther back from the first line up to a distance of 12 feet. The contestant with the most consecutive catches for the distance will win the event.
- 4) If no contestant catches in the first round, all contestants will rope again until a contestant catches.
- 5) If contestants step on or cross the line, that will be considered a miss. The previous throw and catch will stand as the contestant's last catch.
- 6) Contestants must have and maintain control of the end of the rope, i.e. must still have a hold of the rope at the end of the throw.
- 7) Two (2) dummies may be set up and run at the same time, to expedite the rodeo.

Mounted Dummy Roping **Pee Wee Boys/Girls (Ages 7-8)**

Time Limit: There is a 45 second time limit for Mounted Dummy Roping.

GENERAL RULES

Event to be held inside the arena

- 1) Time will start when contestant crosses the starting line signaled by Line Judge (#1) and will stop by barrier Judge (#2) once slack is pulled.
- 2) The contestant must tie the end of the rope(s) to the saddle horn with a breakaway string provided by the producer of the rodeo in a manner similar to the breakaway roping. Each roper will be allowed 2 loops. If the roper intends to use 2 loops, he/she must carry 2 ropes and have the 2nd rope tied on in a manner similar to breakaway. If the 2nd loop or coils fall from the saddle and touch the ground, the loop may not be used.
- 3) 10 second penalty for breaking the barrier line (located 6' from the highest peak of the calf head).

- 4) Event will consist of 2 bales of straw being laid flat, set on top of each other with a calf head positioned in the bale at a 45 degree angle.
- 5) Timeline (starting line) will measure 24' from the back of the straw bale. With the barrier line to be 6' back from the highest peak of the calf head. There will be a judge standing at each line, to signal start and finish.
- 6) A parent can help build a loop and settle the horse prior to the designated start line. Once the contestant moves the horse forward past the start line, the parent can **no** longer assist the contestant.
- 7) Contestant's loop must be thrown prior to the plane of the saddle horn crossing the rear of the bale. Otherwise if the contestant's saddle horn is past the rear of the bale when their loop is thrown they will be disqualified.
- 8) Only one contestant will be allowed in the arena at one time.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Contestant will cross the designated start/time line; time will start with the judge signaling by flag.
- 2) Once the contestant reaches the barrier line designated behind the hay bale, the contestant must throw their loop. Rope must leave the hand of the roper from a swing and a throw.
- 3) If they miss on the first loop they can pull their second loop and attempt the 2nd throw, as long as it is within the 45 second overall time limit.
- 4) If a contestant's horse steps on or over the barrier line a 10 second penalty will be assessed.
- 5) Time will stop when the contestant has slack of the rope in hand and has made a motion to tighten that slack.
- 6) If a horse needs to be repositioned, the contestant may reset the horse, but is not allowed to cross over the starting line or circle around the bale, if this occurs a "no time" will result.
- 7) Parents cannot help once time has started.

Goat Tail Untying

Pee Wee Boys/Girls (Ages 3-6)

Time Limit: There is a 45 second time limit for Goat Tail Untying.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Goat Tail Untying goats will NOT be changed during this event. All contestants will use the same goat. Pygmy goats are allowed for this event only.
- 2) Only one contestant is allowed in the arena at one time.
- 3) Goat will be staked on a ten (10) foot cotton rope (tether) at least one hundred (100) feet from the starting line at a location that will be marked for the entire location. The stake shall be level with the surface of the ground.
- 4) Until the time starts, the goat will be held in a vertical position behind the stake by its collar.
- 5) Time starts when the contestant crosses the start line and rides towards the goat. Time will stop when the contestant signals to the judge by throwing both hands in the air that the ribbon has been removed.
- 6) The contestant is to dismount and remove ribbon from the goat's tail.

- 7) When the ribbon is removed, the contestant will signal the end of the run to judges by throwing both hands in the air.
- 8) To qualify a legal run, the contestant must remove all or a portion of the ribbon from the goat's tail.
- 9) Contestants will receive a "no time" for touching the goat after signaling he/she is finished.

***Contestants may have one horse holder – adults may only help with stopping and/or holding of the horse as the contestant dismounts. No coaching will be allowed from the horse holder.

Goat Tying

Time Limit: Peewee Girls/Boys - (Ages 7-8) - 60 sec. Time Limit (allowed a horse holder)
 Junior Boys/Girls - (Ages 9-13) - 45 sec. Time Limit
 Senior Girls - (Ages 14-18) - 30 sec. Time Limit

All Girls' divisions -- are required to tie the goat with a goat string.

All Boys' divisions – are required to tie the goat with a piggin string.

***The boys and girls events are to be judged and run as separate events in all age divisions.**

GENERAL RULES

- 1) The goats will be drawn for.
- 2) Goat will be staked on a ten (10) foot rope (tether) at least one hundred (100) feet from the starting line at a location that will be marked for the entire rodeo. The stake shall be level with the surface of the ground.
- 3) Until the time starts, (flag drops) the goat will be held in a vertical position behind the stake by its collar. The judge and the goat handler will stand directly behind the goat in order to give both right and left handed contestants the same advantage.
- 4) Contestants must be inside the arena gate within 30 seconds after final call. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- 5) The contestant will have 30 seconds after entering the arena to get his/her horse set and cross the starting line or the contestant will be fined \$10.00 to be collected before he/she will be allowed to compete in the next CYRA sanctioned rodeo.
- 6) The arena gate must be closed immediately after the contestant enters the arena and will remain closed until the completion of the run.
- 7) Time will start when the contestant crosses the starting line and rides toward the goat and will stop when the contestant signals to the Judge by throwing both hands in the air that the tie is complete.
- 8) Contestants will dismount, (Contestants may go down the rope), throw the goat, then cross and tie any 3 legs with one or more wraps consisting of a half hitch, hooey, or knot.
- 9) If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, the goat must be elevated so that at least 3 legs are straight underneath it, and then must be re-thrown. If the contestant's hand is on the goat when it falls, it is a legal throw.
- 10) Time will stop when the contestant signals to judge by throwing both hands in the air that the tie is completed. Tie must hold six (6) sec. after completion, to qualify as a legal tie.
- 11) Timing of the tie will begin when the contestant stands at least 3 feet away from the goat. A field judge will pass on the tie and if it is not secure for 6 seconds, the contestant will receive a "No Time". The field judge will have a stopwatch to assure equal timing for all contestants. Judge is to flag the contestant out if the run is not legal.

- 12) Only thong, piggin string or rope will be used as tying materials, no foreign materials such as wire will be used.
- 13) No more than 3 consecutive runs on one goat will be allowed. If for any reason a contestant does not compete in their draw position, the goat will be tied by a person designated by the judge.
- 14) The contractor may stake more than one goat in the arena at one time.
- 15) Peewee division is allowed to supply one horse holder – whose job will be as stated to hold the horse as the child dismounts to complete their run. No coaching will be allowed from the horse holder.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) If a contestant's horse crosses over the rope or goat, or if the contestant's horse comes in contact with the goat or rope prior to the contestant signaling for time, a ten (10) second penalty will be assessed. This rule will NOT apply to the Pee Wee division.
- 2) If the goat should break away due to the fault of the horse while the contestant is either on or off of the horse, the contestant will receive a no time.
- 3) Contestant will receive a “no-time” at the judge’s discretion for the following:
 - a) Touching the goat or tie string after signaling he/she is finished
 - b) Hand clapping
 - c) Kicking dirt at goat
 - d) Any attempt to enhance competitive opportunity after signaling for time
 - e) Unnecessary roughness of the goat.

RERUNS: If the goat breaks away, it will be left to the judge’s discretion as to whether the contestant will get a rerun.

All Roping & Steer Wrestling Events

GENERAL RULES

- 1) The horse must break the plane of the barrier box before the roper may rope the animal. Roping the animal without releasing the loop from the hand is not permitted.
- 2) The roping box will be considered part of the arena.
- 3) Any non-movable obstacles cannot foul the contestant.
- 4) Contestant’s time will be taken between 2 flags
- 5) The contestant will ride from behind the barrier.
- 6) If a contestant nods or “calls” for their stock before the roping barrier is pulled, it will result in a no time.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) A 10-second penalty will be added for breaking the barrier.
- 2) Animals must not be handled roughly nor beat, whipped, kicked, or run over by contestants or other horses at any time. Contestants will be disqualified if in the opinion of the field judge they have intentionally done so.

RE-RUNS

- 1) If the barrier equipment fouls the contestant or their horse, the rider must declare it immediately by pulling up.
- 2) If the animal escapes the arena, the flagman will stop time. The roper will return to the roping box, a lap and tap will be done with the same animal. Thus adding the first time to the additional time required to rope the animal. No barrier will be used in the lap and tap. The judge will signal time to re-start when the animal's head clears the gate.
- 3) When the contestant calls for the stock and the animal falls completely down before crossing the score line, a re-run may be given at the judge's discretion. Rider must declare himself/herself immediately.
- 4) Catch pen gates and chute gates must be closed. If the calf/steer runs back into the roping chute, time will stop and the roper will run the same animal lap & tap.

Breakaway Roping

Senior Girls (Ages 14-18)

Juniors Boys (Ages 9-13)

Junior Girls (Ages 9-13)

Time Limit: There is a 30 second time limit for Breakaway Roping.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Each contestant's rope must be tied at the end of the rope, which will be tied to the saddle horn. All contestants will use twisted nylon string provided by the producer of the rodeo. All other string used to tie ropes on the saddle horn, will be grounds for disqualification. If according to the judge, the string appears to have been tampered with in any way, this will be grounds for disqualification.
- 2) The barrier judge will inspect the tie to the horn and flag on each rope. All flags must be 12" x12" white flag attached at the knot end of the rope so it is visible to the judge when the string breaks from the saddle horn.
- 3) Each roper will be allowed 2 loops. If the roper intends to use 2 loops, he/she must carry 2 ropes. If the 2nd loop or coils fall from the saddle and touch the ground, the loop may not be used.
- 4) The loop must pass completely over the animal's head, then, catch-as-catch-can. The horse mounted judge will signal for time to stop when the rope breaks away from the saddle horn.
- 5) The contestant will receive a "no time" if he/she breaks the rope away from the saddle horn by hand. If the rope should dally around the horn, the contestant may ride forward, un-dally the rope and then stop the horse to make the rope break away from the saddle horn.
- 6) If a judge flags the contestant on his/her first loop, and discovers it is not a legal catch, the contestant will return for his/her second loop from the roping box, lap and tap, and time will be added to the first time. No barrier will be used on the lap and tap. Judge will signal time to start when the calf's head clears the gate. If the judges see that he/she has made an error in flagging, he/she must declare a re-run before the contestant leaves the arena.

Barrier Standards for Breakaway Roping- The score line will be a minimum length of 4 feet to a maximum length of the roping box minus 4 feet. Length of the score line to be determined according to the livestock, as well as the length and condition of the arena, and will be at the discretion of the judge.

Tie-Down Calf Roping

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

Time Limit: There will be a 30 second time limit.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Time will begin at the barrier and end with the dropping of the flag by a judge mounted on horseback. The time will not stop until both of the contestant's hands are clear of the calf.
- 2) The contestant will have a neck rope equivalent adjusted in such a manner that will keep the horse from dragging the calf.
- 3) Each roper will be allowed 2 loops. If the roper intends to use 2 loops, he/she must carry 2 ropes. If the 2nd loop or coils fall from the saddle and touch the ground, the loop may not be used.
- 4) Each contestant must:
 - a) Rope the calf and dismount and go down the rope.
 - b) The rope must hold until the contestant gets his hand on the calf.
 - c) Any catch is legal, catch as catch can rule.
 - d) Throw the calf by hand.
 - e) The calf must be day lighted if the calf is already down when the contestant reaches it. (i.e.: Calf is elevated high enough that it has an opportunity to regain its feet.) If the contestant's hand is on the calf when it falls, the calf is considered thrown.
 - f) Then finish the run by cross tying any of the calf's 3 legs and removing hands from the calf (signaled by throwing hands into the air).
 - g) The contestant will then remount his horse and ride forward allowing slack in the rope.
 - h) The field judge will examine the tie and will have a stopwatch, to assure equal timing for all contestants and confirm that the calf stays tied for 6 seconds.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) The contestant will have a neck rope equivalent adjusted in such a manner that will keep the horse from dragging the calf. If the horse excessively drags the calf after the contestant has remounted (5 feet or more), a 10 second penalty will be added to the time by the field judge.
- 2) If the tie comes loose or the calf gets to his feet before the tie has been ruled a fair one, the contestant will receive a "No-Time".
- 3) The contestant will be disqualified for removing the rope from the calf before the field judge has passed on the tie. The un-tie man must not approach the calf until the judge has signaled fair time.

Barrier Standards for Calf Roping- The score line will be a minimum length of 4 feet to a maximum length of the roping box minus 4 feet. Length of the score line to be determined according to the livestock, as well as the length and condition of the arena, and will be at the discretion of the judges.

Team Roping

Senior Boys/Senior Girls (Ages 14-18)

Junior Boys/Junior Girls (Ages 9-13)

*Can be any combination girl/boy junior/senior and or helper. All teams will run together with payouts and points being figured by age groups.

(Juniors/Seniors will be kept separate)

Time Limit: There will be a 45 second time limit.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) A contestant can only enter the team roping two times at the rodeo. (Once as a header and once as a heeler). This must be pre-entered at the time of the call in. Each contestant that enters will be responsible for providing their own helper. A helper can be anyone of any age. (Ex: Helper can be a CYRA member, a non-member, a youth, or an adult). Points will be counted only for members that are entered and will be kept separate for Headers and Heelers and Junior and Senior age divisions. The contestant that is entering this event will be responsible for paying the fees for this event and payback will only be given to the entered contestant.
- 2) If two contestants want to enter the team roping as a team and make one "team" run that will be allowed. This must be designated at call-ins.
- 3) If a contestant entered as a header, they must be the header, and if a contestant is entered as a heeler, they must be the heeler. Contestants will not be allowed to switch ends in the arena during the team roping.
- 4) Legal head catches:
 - a) Both horns
 - b) Half a head
 - c) Around the neck
- 5) Front leg catch is illegal, unless the front foot is in the loop, the loop is worked free before the header turns off and changes the direction of the steer, then the header is allowed to rebuild the loop and have a legal head catch. The front foot catch will be considered the use of 1 of the 3 loops allowed.
- 6) If the hondo passes over one horn and the loop over the other, the catch is illegal.
- 7) Judges will decide on any questions as to catches.
- 8) Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up the heels.
- 9) One hind foot catch receives a 5 second penalty.
- 10) If the loop crosses itself on the head catch, it is illegal. (Figure eight). This does not include heel catches.
- 11) Header must be dallied and the steer turned before the heeler throws his or her first loop. No cross firing.
- 12) If a steer is roped by one horn, the contestant is **not** allowed to ride up and put rope over the other horn or head with his/her hands.
- 13) If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop this is an illegal catch.
- 14) Neither contestant may remove the front foot or feet from the loop by hand. However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the field judge drops his flag, time will be counted.
- 15) Each team will be allowed 3 loops.
- 16) Each contestant may carry only one rope.
- 17) No tied on ropes are allowed.

- 18) If a judge flags the team out that still legally has one or more loops coming, the judge may give the steer back, lap and tap, plus time that has already elapsed and any barrier penalty.
- 19) The header will ride from behind a barrier on the left side of the box.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Time will be taken when the steer is stopped and both horses' front feet are on the ground and facing the steer, in line with ropes dallied (one complete loop around horn) and tight. Steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.
- 2) A broken or dropped rope will be considered a "No Time".
- 3) No foul catches can be removed by hand.
- 4) If either contestant dismounts his horse before the flag is dropped, the team will receive a "No Time".

Barrier Standards for Team Roping - The score line will be a minimum length of 8 feet to a maximum length of the roping box length minus 2 feet, length of the score line to be determined according to the livestock, the length and conditions of the arena, and at the discretion of the judges.

Team Ribbon Roping

Senior Boys/Senior Girls (Ages 14-18)

Junior Boys/Junior Girls (Ages 9-13)

*Can be a combination girl/boy junior/senior team, but each team must consist of one boy and one girl. All teams will run together with payouts and points being figured as one event.

Time Limit: There will be a 30 second time limit.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Each roper will be allowed 1 loop.
- 2) Points will be kept separate for the "Roper" and the "Runner".
- 3) The finish line will be marked 30 feet in front of the roping box. A flag judge stands on this line.
- 4) A neck rope must be used. A contestant will adjust the neck rope in a manner that will prevent the horse from dragging the calf.
- 5) This is a catch as catch can event. Any catch that holds the calf is legal.
- 6) The "Roper's" rope must be tied on.
- 7) The "Runner" can stand anywhere they choose in the arena.
- 8) The "Roper" must rope the calf, dismount and be in contact with the calf when the "Runner" removes the ribbon or the team will receive a no time. Calf does not need to be flanked.
- 9) Flag judges will stop time when the "Runner" crosses the finish line with ribbon in hand. Flag must be given to the flag judge or the team will receive a no time.
- 10) Ribbon will be made of "flagging" tape that shall be approximately ½ inch in width and 12 inches long.
- 11) The ribbon itself must be fastened to the top of the tail with a rubber band.
- 12) The "Runner" removes the ribbon and runs across the finish line in either direction for time.
- 13) The ribbon must be removed by the "Runner".
- 14) Any part of the ribbon given to the flag judge will be considered legal.

- 15) The roper must hold the calf until the runner touches the calf.
- 16) Field judges may be mounted in order to keep up with the run. Barrier "flag judge" is to watch the barrier and step to the 30 foot line to flag the time.
- 17) Must enter as a team at time of call-ins. After call-ins, if one team member is not able to compete due to medical or veterinary reasons, the remaining team member will draw a replacement contestant from a hat. The names drawn will come from a list of agreed CYRA members, already entered in the rodeo. The replacement contestant will then be responsible for entry fees; will be eligible for paybacks but will not be considered for points. The run with the replacement contestant will always fall after their original entry. Replacement contestant names will be drawn in the company of two Executive Board members.
- 18) This is a mixed event only; the team must consist of a boy and a girl. Either can be the roper or the runner.
- 19) A contestant can only enter the Ribbon Roping two times at a rodeo, once as a Roper and once as a Runner.
- 20) There must be an Adult Director in the arena at all times.
- 21) Western attire must be worn at all times, with one exception of mud boots during inclement weather.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) There will be a ten second penalty assessed for breaking the barrier.
- 2) Contestants will be disqualified for any abusive treatment of the calf or his horse.
- 3) If the roper has legally roped the calf and there is no ribbon on the calf when the runner reaches the calf the runner must make an honest attempt to strip the tail as if a ribbon was there. Judge's decision to honest attempt will be final.

Chute Dogging

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

Senior Girls (Ages 14-18)

*MUST choose Steer Wrestling or Chute Dogging; CANNOT choose both events.

Time Limit: There will be a 30 second time limit. Contestant's time will be taken between two flags.

The Score Line: A chalk Line will be 10'-0" from the chute, this will indicate the starting line.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Time will be started by the time keeper with the dropping of a flag by judge #1, and stopped by the dropping of the flag by judge #2.
- 2) Contestants in the chute-left hand on steer's neck- right hand on withers.
- 3) Steer will be considered thrown down only when it is lying flat on its side with all four feet and head straight.

- 4) Contestants must bring the steer to a stop or have a change of direction before steer can be thrown. If steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop, or if it is thrown down by a wrestler putting steer's horns into the ground, the steer must be let up on all 4 legs and re-thrown.
- 5) A steer falling in the opposite direction the chute-dogger is attempting to throw him, the contestant may choose to turn the steer's head to correspond with the leg position to make this a legal fall.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

Contestant may not go to the horn until the steer's nose has crossed the chalk line at which time the clock will start.

Contestants will receive a 10 second penalty for going to the horn before crossing the line.

Steer Wrestling

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

*MUST choose Steer Wrestling or Chute Dogging; CANNOT choose both events.

Time Limit: There is a 30 second time limit for this event. Contestant's time will be taken between two flags.

The Score Line -will be a minimum length of 8 feet to a maximum length of the roping box length minus 2 feet. Length of the score line to be determined according to the livestock, as well as length and the conditions of the arena, and will be at the judges' discretion.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Steer must be caught from a horse.
- 2) After catching the steer, contestant must bring it to a stop and twist it down. If the steer is accidentally knocked down or thrown down before being brought to a stop, or if it is thrown by a wrestler putting steer horns into the ground, the steer must be let up on all 4 legs and then re-thrown.
- 3) Steer will be considered down when it is lying flat on its side with all four feet and head straight. Contestant must have a hand on the steer when flagged.
- 4) If the steer gets loose from the dogger, he may take no more than one step to catch the steer.
- 5) Only one hazer is allowed and hazer cannot help the dogger in throwing the steer after being caught. The fairness of catch and throw will be left to the discretion of the judges.
- 6) Steer wrestler shall ride from behind a barrier on the left side of the box. Hazer shall ride from behind the barrier line.
- 7) If the barrier equipment fouls the contestant, he/she must declare it immediately by pulling up. The contestant will receive a rerun.
- 8) The roping box will be considered part of the arena; any non-movable obstacle cannot foul the contestant.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

A 10 second penalty will be added for breaking the barrier.

RE-RUN

- 1) If the steer escapes the arena, the flagman will stop time. The dogger and hazer will return to the roping box, lap and tap with the same animal. No barrier will be used on lap and tap. The judge will signal time to start when the steer's head clears the gate.
- 2) When a steer wrestler calls for the stock and the animal falls completely down before crossing the score line, a rerun may be given at the judge's discretion, a contestant must declare himself immediately.

GENERAL RULES OF ROUGHSTOCK

- 1) Mouthpieces and helmets are mandatory for all rough stock events, including Mutton Busting.
- 2) Protective vests are mandatory for all rough stock events with the exception of mutton busting.
- 3) No split finger wrap, no knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off of rough stock when the rider leaves the animal.
- 4) In calf riding, steer riding and bull riding a contestant MUST use a "hand" pad approximately 8-10" in length.
- 5) The contestants will not be pushed through or verbally abused by the stock contractor or his/her staff. The gate will not be opened until the contestant gives the go-ahead, with the exception of an emergency. Judges may, at their discretion, push a contestant to hurry up, if they feel a contestant is deliberately stalling or putting an animal at an added risk.
- 6) Roping calves are not to be used in the calf-riding event.
- 7) Calves for the calf-riding event can be flanked at the request of the rider.
- 8) Riders touching the animal, self or equipment with their free hand will be cause for disqualification.
- 9) Mutton busting will be the only event where a contestant can use 2 hands.
- 10) All flank straps used in the rough stock events will not have any foreign objects attached. They will consist of leather or rope with or without fleece. The stock contractor or his/her staff will do all the flanking.
- 11) Time starts when the animals' inside front shoulder passes the plane of the chute.
- 12) No hot shots will be used on the animals while the rider is mounting or mounted.
- 13) Any horse requiring a neck rope or its head to be fastened in the chute may have the mark out rule waived at the discretion of the judges. The contractor and contestants will decide the use of a neck rope. If the mark out rule is to be waived, the rider is to immediately take the horse.
- 14) Contestant must ask the judge for a re-ride before leaving the arena.
- 15) Re-rides will not be given due to broken equipment furnished by the contestant.
- 16) Re-rides:
 - a) Stock is marked 12 or less by both judges.
 - b) Rider is fouled at the chute. Riders must declare immediately by double grabbing or getting off.
 - c) Failure to get out of the chute after 3 honest attempts on a chute fighting animal.
 - d) Stock falling on its side.
 - e) Stock stopping for ½ second or more.
 - f) Stock coming out of the chute backwards. Rider must declare immediately.
 - g) Flank strap comes off or breaks.

- 17) Stock drawn for a re-ride that has already been drawn for a contestant in any go will be ridden by the contestant who had it drawn before any re-rides will be allowed on it.
- 18) No fewer than two bull fighters will be in the arena during all rough stock events, except for Bareback and Saddle Bronc riding.
- 19) Bullfighters may not be less than 18 years of age unless approved by the CYRA Board of Directors.
- 20) Juniors age 11-13 can ONLY enter steer riding OR Jr bulls, cannot enter both.

Bareback Riding

Juniors Boys (Ages 9-13)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

Does not need to mark out horse.

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

Must mark out the horse.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) One-handed rigging is to be used.
- 2) There will be no tape, any adhesive materials or substances other than dry rosin and or Benzoin used on the rigging or rider's glove.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Scoring for a qualified ride will be 1-25 points for the rider and 1-25 points for the animal from each judge.
- 2) To receive a qualified ride, the rider must follow the mark out rule for his/her age group (listed at beginning of Bareback Riding Rules) as well as make the required time.
- 3) The contestant will be disqualified when any of the following occur:
 - a) Rigging comes off before the time limit.
 - b) Rider's rowels are too sharp and/or are locked
 - c) Finger tucks, palm tucks, wedges, gimmicks, etc. are used.
 - d) Rider's feet must be in front of the rigging when the horse first crosses the plane of the gate.

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Saddle Bronc Riding Rules

Junior Boys (Ages 9-13)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

Does not have to mark out animals.

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score.

Must mark out animals.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Rider must be able to put his/her own saddle on the horse.
- 2) A plain halter, one rope rein and standard saddle must be used.
- 3) **Saddle Specifications:**
 - a. Rigging: $\frac{3}{4}$ double-front edge of "D" ring must not pull further back than directly below the center point of the center point of the swell. Standard E-Z or ring type saddle "D" must be used and cannot exceed $5\frac{3}{4}$ " on the outside width measurement.
 - b. Swell undercut: No More than 2'-1" on each side.
 - c. Gullet: Not less than 4" wide at the center of the fork on the covered saddle.
 - d. Tree: Saddles must be built on a standard tree.
Specifications:
 - 1) Fork – 14" Wide.
 - 2) Height – 9" Maximum.
 - 3) Gullet: $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.
 - e. Cantle: 5" maximum height, 14" Maximum width.
 - f. Stirrup leather must be hung over the bars.
 - g. Saddle should conform to the above measurements with a reasonable added thickness for leather covering.
 - h. The front cinch on the bronc saddle must be mohair and shall be at least 8 " in width at the center, but may be tapered to accommodate a cinch "D" or rings.
- 4) Contestants may pull riggings and cinch saddles from either side.
- 5) Riding rein and riding hand must be on the same side.
- 6) Dry rosin may be used on chaps and saddles.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Scoring for a qualified ride will be 1-25 points for the rider and 1-25 points for the animal from each judge.
- 2) To receive a qualified ride, the rider must follow the mark our rule for his/her age group (listed at beginning of Saddle Bronc Rules) as well as make the required amount of time.

- 3) The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:
 - a) Saddle comes off before the time limit
 - b) Rider's rowels are too sharp and/or are locked
 - c) Losing one or both stirrups
 - d) Wrapping the rein around the hand
 - e) Changing hands on the rein Rider's feet must be in front of the rigging when the horse first crosses the plane of the gate.

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Mutton Busting

Pee Wee Boys/Girls (Ages 3-6)

Required to ride 5 seconds to receive a score

GENERAL RULES

A contestant can ride with one or two hands, with or without hand held.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Contestants riding the 5 seconds shall receive a score. Score will be as follows: One hand qualified ride is minimum 70 points, two handed qualified ride is maximum of 69 points.
- 2) The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:
 - a) Getting bucked off before the time limit
 - b) Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand
 - c) Rider's rowels are too sharp
 - d) Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened

RE-RIDES: If sheep falls, disqualifying the contestant, the judge shall have the final decision to award a re-ride at his/her discretion.

Calf Riding

Pee Wee Boys/Girls (Ages 7-8)

Required to ride 6 seconds to receive a score

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Contestants must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2) The rope must have a bell. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on calf ropes.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:

- a) Getting bucked off before the time limit
- b) Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand
- c) Rider's rowels are too sharp
- d) Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Junior Steer Riding

Junior Boys/Girls (Ages 9-13)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2) The rope must have a bell and no knots or hitches will be allowed to prevent the rope from falling off the animal when the rider leaves the bull. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on bull ropes.
- 4) Juniors age 11-13 can ONLY enter the Steer Riding or Junior Bull Riding, cannot enter BOTH.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:

- a) Getting bucked off before the time limit
- b) Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand
- c) Rider's rowels are too sharp
- d) Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Junior Bull Riding

Junior Boys (Ages 11-13)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2) The rope must have a bell. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on bull ropes.
- 4) Juniors age 11-13 can ONLY enter the Steer Riding or Junior Bull Riding, cannot enter BOTH

SCORING AND PENALTIES

The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:

- a) Getting bucked off before the time limit
- b) Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand
- c) Rider's rowels are too sharp
- d) Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Senior Bull Riding

Senior Boys (Ages 14-18)

Required to ride 8 seconds to receive a score

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Contestant must ride with one hand and wrap, with or without handhold.
- 2) The rope must have a bell. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.
- 3) Hooks, rings or posts will not be used on bull ropes.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

The contestant is disqualified when any of the following occur:

- a) Getting bucked off before the time limit
- b) Rider touches the animal, self or equipment with his/her free hand
- c) Rider's rowels are too sharp
- d) Rider places his/her spurs or chaps under the rope while the rope is being tightened

RE-RIDES: See GENERAL RULES: ROUGH STOCK

Barrel Racing and Pole Bending

Senior Girls (Ages 14-18)

Junior Girls (Ages 9-13)

Pee wee Girls/Boys (Ages 3-8)

Time Limit: Pee wee Girls/Boys - (Ages 3-8) - No Time Limit
Junior Boys/Girls - (Ages 9-13) -60 sec. Time Limit
Senior Girls - (Ages 14-18) - 60 sec. Time Limit

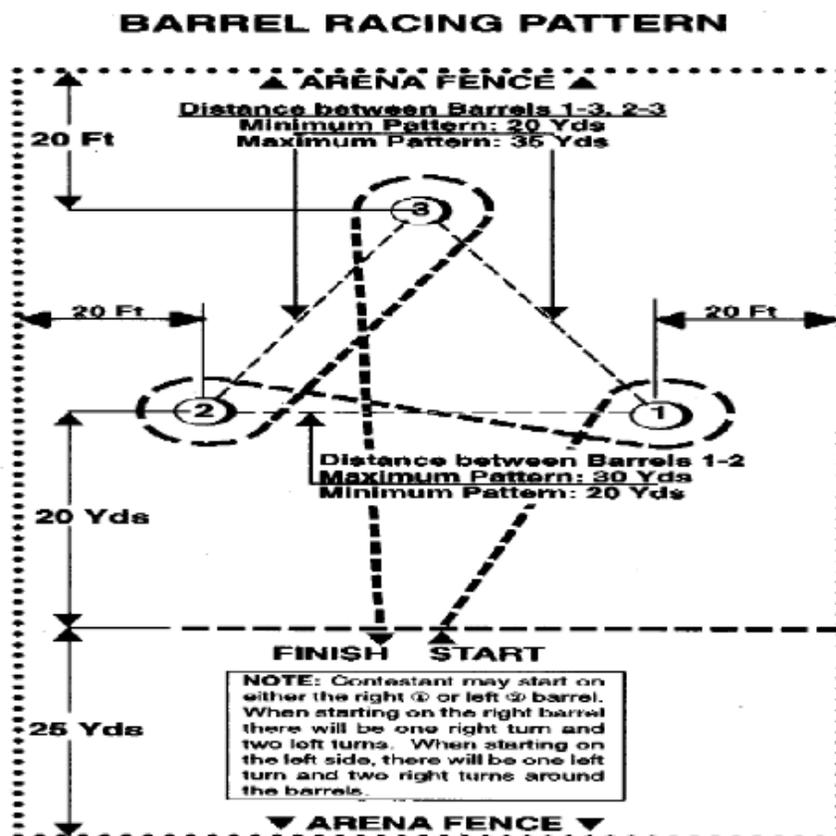
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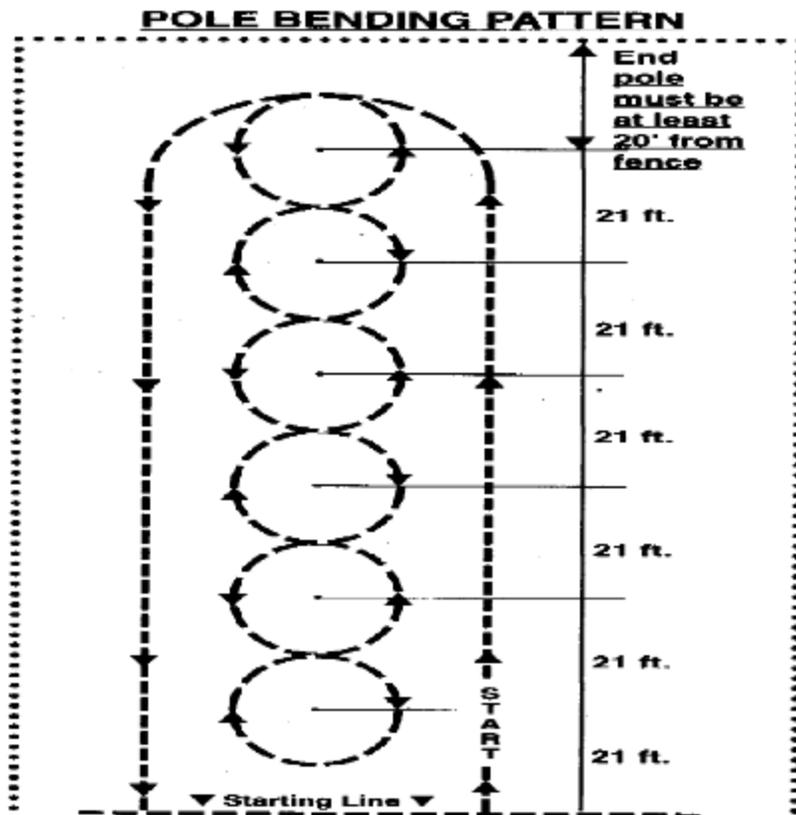
- 1) The start/finish line and position of the barrels and poles must be marked permanently for the entire rodeo. The start/finish line is the same line.
- 2) A five (5) second penalty will be assessed if the contestant enters the arena without her hat on her head.
- 3) Pee Wee division contestants will not be allowed a running start through the arena gate. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Junior and Senior division contestants may enter at the speed of their choice in a controlled manner. Judge's decision will be final.
- 4) The arena gate must be closed immediately after the contestant enters the arena. It will remain closed until the pattern is completed and the contestant has his/her horse under control.
- 5) Timed event contestants will be allowed one helper only. Helper may consist of one person on horseback or on foot. The helper may proceed to the front-center of the arena, release the contestant's horse, and then step back to the arena fence. Helper may not hit the horse once the contestant crosses the plane of the arena gate. Contestants may also lead their horse into the arena and then mount within one horse's length of the gate and proceed with the event in a timely manner.
- 6) Failure to not follow the course will cause a disqualification. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or not passing the plane of original barrel or pole placement. A judge will be positioned in the arena to determine if the course of the pattern has been followed. Ex: if a pole has been knocked over or out of its original placement, as long as the contestant continues on course with where the original placement would be, the pattern will still be considered correct. Riders who are disqualified for not following the pattern may not restart the pattern.
- 7) No practice runs will be given.
- 8) An electric-eye timer will be used in addition to a minimum of 2 manual backup watches. The time of the electric-eye timer will be the official time. When the electric-eye timer fails to work for 3 consecutive contestants during a performance, the manual backup time will be used. Any electric-eye times already given will remain unaltered.
- 9) While one horse is running, no other horse will be allowed in the arena, except the mentioned horse on previous rule #4.
- 10) The arena will be raked prior to the start of the barrel racing and pole bending events. Equipment will be reset and the ground will be raked after every ten contestants, to include draw outs and releases, through all of the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Events (Pee Wee, Junior, and Senior).
- 11) Judges will make all decisions concerning the correct setting of barrels and poles. All barrels and poles will be placed, to the inside of the stakes.

- 12) Two contestants in the same division may not ride the same horse. This will result in both contestants being disqualified.
- 13) Time will begin when the horse reaches the start line. Time will stop when the horse's nose reaches the finish line.
- 14) In Pole Bending if the arena does not allow for a standard pattern, the timeline will be placed at the first pole. In this instance, crossing the timeline will not disqualify the contestant.
- 15) Junior and Senior barrel racing and pole bending contestants may not be allowed to complete a broken pattern. At the judge's discretion, after breaking pattern, a contestant may be asked to stop the run and move directly to the out gate.

SCORING AND PENALTIES

- 1) Contestants will have 30 seconds after entering the arena to get his/her horse set and start the pattern by crossing the start/finish line or the contestant will be fined \$10.00 to be collected before he/she will be allowed to compete in the next CYRA sanctioned rodeo.
- 2) Time cannot exceed more than 60 seconds, with the exception of Peewee contestants.
- 3) A 5-second penalty will be added for each barrel or each pole knocked over to the ground.
- 4) In Barrel racing, the contestant may start on either the right or left barrel.
 - a) When starting on the right barrel, there will be one right turn and two left turns.
 - b) When starting on the left barrel, there will be one left turn and two right turns.
- 5) In Pole bending, the pattern is to be run around six poles, each pole is to be 21 feet apart. The first pole to be 21 feet from the start/finish line. Poles shall be on top of the ground in a straight line. The poles will be 6 feet tall with a base no larger than 14 inches in diameter.





RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT

Age Divisions: (Age is determined by age on or before January 1 of the upcoming rodeo season)

Queen- Ages 14-18 (can be a contestant up to the summer prior to her Senior Year of High School)

Princess – Ages 9-13

Little Miss – ages 5-8

ELIGIBILITY FOR CYRA FINALS RODEO PAGEANT

- 1) Contestants must be a CYRA member in good standings with the association.
- 2) Contestants entering CYRA rodeo pageant must not be or have been married and/or pregnant.
- 3) Contestants shall sign a waiver of liability prior to CYRA Finals Pageant.
- 4) Contestants must agree/abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for any infraction of rules. (See Below)

- 5) Upon selection of Queen, Princess, or Little Miss, contestants must be willing and available to fulfill the required duties of her reign. If at any time reigning royalty cannot do so, she will forfeit the title, crown, and other prizes won to the runner-up in her specific division. Royalty agreement must be signed and met by each division winner. 1st runner up will also sign a royalty agreement in case of forfeiture of the winner. If at any time a royalty agreement is not met, CYRA Board of Directors will be at liberty to discuss and vote on the forfeiture of the title, crown and other prizes won by reigning CYRA royalty. (The royalty agreement can be obtained through the Board of Directors.)

DISQUALIFICATION

- 1) Any contestant who is not present and ready to compete at all scheduled and posted times of all events for the CYRA Finals rodeo pageant will be disqualified (with the exception of doctor's release). Questionable Situations will be determined by the CYRA Board of Directors.
- 2) Duty and obligations of anyone in the CYRA rodeo pageant is to portray ideals of young womanhood and to set an example for all. Therefore, in any circumstance in which the contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, she will be disqualified at the discretion of the CYRA Board of Directors.

JUDGING

- 1) All judges will meet at a time and place designated by the Queen Chairperson before actual judging takes place.
- 2) Two (2) to (3) judges will judge the contest, pending the number of contestants and judge availability.
- 3) Categories to be judged are as follows with emphasis of points given to the speech/interview and horsemanship patterns:
 - a) Prepared Speech/Impromptu Questions
 - b) Personal Interview – Personal interview will include all time spent with the judges. Judges' personal interview questions, if not general, will be altered for different age levels.
 - c) Horsemanship (Pattern, Flag Run, Queen Wave) – All contestants will be provided with horsemanship patterns in advance of competition in rodeo pageant application and be posted with the arena setup at Royalty contest. Different age levels will have the age appropriate horsemanship patterns to follow. The patterns will be developed by the rodeo pageant committee. Contestants will provide their own horse for the competition. Chaps are not allowed. Riding helmets are allowed.
 - d) Written Test – There will be different tests given to each age division; those questions are to be taken from the current rulebook. If a Little Miss or Princess Contestant needs help with reading or writing, a helper will be provided.
 - e) Semi-Formal Modeling – Personality/Appearance
 - f) Photogenic – 8x10 Framed, color photo in Western Attire
- 4) Judging criteria will be given to all judges and contestants prior to the competition.

PRIZES

- 1) Winner will receive a sash, crown and belt buckle. Other contestants may also receive prizes at the determination of the rodeo pageant committee and based on the amount of funds available.
- 2) Individual prizes for Speech, Horsemanship, Written Test, Modeling, and Miss Photogenic will be given in different age divisions when there are at least 3 or more contestants in a given age division and/or at the discretion of the pageant committee.

ATTIRE

- 1) Speech and Modeling competition:
 - a) Contestants will have the option of suits, dresses, skirts, blouses and dress pants (Association and Age Appropriate). Please review with current pageant committee members on preferred dress requirements.
 - b) Boots are to be worn with all outfits.
- 2) No dresses or skirts during crowning ceremony, western attire as outlined in the CYRA rulebook.
- 3) Horsemanship Riding – Blue or Black jeans with plain long sleeve blouse or shirt. (No ruffles, fringe, accessories or tuxedo shirts)
- 4) Cowboy hats to be worn at all times during the competition. (Speech and Modeling, Written Test, Personal Interview, Horsemanship, and crowning ceremony)
- 5) Any contestant of the pageant dressed in any other attire than what is called for in the specific category could be penalized points from each judge.

SCORING

- 1) Judges in all categories will sign score sheets, then return to the rodeo pageant coordinator immediately following the pageant.
- 2) Rodeo pageant coordinator and one other committee member will audit the total scores after completion of the pageant. Each auditor will do a tally and compare with the other to ensure that no mistakes in the auditing were made.

DUTIES OF CYRA ROYALTY

- 1) Wear sash and crown at any time acting in the capacity of Royalty. This includes dressing appropriately in western attire as outlined in the CYRA rulebook and being appropriately groomed.
- 2) CYRA royalty (i.e. all divisions) may not wear the current crown or banner during their actual competitions or events other than queen contest.
- 3) Be available for public opportunities (i.e. specific rodeos, events, or shows supporting the CYRA and the sport of rodeo when requested by the Board of Directors. All official appearances must be approved by the CYRA rodeo pageant committee. If the pageant director organizes an event they must be present at the event.
- 4) Attend $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rodeos for that season of her reign.
- 5) The Queen, Princess, and Little Miss will be responsible for fundraising a total of \$600.00 in the calendar year of their reign. This will be in addition to each of their individual sponsorship obligations. The Queen chair (parent or guardian of the Queen) will keep track of fundraising obligations. If at any time the royalty funds are below \$2,000, a fundraiser must be held.
- 6) At request of the stock contractor, CYRA Board of Directors, and/or specific people putting on CYRA Youth rodeos, Rodeo Royalty will be available for duties requested of them. (Flag carrying, opening ceremonies, singing of the National Anthem, fundraising projects, etc.)
- 7) Be in sash and crown for introduction at the time of rodeo Grand Entry.
- 8) The Queen will sit on the CYRA Youth Board, attending at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meetings and offer input and ideas. She will support and participate in youth board related activities, and have voting privileges.

GENERAL

- 1) Each Contestant is required to submit a \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee.
- 2) Each contestant must have application and liability waiver forms complete and submitted to the rodeo pageant committee by the specified date in the CYRA rodeo pageant application. Application with all personal information must be filled out to be announced during the introduction at CYRA Finals.

- 3) Each contestant will submit an 8 x 10 color or black/white photo of head and shoulder shot with their rodeo pageant application. (This can be sent in or hand delivered to rodeo pageant coordinator) Photo should be contestant in proper western attire as outlined in the CYRA rulebook; frame will need to be supplied by the contestant. All photos and frames will be given back at the end of the competition.
- 4) All contestants must be checked in by time specified in the CYRA rodeo pageant application for rodeo pageant at the CYRA Finals.
- 5) Contestants are to be in the Grand Entry and introductions prior to the rodeo at the CYRA finals. Contestants must also be available for the Coronation ceremony.
- 6) Provide a horse holder and an escort in western attire as outlined in the CYRA rulebook for Coronation Ceremony.
- 7) In the event there is only (1) contestant for a specific age division, she will still be required to compete in full competition and be judged on the full competition.

RODEO PAGEANT JUDGING GUIDELINES

Judges please read the following and refer back to when judging the rodeo pageant. The CYRA board of directors will use the following guidelines in our rodeo pageant competition. When coming up with questions for a personal interview, please keep guidelines in consideration. Also, keep in mind the level of maturity associated with each decision and keep questions age appropriate.

This pageant is structured according to the NHSRA Queen contest's rules. It is the role of this competition to be a stepping stone for future higher level of pageant competitions. Make comments whenever necessary to enhance the education of the contestants, but try to make any criticism constructive. These are young impressionable girls and we want them to come away from this contest whether a winner or not, with a positive outlook towards more pageants to come in their future. CYRA wants to encourage them to run again or to move on to the bigger competitions in the future as any other rodeo event. No gum is allowed during competitions.

Personality:

- 1) Positive Attitude in and around the arenas. Positive attitude towards other contestants.
- 2) Self-confident, able to speak in public situations and project confidence.
- 3) Ability to carry on a conversation and communicate thoughts and ideas.
- 4) A genuine interest in other people and respect for other people.
- 5) A good sense of humor that in tight or comfortable situations comes through.
- 6) Promptness
- 7) Showmanship that is met graciously, not cocky.
- 8) Maturity
- 9) Creativity
- 10) Rudeness to anyone will not be tolerated.
- 11) Commitment level to CYRA and sport of rodeo as well as high determination level of being an All-Around winner in life. It is important that the CYRA royalty be available and willing to make any commitments as that of the Queen, Princess and Little Miss roles.

Knowledge:

- 1) Is aware of the CYRA rule book, and all that it contains.
- 2) General awareness of rodeo, history, and current events.
- 3) General awareness of equine and bovine.
- 4) Correct grammar and speech during prepared speech, impromptu question, and personal interview.

Horsemanship:

- 1) Control of their horse.
- 2) Balance in the saddle.
- 3) Position of hands, feet and seat.
- 4) Mounting and dismounting of the horse.
- 5) Skill of the contestant should be judged more heavily than the ability of the horse.
- 6) No helpers in the arena with the contestant, unless necessary for safety concerns.
- 7) Proper attire, no chaps. (Riding helmets are allowed)
- 8) Queen "Run and Wave" make personal contact with the audience.
- 9) Control of the flag, use of the entire arena and maintaining control of speed of horse (quick but not dangerously fast).
- 10) Following the specific age division pattern.
- 11) Tie-down and split reins are optional.

Appearance:

- 1) Groomed-neatness and cleanliness of personal hygiene. (hair, make-up, attire).
- 2) Any make-up worn is age appropriate.
- 3) Photogenic quality.
- 4) Posture, poise and lady like.
- 5) Fashionable western dress and attire, boots worn.
- 6) Proper fitting of attire and attire that suits contestants' personality. Do not dock points on the quality or price of clothing, but more on the presentation and the suitability for the competition.
- 7) Hat is clean and shaped properly.
- 8) Proper attire for competition as stated in the CYRA rodeo pageant rules.
- 9) Good judgment by contestant on selection of attire for the competition.

Modeling:

- 1) Posture is straight
- 2) Moves with fluid motion
- 3) Gracefulness
- 4) Creativity in modeling pattern
- 5) Relaxed
- 6) Confident
- 7) Friendly smile
- 8) Interacts with the audience

Prepared Speech:

- 1) Proper grammar and enunciation
- 2) Entertaining
- 3) Follow the selected topic. Proper content
- 4) Watch for nervous habits
- 5) Proper hand gestures and body movement
- 6) Eye contact
- 7) Tone of voice
- 8) Speed of delivery

Impromptu Questions:

- 1) Poised and confident in the answer
- 2) Correct in answer of the question

BYLAWS OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION

A Not-For-Profit Kansas Corporation

ARTICLE

NAME AND LOCATION

Section NAME

The name of the Corporation is Christian Youth Rodeo Association.

Section REGISTERED OFFICE

The location of its registered office and the registered agent shall be determined by the Board of Directors annually unless there is no change in registered office or registered agent from the preceding year. The Corporation may establish and maintain offices or places of business at such other locations as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate or the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE

MEMBERSHIP

Section SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Any person may become a member by making an application to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall retain sole and full authority to deny or terminate any membership application or membership that is inconsistent with the charitable purpose and character of the organization or that acts in a manner that is contrary to the religious beliefs, or charitable purpose of the organization. All members shall be voting members of the association.

Section APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have authority to grant without application honorary memberships under such terms and conditions as adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

Any person may resign from membership by submitting a written resignation to the Board of Directors.

Section SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

If any member, officer, or agent elected by the Board of Directors shall commit any act prejudicial to the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation or to the purposes for which the Corporation is formed and operated, or any member shall change their status so as to be ineligible for the class or type of membership granted to such individual, then such individual shall be notified in writing by the Board of Directors of the intent to terminate or suspend such person's membership. Such individuals shall have a period of time, not to exceed thirty days after receipt of such written notification to respond in writing.

Such a person may also request a hearing to be attended by the Board of Directors at which they may present their arguments in favor of continuing membership. By a majority vote of all the members of the Board of Directors the membership of such a person may be terminated or suspended after the time has expired for their opportunity to provide written response and after opportunity for hearing has been granted if so requested. Suspension shall not be appropriate where the person has ceased to qualify for membership in the organization. Such members shall be notified of the actions taken by the Board of Directors and any restrictions or limitations placed upon such suspension or termination. All written notices provided hereunder shall be delivered by register mail to the member's last known address.

Section NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

Memberships in the Corporation shall be non-transferable either by inter vivos or testamentary device or otherwise.

Section PLACE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

All meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation unless another place within or without the State of Kansas is designated by the Board of Directors pursuant to authority granted to said Board or designated by written consent of all members entitled to vote thereat, which consent may be given either before or after the meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation.

Section TIME OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual meetings of the members shall be held each calendar year during the existence of the Corporation on such date as specified by the Board of Directors. At such meeting, Directors shall be elected, reports of the affairs of the Corporation shall be considered, and any other business may be transacted which is within the power of the members and shall not result in forfeiture of the charter of the Corporation or dissolution of the Corporation.

Section NOTICE

Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given to each member entitled to vote, not less than five (5) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail or by other means of written or electronic communication, postage prepaid, addressed to such member at his last known address or given by such member to the Corporation for the purpose of receiving notice. If a member provides no address, notice shall be deemed to have been given if sent by mail or other means of written or electronic communication addressed to the place where the principal office of the Corporation is situated. All notices of any meetings of the members shall specify the place, the date and hour of such meeting and shall state such matters if any as may be expressly required by statute for prior notice to the members.

Section PROXIES

Every person entitled to vote or execute consents shall have the right to do so either in person or by one or more agents authorized by a written instrument executed by such person or his duly authorized agent and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation either before or during the meeting of such membership or concurrently with the execution of such consents, waivers or other approvals. No proxy shall be valid beyond that date which is 11 months after the execution of such proxy unless specifically provided in such proxy for a longer period.

ARTICLE

DIRECTORS

Section GENERAL POWERS OF DIRECTORS

The Directors shall have all corporate powers as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and all such other corporate powers and authority to operate the business and affairs of the Corporation. Without prejudice to such general powers, but subject to the same limitations as may be set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, it is hereby expressly declared that the directors shall have the following powers:

1. To select or remove all other officers, agents and employees of the Corporation, prescribe such powers and duties for such officers, agents or employees as may not be inconsistent with law, fix compensation and establish such other rules and procedures as necessary for the employment and conduct of the Corporation's business.
2. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Corporation and to make such rules and regulations therefore not inconsistent with the law, or with the Articles of Incorporation.
3. To change the principal office, registered office or registered agent of the Corporation as set forth in Article I hereof, to fix and locate from time to time one or more additional offices of the Corporation within or without the State of Kansas, to designate any place within or without the State of Kansas for the holding of any membership meeting, to prescribe the forms and requirements for membership and to adopt such forms for application of membership as may be deemed reasonable and necessary, and to issue and designate the terms and provisions for honorary membership.
4. To borrow money and incur indebtedness for purposes of the Corporation and to cause to be executed and delivered therefore in the corporate name, promissory notes, bonds, debenture, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecation or other evidence of debt and securities therefore.
5. To appoint an Executive Committee or such other committees as deemed necessary or reasonable by the Corporation, to designate and delegate to such committees any of the powers and authority of the Board in the management, business and affairs of the Corporation except the power to adopt, amend or repeal these Bylaws. Any committee of the Board of Directors shall be composed of any two or more of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The property, affairs and business of the corporation shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eight (8) adult directors, one (1) appointed Rodeo Chaplain, and seven (7) youth directors, including the CYRA Queen. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws.

Section ELECTION, TERM, QUALIFICATION

The (8) directors shall be elected by ballot by the members at the Annual Meeting of the members and will hold office until their term of two (2) years expires or until their successors are elected and qualified,

until death, until removal or until resignation in writing has been filed with the Corporation. The youth directors will have equal responsibilities to the adult directors.

Section 3.4. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

At a meeting called solely for the purpose of removal, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, for or without cause by a vote of a majority of the members then entitled to vote at an election of directors.

Section 3.5. WHEN QUALIFIED

A Director shall be deemed qualified as such when elected.

Section 3.6. LIABILITY UPON RESIGNATION

When a Director shall have filed a resignation in writing with the Secretary of the Corporation, or shall not be re-elected as a Director by the Membership, said Director shall cease to be liable for any acts of the Corporation which are done subsequent to the filing of said resignation.

Section 3.7. QUORUM

Majority of the total number of Directors then serving on the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting, unless a larger percentage shall be required by these Bylaws, shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors. The Directors present at any duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is originally present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Directors to leave less than a quorum.

Section 3.8. VOTING

Each Director shall have one vote. All votes required of Directors hereunder may be by voice vote or show of hands unless a written ballot is requested by any member of the Board of Directors then present. Every reference to a majority or other proportion of the members of the Board of Directors shall refer to a majority or other proportion of the votes of such directors.

Section 3.9. COMPENSATION

Directors, as such, shall not receive any stated salary for their services, but by resolution of the Board, expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 3.10 MEETINGS

A. Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors shall meet as soon as practicable after the adjournment of Annual Meeting for the Appointment of Officers and for the transaction of any other business. Other meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times as to be determined by the Board.

B. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or the Secretary by a majority of the Board of Directors upon printed notice served to each Director either in person or by mail. Notice of any Special Meeting shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

C. Regular Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a place and time to be designated by the Board.

Section 3.11. ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING

Any action that may be taken by the Board of Directors at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors and filed within the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors. Such will have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting duly held. Any action may be taken by the Board of Directors utilizing the telephone or other electronic means of communication which allows each Director to express their respective opinion; provided such communications are reduced to writing and filed within the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.12. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, the Directors may appoint persons to serve on any committee the Directors shall deem necessary. Each such committee; shall consist of any number of persons and will have any powers and duties that the Board of Directors deem necessary. A current Board of Directors or Officers shall head each committee. Each committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in their respective memberships. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3.13. LIMIT ON DIRECTOR NEPOTISM

No two adults in the same family may hold or serve in the position of Director at the same time.

ARTICLE

OFFICERS

Section OFFICES, QUALIFICATION

The adult officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Points Secretary, and a Rodeo Chaplain, and such other Officers and agents as may from time to time be established by the Board of Directors.

Section TERM

The Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Each of the Officers of this Corporation shall serve for the term of two (2) years until their successors are chosen and qualified, unless the respective

term of office has been terminated by a resignation in writing duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, until death or until removed. The following positions will term at the completion of even years (2020, 2022, etc.): President; Secretary; Treasurer; one (1) Director Position. The following positions will term at the completion of odd years (2019, 2011, etc.): Vice President; Points Secretary; and two (2) Director Positions. This will go into effect with the 2019 season. The Rodeo Chaplain will be an appointed position by the Board and will not be on a set term date. Rodeo Chaplain will only be replaced at the discretion of the Board. Failure to elect officers annually does not dissolve the corporation. Youth Board of Directors shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Section 4.3. NUMBER

The adult officers of the corporation will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Points Secretary, and Rodeo Chaplain. The youth officers of the corporation will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two or more offices can be held by the same person except the offices of the President and the Secretary. Youth Officers will have the same responsibilities and work hand in hand with the adult officers.

Section 4.4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors and Members and shall have general charge of and control over the affairs of the Corporation subject to the Board of Directors. He/she will have control over its officers, agents, and employees. He/she will preside over meetings of the Members and the Board of Directors at which he/she will be present. He/she shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as from time to time as assigned to him/her by the Bylaws or by the Board of Directors. The President shall keep the Board of Directors fully informed; shall freely consult the Board concerning the business of the corporation in the President's charge; shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees of the Board of Directors; may sign and execute all contracts, checks or other obligations in the name of the Corporation, and with the Secretary, may sign all certificates of membership in the Corporation; and shall do and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

B. Vice President

The Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. In case of the absence, death, disability, refusal to act or absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform and be vested with all the duties and powers of the President. The Vice President will have such powers and discharge such duties as may be assigned to him/her from time to time by these Bylaws, the President, or the Board of Directors.

C. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the minutes of all meetings of the Membership; shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation; may sign with the President, in the name of the Corporation, all contracts authorized by the Board of Directors, and when so ordered by the Board of Directors, shall affix the seal of the corporation, if any, thereto; shall have charge of the membership certificate books, corporate seal, if any, and membership ledgers, and such other books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct, all of which shall, at all

reasonable times, be open to the examination of any Director, upon application at the office of the Corporation during business hours; shall sign, with the President, all certificates of membership in the Corporation; and shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the President and the Board of Directors.

D. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Corporation which may come into the Corporation's hands; when necessary or proper, shall endorse on behalf of the Corporation, for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Corporation in such bank or banks or depository as the Board of Directors may designate; shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payments made to the Corporation; jointly with such other Officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors, may sign all checks made by the Corporation, and shall pay out and dispose of the same under the direction of the President or the Board of Directors; may sign with the President or such other person or persons as may be designated for the purpose by the Board of Directors, all bills of exchange and promissory notes of the Corporation; whenever required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall render a statement of all cash accounts; shall enter regularly, in books of the Corporation to be kept for the purpose, a full and accurate account of all monies received and paid on account of the Corporation; shall at all reasonable times exhibit the books and accounts to any Director of the Corporation upon application at the office of the Corporation during business hours; shall perform all acts incident to the position of Treasurer, subject to the control of the President and the Board of Directors; and shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of duties, if required by the Board of Directors, in such sum as the Board of Directors may require.

E. Points Secretary

The Points Secretary will keep files on all rodeos in regards to results at each rodeo and during each season. He/She will check results and award points to members. He/She will have said files with Him/Her at all rodeos for Members to view. He/She will appoint either a Board Member or a member agreed upon by the Board as auditor of said records and see to it that said auditor has copies for all records on individual rodeos. He/She will be responsible for getting the results posted in the newsletter, or at rodeos. He/She will perform all duties and have all powers incident to the office of the Points Secretary and that which may from time to time be assigned to him/her by the Bylaws, the President or Board of Directors.

F. Rodeo Chaplain

The Rodeo Chaplain will provide spiritual support, leadership, and guidance for the CYRA contestants and their families. He will be in charge of coordinating and leading a church service to be held during the 2 day (Saturday/Sunday) rodeo events. He will attend the rodeo events, making himself available to help out and serve where there is need. The Rodeo Chaplain will sit on the CYRA Board, attending the Board meetings and offering spiritual guidance whenever needed.

SECTION 4.5. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors, whenever in the judgment of the majority of the Board; the best interest of the Corporation will be served. Any director who missed four (4) consecutive meetings in a row without undue cause may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of directors and replaced with an alternate Board member. It is up to the Board member to contact the Board of Directors if such an occasion arises that the Board member is unable to attend a meeting. It will be the responsibility of the Board member who misses the meeting to contact the Secretary of the Corporation the date of the next meeting.

ARTICLE

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have power to make, amend and repeal the Bylaws of this Corporation, by a vote of a majority of all of the Directors, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that notice of intention to make, amend or repeal the Bylaws in whole or in part shall have been given at the next preceding meeting, or without any such notice, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors.

ARTICLE

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors by appropriate resolution.

ARTICLE

TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is the intent and purposes of this association that it shall at all times be operated consistent with and in compliance with any requirements of any laws of the United States of America, or any state within which it conducts business in order to allow such corporation to continue to qualify for tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or such other United States Internal Revenue law as may correspond thereto. Any interpretation of these Bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation of this association or any actions or events within this association conducted by the officers, directors or membership shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with such intent and purpose and all such provisions and Sections or Articles of these Bylaws shall be subject thereto.

ARTICLE

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, the governing body shall dispose of such remaining assets of this Corporation, after making provision for the payment of any or all of the liabilities of the Corporation, consistent and in compliance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation requiring for the transfer of such assets to an organization qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE

DUES

The Board of Directors by written resolution may adopt such fees or dues may be assessed as a one-time charge or required to be renewed at such periodic times as fixed or established by the Board of Directors. Such dues may be changed from time to time except that any person who shall be admitted as a member of this Corporation under any due or fee structure adopted by the Board of Directors may continue to retain such membership under such terms and conditions and no subsequent increase or renewal charge shall warrant an assessment or require additional amounts to be paid by such members.

Any decrease in membership fees shall not entitle any member to a refund of past dues or fees already due to this Corporation. Nonpayment of dues shall be a proper cause for suspension or revocation of membership hereunder.

ARTICLE

MISCELLANEOUS

Section ANNUAL REPORT

No annual report to members shall be required, but the Board of Directors may cause to be sent to the members reports in such form and in such manner and at such times as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Section APPOINTMENT AND LIMITATIONS OF AGENTS

The Board of Directors, except as set forth in these Bylaws or otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into or make any contract or executed instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless authorized by the Board of Directors, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge the Corporation's credit or to render it liable for any purpose and any amount. Notwithstanding the above, any contracts, agreements, deeds or other instruments conveying lands or other interest therein and any other documents may be executed on behalf of the Corporation by the President as so authorized by the Board of Directors, or in the President's absence by the appropriate Vice President or by such other specific officer or agent or attorney so authorized by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 10.3. FINALS

Goal of the Board will be to schedule the date of Finals prior to the first rodeo of the season. Location and times may be finalized at a later time. Finals dates are pending stock contractor availability and are subject to change.

Section 10.4. RULES AND RULE BOOK

The Corporation may operate under such rules as may be adopted by the Rules committee or Board of Directors. Each member of the Corporation shall be bound by such rules. The Corporation shall provide each family with a copy of the rulebook. Any rule adopted by the Rules Committee of the Board of Directors may be appealed at a Special Meeting of the members in accordance with these Bylaws.

Section 10.5. DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS OR PROPERTY

No part of the net earnings or property of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Amended Articles of Incorporation.

Section 10.6. LOANS TO OFFICERS

No loan shall be made by the Corporation to any of its members, Board of Directors, or Officers of the Board for any reason. Any Director or Officer who votes for or assents to making any such loan will be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the loan until it's repayment.

Section 10.7. ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE

INDEMNIFICATION

When a person is sued, or prosecuted in a criminal action, either alone or with others, because such person is or was a Director, Officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or of another corporation serving at the request of this Corporation, in any proceeding arising out of such person's alleged misfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of duties or out of any alleged wrongful act against the Corporation or by the Corporation, such person shall be indemnified for reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees incurred in the defense of the proceeding, if both of the following conditions exist:

1. The person sued is successful in whole or in part, or the proceeding against such person is settled with the approval of the court.
2. The court finds that such person's conduct fairly and equitably merits such indemnity.

The amount of such indemnity which may be assessed against the Corporation, its receiver, or its trustee, by the court in the same or in a separate proceeding shall be so much of the expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in the defense of the proceeding as the court determines and finds to be reasonable. Application for such indemnity may be made either by the person sued or by the attorney or other person rendering services to such person in connection with the defense, and the court may order the fees and expenses to be paid directly to the attorney or other person, although not a party to the proceeding. Notice of the application for such indemnity shall be served upon the Corporation, its receiver, or its trustee, and upon the plaintiff and other parties to the proceeding. The court may order notice to be given also to the Members in the manner provided in Article II, Section 8, for giving notice of Membership meetings, in such form as the court directs.

The foregoing Bylaws were approved at a Special Meeting of the Members of the Corporation.

