

# 2019 Rule Proposals

\*\*\*OFFICIAL BALLOT COUNT\*\*\*

1. Team roping fees will be set at \$125 at every first approved rodeo. Of those fees, the office charge will come out first the remainder will go in the pot. There will be a separate pay scale for team roping. Andy Knott/Cooper Brott  
6 YES 21 NO
2. Mixed Team roping fees will be set at \$125 at every first approved rodeo. Of those fees, the office charge will come out first the remainder will go in the pot. There will be a separate pay scale for mixed team roping. MTR Directors  
6 YES 23 NO
3. Team Roping cattle must weigh 425-550. There will be a \$25 fine per animal over/under the weight limit. Andy Knott/Cooper Brott  
12 YES 17 NO
4. Delete pg 4 # 10 : One or more people living in the same household cannot hold an office and/or be a Director and have a paying contract with the M-SRA, such as an Association Secretary and the Entry Line System. Matt Paulsen  
33 YES 29 NO
5. Directors can set fees per their event at the finals. The fees must be set by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Jason Schnoor  
32 YES 33 NO
6. Year end saddle winners can choose their saddle company. It must be stamped or tooled 'M-SRA'. The contestant will get the set dollar amount to use towards the saddle of their choice. Dori Hollenbeck  
38 YES 27 NO
7. If a finals contestant raises 2 times their entry fees in sponsorships for their event, their finals fees are covered by the association. Cooper Brott  
22 YES 40 NO
8. If a rough stock event is not full at the finals and a high school kid has qualified and would like to enter but has a conflicting event first performance of the finals. The high school student may run 2 head in the second perf. Derek Kenner  
49 YES 8 NO
9. Stock charge will be \$10 PER MAN in the Team roping and Mixed Team Roping. (instead of \$10/team) Maureen Hollenbeck  
31 YES 31 NO **\*\*Exec Board will determine tie breaker\*\***
10. Number Requirements of Timed Even Stock for All Rodeos:  
At all MSRA first approved rodeos, the minimum number of cattle will be 1/3 of the number of entries +1. Should there be fewer than 20 total entries in any event, there must be no less than one animal for each contestant in the largest performance +1 extra. Judges will be required to complete a herd sheet and it will be sent to the NSRA secretary with the rodeo books for review.  
Stock Shortage Fines:  
In the event of stock shortage, the contractor will be fined as follows:  
1st offense: \$50 for each animal short  
2nd offense: \$100 for each animal short  
3rd offense: \$200 for each animal short  
BoDelle Mueller 33 YES 30 NO

11. Barrier Score Length:

In the Breakaway roping, the minimum length of the barrier will be the length of the box minus 3 feet. With director's approval, judges may lengthen score depending on arena size, box length, and stock provided prior to the start of the initial competition. BoDelle Mueller **33 YES** 20 **NO**

12. Section X:

(2) If a contestant enters an M-SRA approved rodeo and decides to not compete at that rodeo due to injury or emergency, that person must notify the Rodeo Secretary as well as the M-SRA Secretary to give notification that they will not be competing. If not notified at least two (2) hours prior to the start of the rodeo, the contestant is subject to a non-notified fine as stated in 1. A contestant is allowed a total of two (2) releases in a rodeo year. One release will extend until the competitor competes again. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete in an M-SRA approved rodeo for 7 days, beginning with the first performance or slack that the release is used. Day 1 is considered the day that they were to have competed. They are then allowed to compete on the 8th day. If a contestant competes in said 7 day ineligibility period, the release is invalidated and contestant is responsible for all notified/non-notified classifications as set out earlier in paragraph (1) of this section. The contestant must call all emergency numbers for ALL rodeos entered, prior to rodeo start times.

This rule replaces the previous medical release and also the vet release for barrel racers. Contestants that release are still responsible for the \$5 central entry charges. Visual releases will be given at the judge's discretion. Contestants will be responsible for their fees and are not eligible to compete in that event at another rodeo in the same time frame.

Delete paragraph 8 in this section in its entirety

(9) – delete the word “medical”

Delete all references to medical or vet releases

Deb Christy **42 YES** 14 **NO**

**Directors** – Please Circle one or write in

Contract Personnel – JR Clouse **Taylor Davis**

Contractor Representative – Justin Boots **Scott Hollenbeck**

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