

Page #	Proposed Rule	Member Notes	Committee Rec
NEW	Any member who has sued the WPRA is not eligible to run or hold an official title or be a director of this association.		Needs more review - wouldn't apply if you won the lawsuit, and maybe add language that mirrors language of petitioning the Board for MRV forgiveness
14	1.3.7.1. GOLD CARDS will be issued to national card members who have maintained twenty-five (25) years of card membership or twenty (20) years membership and reached the age of fifty (50) years. Gold card members must activate their membership by signing and returning their application each year, to keep their membership, which includes voting and competing privileges. <b>Edit to Include years as a permit card holder (if 3 or more consecutive years of membership are obtained prior to card status) toward yearly membership count for Gold Card Status.</b>		Deny - some members have their permits for many years and could be gold card eligible while still on their permit
62	Rule 10.4.1.8 changed from allowing 100 official rodeos for breakaway to 75 official rodeos.		Send out 2 option survey of 100 or 80 for rodeo limit in June. Also, add question on score length option of current rule or 2 under indoors and 1 under outdoors.
New	I also request a new rule be implemented that gives each circuit a breakaway roping director (instead of only two for the whole nation) to ensure breakaway ropers have an equal voice on the WPRA Board and that breakaway ropers have the opportunity to vote on rules that impact breakaway.		Table - work on subsidiary board
62	Lower the official rodeo count in the Breakaway Roping to 75 rodeos		Send out an additional survey in June - black and white wording/options (80 and 100)
32	Modify Rule 8.4 Member must reside within circuit borders or within 50 miles of circuit border to claim the circuit.	<b>Clarified by member - <u>just to be a member of the circuit</u></b>	Deny - Impossible for office to track and some people live in different parts of the country during different parts of the year and then claim those circuits in which they don't actually have a residence
New	Barrel races must have a <i>minimum</i> of 80% payback to contestants (entry fees) to receive WPRA Divisional Circuit approval.		Deny - Each race is producers rules, that is a lot to police
76	10.9 Bring back true day money payouts. Not to count toward year end standings, but to pay the fast time of the perf or slack. Keep the rule simple, something like entry fee plus 25% (for example) Or offer the option of "fuel cards" to be sponsored in like amounts.	This allows for the fastest team in the perf/slack, no matter the conditions, some incentive to run even when there is not a chance for placing in the rodeo. Will help rodeo committees that have worked to have safe ground even after weather events change the conditions, have better turn out in barrel performances.	Table - talk to PRCA to see how it works on their side, what systems need to be in place and how it affects entry fees
105	I'd like to submit a new rule that breakaway roping includes the 100th second number in the times. This would be similar to the barrels and help eliminate so many split/tied wins and ultimately let the fastest time win. For example: currently if there is a 2.23 second run and a 2.24 second run we only acknowledge the 10th so they both become 2.2 and tie. If we acknowledge the 100th a 2.23 would beat a 2.24. They would not tie.		Deny - there is a lot of human reaction time involved in breakaway times. Would changes be needed in the secretary system?
18	2.2.1. To qualify for President nominees shall be members in good standing and must have been elected to and served as Director or Vice President for a total of at least four (4) years.	Going back to our previous rules from 2013.	Accept with edit - change 4 years to 3 years to match Vice President. There is a lot of background knowledge that is needed for this position. Approved by Board and put in rule book at Spring Board Meeting.

22	3.4.6. Any WPRA card member who competes in both WPRA and WPRA Roping events, and wishes to vote for WPRA Roping director, must designate Roping on the membership application, otherwise she will only be allowed to vote in her designated circuit. <b>Such designation would be for three (3) years.</b>	Office should be able to track the 3 years now with electronic voting. I think 3.4.6 still needs to be cleaned up so ropers are voting for roping and barrel racers are voting for circuit directors.	<b>Deny - Manual process still to track voting designation- continue working on subsidiary board for breakaway over the next few years</b>
107	13.4.1. An automatic barrier must be used at all rodeos for breakaway roping. At indoor rodeos, the length of score will be the length of the box minus three (3') feet. Outdoor rodeos will be the length of the roping box minus two (2') feet. All score lengths are subject to WPRA Roping Director. <b>New Rule to Read: 13.4.1.</b> An automatic barrier must be used at all rodeos for breakaway roping. At indoor rodeos, the length of score will be the length of the box minus <b>two (2') feet</b> . Outdoor rodeos will be the length of the roping box minus <b>one (1') foot</b> . All score lengths are subject to WPRA Roping Director.	Reasoning: most rodeos have adequate length to allow for a longer score and will give fans a better chance to watch the event and understand it. With runs taking place under two seconds consistently now, I feel fans are unable to get a full understanding of the event.	<b>Send out 2 option survey of 100 or 80 for rodeo limit in June. Also, add question on score length option of current rule or 2 under indoors and 1 under outdoors.</b>
108	13.4.3. Breaking Plane of Barrier. A contestant must be on their horse and their horse must break the plane of the barrier with their draw breaking the plane of the score line before they are allowed to compete. <b>New Rule to Read: 13.4.3.</b> Breaking Plane of Barrier. A contestant must be on their horse and their horse must break the plane of the barrier with their draw breaking the plane of the score line before <b>they are allowed to release the rope from their hand.</b>	Reasoning: similar ruling in the PRCA team roping to allow for more fairness in the event and allow the animal a true head start.	<b>Accept</b>
111	13.6.6. A contestant must compete on the stock drawn for her unless she has been awarded a rerun by the judges. Each contestant shall be responsible for knowing which stock they are to compete on. <b>New rule to read: 13.6.6.</b> A contestant must compete on the stock drawn for her unless she has been awarded a rerun by the judges. Each contestant shall be responsible for knowing which stock they are to compete on. <b>If a contestant competes on stock that was not drawn for her she shall receive a no time and not receive the correct stock drawn for her.</b>	Reasoning: it is the contestant's responsibility to know her stock. If there is a question on stock loaded contestant should ask the judge before making their run. It doesn't seem fair for a contestant to run the wrong stock take a no time and then get to come back and run the right stock and win the rodeo. I understand it can go the other way too where they make a great run and then have to rope again but it is still the contestants responsibility to know their stock draw.	<b>Deny - leave as is, which is same as PRCA rule</b>
63	10.4.1.8. Specification of Unofficial Entries Any rodeo entered will be considered an "official entry" unless otherwise specified by the contestant at the time of entry through Procom. Once positions are drawn a contestant cannot change an "unofficial entry" to an "official entry." Only money won at "official entry" events will count for Championship points. Only "official entry" events will count for rodeos that have qualifications. All sponsor points will count at any rodeo, regardless of the designation. A contestant may enter as many WRA events as she so chooses. However, no more than 100 PRCA approved events for barrel racing and 75 PRCA approved events for breakaway roping will be accepted as "official entries". • If a rodeo is entered as "unofficial" for World Championship points, rodeo will be "unofficial" for circuit points. Definition of official= Entering the arena and breaking the plane of the eye, anything else would be unofficial.		<b>Send out 2 option survey of 100 or 80 for rodeo limit in June. Also, add question on score length option of current rule or 2 under indoors and 1 under outdoors.</b>

New	<p>Falling Calf if in the opinion of the line judge, if the animal falls before it crosses the scoreline, the contestant shall be entitled to a rerun on her original stock, provided that the contestant declares immediately. There will be no penalty added to the rerun if, in the opinion of the judge, the contestant did not deliberately beat the barrier and if the contestant declares herself immediately. If the originally drawn animal cannot be reran, the contestant will run the extra (where an extra is available) or have a calf drawn for her according to the misdraw procedure.</p>	Reason- this aligns with tie down roping rule in	Accept
200	Removal of rule 10.3.6 under roping section	Reason- Contradictory to rule 13.1.5 of following prca rulebook regarding the pigtail & leads to confusion	Accept
New	<p>At limited entry rodeos where a contestant enters for a specific performance backed by “out if slack” or asked for a specific performance “or replace/out” and contestant gets drawn out of the rodeo, this contestant should go on the replacement list.</p>	<p>At this time the only contestants that go on the replacement list are contestants who entered the rodeo and were drawn out due to not meeting qualifications.</p> <p>Allowing all contestants to that did enter the rodeo and got drawn out for the reasons above to go on the replacement list.</p> <p>This rule proposal applies to a limited number of rodeos but could be very beneficial in filling Perfs.</p>	<p>Revisit after we talk to ProCom about procedures. - Just need to communicate with ProCom and implement immediately. - Not a rule for rulebook, just procedures for 30-hour replacements.</p>
51	<p><b>9.3.18. Competing in a PRCA/WPRA rodeo or WPRA Lead Sanctioned event that counts for rodeo count and World Standings or Rodeo Circuit Standings</b> within seven (7) days after use of a release, beginning with your first performance or slack for which the release is used.</p>		Accept - Clarification
73	<p>10.7.1.4. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete in a PRCA/WPRA rodeo or <b>WPRA Lead Sanctioned event that counts for rodeo count and World Standings or Rodeo Circuit Standings</b> in that event for seven (7) days, beginning with the first performance or slack the release is used. A single release can be used for multiple rodeos and can continue until the release is ended by the contestant competing or the end of the rodeo season. A contestant is considered to have competed in barrel racing by entering the arena and breaking the plane of the eye or breaking the plane of the box in breakaway roping. The seven (7) day ineligibility period is not affected by the start/end of a rodeo season.</p>		Accept - Clarification
99	<p>Rule 12.10.10 I am proposing the following to control barriers being pulled by the calf pushers which is prevalent and is not being controlled by judges.</p> <p>A pusher will be provided by the committee or stock contractor for each roper. Ropers will pay a fee of \$5.00 for the provided pusher.</p> <p>Fee adjustment may be necessary or scaled for rodeos with multiple go arounds.</p>	Will also speed up the roping as there will be no waiting for a pusher to found and get in the chute.	Deny - Doesn't seem to be a widespread problem, breakaway fees are already high, and it would be difficult to get the money to the correct person.

108	Barrier Malfunction that is not a foul of the contestant ; In the case of a barrier malfunction a contestant shall be offered a rerun or the option to keep their time.		Deny - Align with men's rule
New	"A veterinarian must be on site for performances AND ALL slacks, or one must be confirmed on call to handle emergencies immediately, i.e. euthanasia."	If we can't start slack/performances without an ambulance for athletes, we should not be able to start without a vet for our equine athletes.	Already in PRCA rule book - but good to add to ours. Ask Dana about liability if added to our rule book.
58	Change to existing rule 10.3.1. for Breakaway entry fees to be structured more like calf ropers.  Here is an option: \$500 \$ 999.99 \$80 if one head \$155 if two head \$1,000 - \$1,999.99 \$100 if one head \$180 if two head \$2,000 - \$3,999.99 \$120 if one head \$225 if two head \$4,000 - \$6,999.99 \$180 if one head \$300 if two head \$7,000 - \$9,999.99 \$225 if one head \$350 if two head \$10,000 or more \$270 if one head (minimum) \$400 if two head (minimum)		Survey - split into 2 separate surveys, one to be sent out in June and one in July
106	Change to existing rule 13.2.2.1.1. for Breakaway to include times to the 100 instead of only to the tenth	There are way to many splits and therefore less money won, this would actually let the fastest time win. This rule would be similar to the barrels and instead of 2 or more splitting at 2.2 when one times was actually 2.23 and another was actually 2.26	Survey
25, 26	4.1.5. Any card member nominated for office, in order to be eligible, must have been a WPRA card member for 2 out of the last 3 years prior to the year you wish to run, must not have been found guilty of a major rule infraction, <b>must not have resigned from the Board, and must not have been removed from the Board under rule 4.4.</b>  4.1.5.3. Any member who has been found guilty of a major rule infraction is eligible to come before the Board of Directors to appeal and clear her record after a period of three (3) years. This would make her eligible to run for Director. <b>Additionally, any member who resigned from the Board or was removed from the Board per rule 4.4 is eligible to come before the Board of Directors to appeal and clear her past Board service record to become eligible to run for Director. (Note: Member would start back at 0 years served on the Board.)</b>		Need more work around this