



Fair Rodeo Rules & Guidelines

◆ **SLACK:** Monday July 22nd, 6:00PM ◆

◆ **SHOW:** Saturday July 27th, 7:00PM ◆

The following rules are made up to follow the PRCA, NBHA, USTRC and NILE rulebooks. Anything not addressed here we will refer to these rulebooks. Any attempt to cheat, deceive, or otherwise break any rule is grounds for disqualification and any offender(s) may be suspended or banned from entering the Teton County Fair Rodeo.

Fair Rodeo will have \$3,000 in added money, as distributed below:

- \$500 in Bull Riding
- \$500 in Bareback Riding
- \$500 in Saddle Bronc Riding
- \$500 in Ranch Bronc Riding
- \$500 in Open Barrel Racing
- \$300 in Parent/Child Team Roping
- \$200 in Open Team Roping

There must be 5 paid entries to have a contest. Pay 1 hole for the first 5 entries and then pay one hole for every 5 entries after that. Up to 5 holes.

5 Entries	6 - 10 Entries	11-15 Entries	16 - 20 Entries	21+ Entries
1-hole payout	2-hole payout	3-hole payout	4-hole payout	5-hole payout
100%	60%/40%	50%/30%/20%	40%/30%/20%/10%	32%/25%/18%/15%/10%

RULES & GUIDELINES

Appearance

Western attire shall be worn at all times by contestants and arena helpers. Western attire will consist of a long sleeve, button-down shirt, jeans, cowboy boots, and a cowboy hat.

Liability Waiver

All Teton County Fair Rodeo contestants must sign a **R and R Rodeo** waiver at the time they pay their entry fees. All contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian signature.

Animal Treatment

There will be no abuse or mistreatment to animals tolerated. Any contestant, participant, or helper that is seen mistreating any animal will be disqualified and forfeit any entry fees or winnings. You will be flagged

out with a no time. Your own horse is included in this clause. Flagrant violators will be banned from further competition.

Entries will be drawn on Wednesday July 17th and posted in the Fair Office. Your entry will be considered invalid if your entry fee is not paid by 5:00PM on the DAY OF THE EVENT. Contestant order will be drawn randomly. All contestants will receive free admission to both slack and the rodeo, as well as one companion pass.

Any grievance or complaint must be submitted in writing, within seven (7) days of the incident, addressed to the Teton County Fair Board with a \$25.00 non-refundable fee attached. A decision will be ruled within seven (7) days. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Tie Down Roping

Tie Down Roping will follow the PRCA rulebook, including the 'No Jerk Down' rule. Contestant must be 15 years of age or having graduated 8th grade. No maximum age limit.

Break Away Roping

Loop must go over calf head and rope must break from saddle horn for time to stop.

Team Roping & Parent Child Roping

Team Roping will be a numbered format using the USTRC numbering system. Team Roping will be divided into three divisions, including: a #8 capped at an Elite #4, a #10 capped at an Elite #6, and an Open. Contestants may enter a maximum of two (2) times between the #8, #10 or the Open. On a contestant's 2nd entry within one of these divisions, the contestant must either switch partners or switch ends. For example, you may not rope the same end of the steer for the same partner in any particular division.

*****PLEASE NOTE:** *the Parent/Child roping will not count towards the total number of entries per contestant. Each child and each parent are allowed to enter with each other one time.*

In the #8 Team Roping, two Elite #4's may not rope together, however, one Elite #4 may rope with a #4.

Elite numbered contestants will be allowed to rope together, however, their numbers combined must equal the resultant sum plus one. For example, if two Elite 5s rope together their combined sum will be 11 and they cannot rope together in the #10 but they can rope together in the Open.

The Fair Office/Rodeo Secretary will require a current USTRC number upon entry. Contestants must be prepared to show that card at the time of paying entry fees. If no card is available, the Fair Office/Rodeo Secretary will assign a number based on assessed skill level. If at any point, the Fair Office/Rodeo Secretary feels that any contestant is inadequately numbered, the contestant will be asked to enter the appropriate division. Any flagrant attempt at thwarting or cheating the numbering system will lead disqualification and may be reported to USTRC.

Each team will be allowed two loops only, a miss on either end will constitute a no time. General rules shall be applied with legal head catches, leg penalties, barrier penalties, and cross fires. Header must be faced with both ropes dallied and tight before time is called. Header cannot pull the steer from the stripping chute. This will result in a disqualification. There is a 30-second time limit.

Each team will receive three calls; if they are not ready to go, the team will be disqualified. 2 loops are allowed. The Header is responsible to check for a clear arena prior to calling for the steer. Reruns will not be awarded when this responsibility is neglected and previous team has fouled the run.

Ribbon Roping

This is a mixed event with one male and one female, either can be Roper or Runner. A 1-minute time limit will be enforced. All Runners will start, and end, runs at the start/finish line. Horse must clear box before loop is thrown, a 10-second barrier penalty may be enforced, catch-as-catch can. Roper must dismount and be in contact with the calf when the Runner removes the ribbon or team will receive a no time. Calf does not need to be flanked; Roper must hold calf until Runner touches calf, ribbon must be removed by Runner. Flag Judge will flag time when Runner crosses finish line with ribbon in hand. 1 entry per person.

Barrel Race

The Barrel Racing will follow the NBHA rulebook. The rake will be determined by the number of entries. Proof of age is required for all age divisions at the time of entry. Contestants are permitted to run only one horse. Open Division will run first, Senior Division second, Junior Division third and Peewee Division last.

Bareback Riding

The Bareback Riding will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exception:
Minimum age of 15 or having graduated 8th grade.

Saddle Bronc Riding

The Saddle Bronc Riding will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exception:
Minimum age of 15 or having graduated 8th grade.

Bull Riding

The Bull Riding will follow the PRCA rulebook with the following exception:
Minimum age of 15 or having graduated 8th grade.

Ranch Bronc Riding

The Ranch Bronc Riding will follow the NILE rulebook with the following exception:
Minimum age of 15 or having graduated 8th grade.

Pony Bronc Riding

Peewee Division (ages 9 & under) will ride for 6 seconds with no mark out rule. Junior Division (ages 10 & over) will ride for 8 seconds with mark out rule. Entry fee is \$60. Each contestant must provide all of their own equipment. Rodeo arena staff will assist contestants before, during and after their ride. Please call (307) 466-3997 to enter.

Mutton Bustin'

Contestants must be 6 years old or younger. Entry fee is \$10. Each contestant must provide all of their own equipment. Rodeo arena staff will assist contestants before, during and after their ride.