

# Fallon Junior Rodeo Association General Rules & Info

- High School Rodeo rules will apply where applicable. All decisions of judges or flaggers will be final. Failure to abide by these decisions may result in disqualification.
- Riders must enter the arena at a controlled gate. No running or charging the gate will be allowed. Once in the arena if the gate is centrally located contestant must keep forward motion toward the first barrel/pole. If a side or corner gate is used, a single spin or pivot is acceptable in either direction or by the Arena Director's approval. Failure to comply will be a no time. Contestant must be mounted when entering the arena.
- Contestant Helpers in speed events **MAY NOT PASS THE PLANE OF THE GATE OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** 6 - 9 helpers may pass plane of gate however must follow rule listed prior.
- Only contestant can protest. The contestant must present protests to arena director before the end of said event. **DO NOT** take protests to timers. This could lead to disqualifications, 0 - 5 peewees may have parent represent them.
- Decisions of the arena director are final.
- Contestant will be called 3 times for the gate then disqualified.
- No re-rides for breakage of tack.
- The large arena will take precedence over the small.
- Stock will be chute drawn except in goat events.
- Points will be given for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> go as: 1st-10pt 2nd-9pt 3rd-8pt 4th-7pt 5th-6pt 6th-5pt 7th-4pt 8th-3pt 9th-2pt 10th-1pt, the same will be awarded for the Average. 30 points possible per event.
- The Rodeo Committee will not be responsible for any late entries or entries lost in the mail. Incomplete, incorrect or unpaid entries Will Not be accepted.
- Western boots, hats, long sleeved shirt and numbers must be worn by contestants while in the arena and during awards ceremony. Numbers must be worn on contestants back at all times. Helpers and adult partners must also be in western attire while assisting contestants including peewee sheep riding.
- **CONTESTANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES MUST PARK OUTSIDE THE FENCED AREA. INSIDE PARKING IS FOR RODEO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND HELP ONLY NO EXCEPTION. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE IF YOU DO NOT MOVE YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- **CONTESTANT BACK NUMBER MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
- **Inappropriate behavior and/or language will NOT be tolerated and may result in disqualification by the FJR committee.**
- Contestants or parents having any association with alcohol or illegal substances during the rodeo while competing or not, will result in disqualification of contestant. **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING ANY FJR EVENTS.**
- Adult may assist junior contestant into arena (includes roping boxes) but may not attempt to alter competitor performance. Intermediate and senior contestants may not receive assistance inside arena EXCEPT as allowed by NHSRA rules.
- In case of a tie, decisions will be made by a coin toss.
- **SENIORS MUST HAVE SENIOR PARTNERS FOR TEAM ROPING AT TIME OF CHECKIN!!!**
- Seniors are limited to 30 seconds in the timed events. Intermediate and Juniors are allowed 60 seconds in timed events.
- **Queen Contest:** In the event of a tie, tie-breaker will go to highest placing in horsemanship followed by speech if needed.
- **Senior & Intermediate Team Roping:** NHSRA Rules Apply. **MUST BE AN ADULT PARTNER NOT COMPETING IN RODEO WITH INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIORS AND THEY DO NOT NEED TO PAY.**
- **Junior Heel-O-Matic Roping:** There will be a meeting before event on Saturday to explain the rules. Places will be determined using typical team roping rules. **PARTNER MUST BE ADULT NOT PARTICIPATING IN RODEO AND THEY DO NOT NEED TO PAY. 3 legal head catches, 10 second barrier, 5 second penalty for one leg. 3 LOOPS ALLOWED.**

- **Breakaway Roping:** If horned calves are used with horns greater than 2-inches long, there shall be three legal head catches (around horns, neck and ½ head)
- **Calf Roping:** NHSRA Rules
- **Chute Dogging:** NHSRA Wrangler Division rules will be followed.
- **Steer Stopping:** Contestant must have dally and steer must be faced before clockstops.
- **Steer Daubing:** Steer must be daubed and stick raised to stop the clock. Ten second penalty for daubing steer before barrel. Dropping stick results in NO TIME. Adult hazer allowed.
- **Steer Riding:** 8 secs. Must ride one handed Calf Riding: 6 secs. May ride with one or two hands. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO QUALIFIED RIDES FOR ALL AROUND.
- **Goat Tying:** NHSRA rules apply. Exception to 30sec time limit for SR and 60sec for Intermediate and Juniors.
- **Run Ride Lead:** No slapping or hitting of the horse. Must cross line before dismounting of horse. May use same horse in this event.
- **Sack Roping:** 10 sec penalty for crossing white line of circle, must have dally when crossing finish line. 2 loops allowed. If sack is lost outside of circle it is a NO time.

### **Pee Wees: All events must be unassisted to receive times**

- **Mutton Busting:** Longest time and/or highest score wins, open to boys and girls. Two hands may be used. NO ROPES, NO SPURS & NO riding backwards. All around points will ONLY be given to **unassisted** qualified rides.
- **Goat Undecorating:** Time will start when contestant passes over startline. Contestant must remove all of ribbon from the goat's tail to qualify for a time. Once ribbon is removed contestant must throw hands in the air to stop the time.
- **Dummy Roping:** Timing will begin when contestant steps into box and will end when contestant pulls slack. Fastest time on three legal head catches 2-horn, ½ head, around the neck.
- **Stick Horse Barrels:** Must be legal pattern. MUST remain "mounted" on stick horse while competing, or receive a 10 second penalty.
- **Stick Horse Figure 8:** MUST remain "mounted" on stick horse while competing or receive a 10 second penalty. If pattern is broken it will be a NO TIME.

### **AWARDS**

**Seniors Awards:** All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl SPURS, Reserve All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl BUCKLES, Events will be jackpotted. Money paid based on number of entries. \*\*\*Seniors only\*\*\* over \$1000.00 added

**Intermediate Awards:** All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl SADDLES. Reserve All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl SPURS. 1st Place Buckles in each event. Prizes 2nd-4th each event.

**Junior Awards:** All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl SADDLES. Reserve All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl SPURS. 1st Place Buckles in each event. Prizes 2nd-4th each event.

**Pee Wee Awards:** All Around SADDLE. Reserve All Around SPURS. 1ST Place buckles in each event. Prizes 2nd – 6th each event.

**AWARDS:** If contestant receives an award and is not present at the awards ceremony, it is contestant's responsibility to collect the award(s) after the rodeo. FJR DOES NOT mail or ship awards.