

L.J.R.A.

Legacy Junior Rodeo Association

Rule Book

Membership Requirements

1. **Member must be in 9th grade or lower as of January 1st of the LJRA rodeo season.**
 - a. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate may be required at the time of joining the association.
 - b. Provisions will be made for disabled or special needs contestants in all events.
2. Each member is required to have a parental consent and release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. LJRA will have an open membership to any contestant who is in the 9th grade or lower.
4. Membership and entry fees will be determined yearly.
5. **Any return checks will result in a \$25 fee.** In addition to the fee all rodeo registration privileges will be held until return checks are made good and all fees are brought current.
6. Member and Parents shall conduct themselves in a good sportsmanship manner at all times. Mistreatment of rodeo stock or contestant horses will result in disqualification from the rodeo. If a second offense takes place within the same rodeo season as the first offense, the contestant will be disqualified from competing for the remainder of the season.
7. LJRA dress code is as follows and applies inside of the competition arena.
 - a. Cowboy hat or riding helmet
 - i. If hat or helmet comes off before contestant enters the arena a

5 second penalty will be assessed. This will be determined by were the hat contacts the ground not when it left the contestants head.

- b. Long sleeve shirt with a collar
 - c. Long pants
 - d. Western boots with a heel
 - e. Violation of dress code will result in a disqualification
8. Rough stock contestants must be checked in and fees paid 10 minutes before the official start time. Alternates will be called for at the rodeo official start time if contestants haven't checked in.
 9. **Unless LJRA is notified 24 hours prior to rodeo start time a no-show fee of \$10 will be charged.** Contestants will not be allowed to register for the next rodeo until all no-show fees are brought current
 10. **Once the Rodeo Draw is completed NO entry fees will be refunded**
 11. **There will be no late entries allowed. You can sign up for rodeos at the previous rodeo or mail entries as long as the post mark is stamped 2 weeks prior to the date of the rodeo that is being entered.**
 12. Rodeo sign-up will be held at the previous rodeo or by mail 2 weeks prior the rodeo being entered. See rodeo schedule for dates.
 13. All judges' decisions are final.
 14. There will be no tolerance for any drug or alcohol use by any contestant or their parents/legal guardians while on rodeo premises. Any contestant or parents/legal guardians found under the influence of drugs or alcohol may result in disqualification of the contestant from all events of the current rodeo. They will also be referred to the association board to determine if further action is necessary.
 15. Contestants can only receive all-around points in the age group they belong to as determined by their age as of January 1st of the competing season. If a contestant wants to compete in an older age group they must declare this on their entry form of their first competing rodeo of the season.
 16. There is a 90 second time limit that applies to every contestant in every event. This time limit is to get contestants in the arena competing in a timely manner. The time will start as soon as judges and other personnel are in place and ready for the contestant to compete. At the point that all

personnel are in place the 90 second time limit will begin and if contestants are not competing within 90 seconds they will be disqualified at the judge's discretion.

Legacy Junior Rodeo Association Board

Committee:

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Rodeo schedule and entry dates will be posted prior to the beginning of each new rodeo season on www.ljrautah.com

Checks for the following rodeo will not be cashed until the day after the rodeo.

Rodeos will be held at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds in Tremonton, UT.

LJRA Events Provided

Pee Wee: 6 years old and younger

- Stick Horse Barrel Racing (on foot)
- Goat Ribbon Pull (on foot)
- Dummy Roping (on foot)
- Mutton Busting

7 and Under:

- Barrels
- Poles
- Girls Goat Tying (on foot)
- Boys Goat Tying (on foot)
- Calf Riding (8-11 age group)
- Breakaway Roping (8-11 age group)
- 7 and Under Barbback pony riding
- 7 and Under may participate in the 8-11 Calf Riding, 8-11 Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, and Ribbon Roping. If a contestant earns points in these events they will count towards the 7 and under all-around.

8-11:

- Barrels
- Poles
- Girls Goat Tying (on foot)
- Boys Goat Tying (on foot)
- Calf Riding
- Breakaway Roping
- Bareback pony riding

12-15:

- Barrels
- Poles
- Girls Goat Tying
- Boys Tie Down Roping
- Girls Breakaway Roping

Open Events (15 and under)

- Team Roping
- Bareback/Saddle Bronc

See Entry Form for Event Fees **Association Fee**

A \$80 membership fee is required to join the association. Membership is due before the first rodeo contestant competes in. Contestants will not be allowed to sign up and compete at scheduled rodeos until the membership fee is paid. All membership fees go toward the associations operational costs. Any excess money that isn't needed for operational costs for current season or the next season will go towards year end awards. Membership fees will not be refunded if contestant decides to drop out of association.

Sponsorship Fee

Each contestant is required to obtain a \$120 sponsorship fee to be turned in before the second rodeo of the season. Contestants who do not meet the sponsorship requirements will not be allowed to compete.

Award and Point System

1. This cumulative point system will be the only one used and will be the only means of qualifying for the year end awards.
2. Contestants must participate in a qualifying event at least 3 times per season for points to go toward year-end awards in that event.
3. The maximum number of points earned at each rodeo will be 10 points. Points will be given for the top 10 in each event. 10 points for 1st place, 9 points for 2nd place, 8 points for 3rd place, etc.
4. Each age group will have an All-Around cowboy and cowgirl. The highest cumulative points throughout the year will earn All-Around awards.
5. Eligibility for the all-around awards requires participation in at least 5 rodeos per season and at least 3 times in that qualifying event. Contestant must earn points in more than one event to qualify for all-around points and awards.
6. Stick Horse Barrels, Goat Ribbon Pull, Dummy Roping and Mutton Busting points will not count toward 7 & under all-around points.
7. Pay back will be awarded after all stock charges are met. Pay back will be based on the number of contestants that enter that event at each rodeo. In case of a tie the places involved will be added together and split between the contestants. Ground money will go back into the association fund and put towards year-end awards.
8. Prizes will be given at the association awards banquet. Awards and banquet are contingent upon association funds and sponsorship.
9. If there is less than an average of 6 contestants participating in an event only 1 buckle will be awarded.
10. Contestants are allowed to earn event points in events offered in an older age group. Points earned in an older age group will only count for event

standings and will not count towards All-Around points. All contestants must compete in at least 3 rodeos in that specific event to be eligible for year-end awards.

11. Award checks must be cashed within 90 days or the check will be voided and will not be re-issued.

12. Contestants will only receive points towards the all-around in the age group they declare or belong in from the first rodeo of the season. 13. Tie breaker for the year end awards will be decided off of the contestant that had the most 1st places throughout the year. If there is still a tie we will move down to the most 2nd places. This process will continue with 3rd, 4th, etc. until the tie is broken.

Event Rules

The large arena will take precedence over the small arena. If the two arenas are conflicting we will wait or roll the contestant to the bottom of the schedule.

Stick Horse Barrel Racing

1. The age group is 6 years and under.
2. Cloverleaf barrel pattern will be used.
3. Contestant must ride the stick horse with the stick between their legs throughout the entire barrel pattern.
4. Stick must be at least 18" long.
5. Broken pattern is a 15 second penalty.
6. Adult help is a 15 second penalty.
7. Barrel being knocked over is a 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over.

Goat Ribbon Pull

1. The age is 6 years and under.
2. 30 second time limit.
3. The contestant will run across the starting line that is 15' from the stake

that the goat is tied to. The goat will be let go as the contestant crosses the starting line. Contestant will pull ribbon off the goat's tail and run back across the starting line. Time will start and stop as contestant crosses starting line.

4. Contestant must have the ribbon in their hand when they cross the starting line.
5. If ribbon falls off of goat's tail the contestant will touch the goat's tail and run back across the finish line without a ribbon in their hand.

Dummy Roping

1. Age group is 6 years and younger.
2. The roping line will be placed 5' from the head of the roping dummy.
3. The starting line will be placed 6' from the roping line
4. The time will begin when the contestant crosses the starting line with both feet.
5. The time will end after the contestant has thrown their rope and pulled the loop tight around the roping dummy.
6. Legal head catches are Whole head, half head, and 2 horn catch. 7. The rope has to leave the contestants hand with an intentional throw. 8. There will be a 10 second penalty for stepping over or on the roping line. 9. Contestants will be allowed 2 loops. The second loop needs to be ready for the contestant if needed. Building a second loop using the rope the contestant used on their first loop is not allowed. Parents are allowed to assist with second loop.

Mutton Busting

1. Contestant must be 6 years of age or younger and must weigh 60lbs. or less as of first competing rodeo of the new season.
2. Each contestant must wear protective helmet and vest. The association will provide a vest and helmet if needed.
3. Each contestant is allowed only one adult to assist them behind the chute.
4. The scoring will be 1-25 points for the animal and 1-25 points for the contestant per judge.

5. Contestant must ride for 6 seconds to be given a score.
6. All decisions will be made and finalized by the arena judge.
7. Contestants starting with a one hand hold must finish with a one hand hold.
Contestants starting with a two hand hold must finish with a two hand hold.
8. A one handed ride may receive a higher score.
9. Must ride with a rope to hang onto around the sheep
10. Must be sitting in the upright position
11. Must ride sheep facing forward (riding backwards will receive a NO SCORE)

Goat Tying

1. Age Group are as follows:
 - a. 7 and under (on foot)
 - b. 8 – 11 (on foot)
 - c. 12 – 15 (on horse, girls only)
2. Goats will be numbered and will be drawn for the order in which they will be used.
3. Goats will be staked to the ground on a line not to exceed 10 feet. 4.
For the 7 and under and the 8 – 11 age groups, the distance from the starting line to the goat stake shall not exceed 20 feet.
5. If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, the goat must be stood up at least 3' before throwing.
6. Legs must be crossed and tied for 6 seconds after completion of the tie.
7. A 30 second time limit will apply.
8. For 12 – 15 age groups if the contestant's horse comes in contact with the goat or rope at any time (mounted or dismounted) a no time will be assessed to the contestant.
9. All decisions will be made and finalized by the event judge.
10. 7 and under boys and 8 – 11 boys will tie a goat.
11. 7 and under boys and 8 – 11 boys must use a calf string and string a leg.

Barrels

1. Age groups are as follows:

- a. 7 and under
 - b. 8 – 11
 - c. 12 – 15
2. 2 gate calls will be made. Upon a 3rd call, the contestant will forfeit his/her run. No refund will be made.
3. Cloverleaf pattern will be set according to arena size.
4. Knocking over of barrels will result in a 5 second penalty per barrel. 5. Not following the cloverleaf pattern will result in a no time for all age groups.
 6. If a horse re-crossed the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken and the contestant will receive no time. Another attempt at the pattern will not be allowed.
 7. The gate will be closed upon the contestant entering the arena and will remain closed until the contestant's run is complete.
 8. If the electric eye fails to work for one or more contestants the manual backup timer will be used for the times the electronic timers missed. The times that the electronic timer captures will remain unaltered.
 9. No re-runs will be allowed due to contestant's faulty equipment. 10. No parents or assistance will be allowed beyond the starting line. 11. There will be a rake after every 10 contestants on the draw, whether all contestants run or not, and at the start of each age group.
 12. Horses can only run one time per age group with the exception of the 7 and under age group.
 13. No walking through the pattern, the horse must stay in a trot or will lead to disqualification.

Pole Bending

1. Age groups as follows
 - a. 7 and under
 - b. 8 – 11
 - c. 12 – 15
2. 2 gate calls will be made. Upon a 3rd call contestant will forfeit his/her run. No refund will be made.

3. Pole bending pattern will be run around six poles. Pattern will be set up as follows: In a straight line 21' from the starting line with each pole 21' from each other.
4. Knocking over a pole will result in a 5 second penalty per pole. 5. Not following the pole bending pattern will result in a no time for all age groups.
 6. If a horse re-crossed the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken and the contestant will receive a no time. Another attempt at the pattern will not be allowed.
7. The gate will be closed upon the contestant entering the arena and will remain closed until the contestants run is complete.
8. If the electric eye fails to work for one or more contestants the manual backup timer will be used for the times the electronic timers missed. The times that the electronic timer captures will remain unaltered.
9. No re-runs will be allowed due to contestant's faulty equipment. 10. No parents or assistance will be allowed beyond the starting line. 11. There will be a rake after every 10 contestants on the draw, whether all contestants run or not, and at the start of each age group.
12. Horses can only run one time per age group with the exception of the 7 and under age group.
13. No walking through the pattern, the horse must stay in a trot or will lead to disqualification.

Calf, Steer Riding, and Mini Bull riding

1. Age groups are as follows
 - a. Calf Riding, 8 – 11 (90 lb. weight limit)
 - b. Steer Riding, 12 – 15
 - c. Mini Bull Riding, open event
2. Each contestant must wear a protective helmet and vest. The association can provide vests and helmets if contestant doesn't have their own.
3. Each contestant is allowed only one adult to assist them behind the chutes. Contestants breaking this rule may be disqualified.

4. The scoring will be 1 -25 points for the animal and 1 – 25 points for the contestant per judge.
5. The contestants are not to use sharp spurs. Contestants breaking this rule may be disqualified.
6. Animals must be ridden:
 - a. 6 seconds in the calf riding
 - b. 8 seconds in the steer and mini bull riding
7. In the calf riding the contestant may choose to ride with one or two hands. They must complete the ride the same way they started with one or two hands. If a contestant chooses to ride one handed touching the animal with any part of the free hand will result in a no score.
8. Steer and mini bull riding contestants must ride with one hand. 9. Touching the animal with any part of the contestant's free hand will result in a no score.
10. Judges may disqualify contestants who have been advised they are next to go, if they are not above their animal with their glove and protective gear on when the previous animal leaves the arena.
11. The arena judge will determine all re-rides. No re-rides will be given for contestant's faulty equipment.
12. Mini bull riding will only be offered as long as at least 5 or more contestants enter a rodeo.

Breakaway Roping

1. Age group are as follows:
 - a. 8 – 11 (combined boys and girls)
 - b. 12 – 15 (Girls only)
2. One contestant at a time will be allowed in the arena.
3. Rope must be tied onto saddle horn.
4. A flag and a barrel barrier will be used. The flagger will drop the flag to signal the time to start when the animal's nose clears the barrel. The calf cannot be roped until after the nose clears the barrel or a 10 second penalty will be assessed.
5. Judges will determine the score length.
6. Horse must clear box before loop is thrown.

7. Only one loop will be allowed.
8. Rope must go over calf's nose to be a legal catch.
9. A 30 second time limit will apply.
10. Nylon breakaway string will be supplied by the association and will be required to be used by each contestant.
11. Roping boxes shall be considered part of the arena.
12. All decisions will be made final by the arena judge.

Team Roping

1. This is an open event.
2. One team will be allowed in the arena at a time.
3. Judges will determine length of score.
4. A flag and a barrel barrier will be used. The flagger will drop the flag to signal the time to start when the animal's nose clears the barrel. The steer cannot be roped until after the nose clears the barrel or a 10 second penalty will be assessed.
5. Horse must clear box before loop is thrown.
6. Flag will drop to signal time to stop when the steer is roped by both head and heels, ropes are dallyed and the heeler's rope is tight.
7. Team roping will be a 2 loop contest with each contestant carrying one rope.
8. Ropers must dally and cannot be tied on hard and fast.
9. Steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.
10. Legal head catches: (If the rope crosses itself when pulled tight it is illegal, example would be a figure 8)
 - a. Both horns
 - b. Half head
 - c. Around neck
11. If only one hind foot is caught when flagger drops flag it will be a 5 second penalty.
12. The roping boxes will be considered part of the arena.
13. No re-runs will be given for contestant's faulty equipment.
14. A 60 second time limit will apply.
15. Contestants may enter twice as long as they switch ends.

16. All decisions will be made final by the arena judge.
17. If an individual needs a roping partner one will be drawn upon request.
18. If points are earned with a draw partner, only the contestant that entered for that specific run will earn points and not the draw partner.

Tie-Down Roping

1. 12 – 15 Age group
2. One contestant at a time will be allowed in the arena.
3. A flag and a barrel barrier will be used. The flagger will drop the flag to signal the time to start when the animal's nose clears the barrel. The calf cannot be roped until after the nose clears the barrel or a 10 second penalty will be assessed.
4. Judges will determine the score length.
5. Horse must clear box before loop is thrown.
6. Contestants will only be allowed one loop.
7. The calf can be tied by any 3 legs.
8. Calf must stay tied for 6 seconds after the horse is ridden forward and the rope is slack.
9. This event is catch as catch can.
10. A 60 second time limit will apply.
11. Roping boxes shall be considered part of the arena.
12. All decisions will be made final by the arena judge.

Bareback/Saddle Bronc Riding

1. This is an open event
2. Event is offered as long as at least 5 or more contestants enter a given rodeo.
3. Rider must ride with one hand during the 8 seconds to receive a score. 4. Touching the animal with the free hand during the 8 second ride will result in a no-score.
5. Each contestant is required to wear a protective helmet and vest. Association can provide protective helmet and vest if contestant doesn't have their own.

6. Each contestant is allowed only one adult to assist them behind the chutes. Contestant breaking rule may be disqualified.
7. Contestants are not allowed to use sharp spurs. Contestant breaking rule may be disqualified.
8. The scoring will be 1 – 25 points for the animal and 1 – 25 points for the contestant per judge.
9. Animal must be ridden for 8 seconds to receive a score.
10. Contestant must provide their own saddle bronc saddle and equipment.
11. Association can provide bareback riggin for a contestant if the contestant doesn't have their own equipment.
12. Mark out rule applies in this event and will be enforced by arena judges. Judges decision on mark out will be final.
13. Judges may disqualify contestants who have been advised they are next to go, if they are not above the animal with their glove and protective gear on when the previous animal leaves the arena.
14. The arena judge will determine all re-rides. No re-rides will be given for contestant's faulty equipment.