



Wyoming Junior Rodeo Association, Inc.

# Rulebook

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# **WYOMING JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The Wyoming Junior Rodeo Association, Inc. is a Wyoming non-profit organization registered with the Secretary of State, State of Wyoming. The Board of Directors has the exclusive right and power to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation. The use of the name of the Wyoming Junior Rodeo Association is strictly prohibited in any promotional activity, advertisement, fund-raising event, or any other activity without the express written permission of the board. Any use of the association name without permission of the board could result in disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the board and/or civil liability.

## **ARTICLE I**

### **PURPOSE AND AIMS**

- To establish a non-profit organization to promote junior rodeo in the state of Wyoming.
- To develop a spirit of fair competition and appreciation of good sportsmanship within the contestants.
- To safeguard the interests of sponsoring agencies and to protect the health and welfare of contestants in competition.
- To provide a Wyoming Junior Rodeo Finals under the supervision and direction of the executive committee at a time and place to be designated by said committee.
- To prepare members for high school and collegiate levels of rodeo competition.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Membership in the association shall be open to all persons, from all states and provinces, who are enrolled in eighth grade or lower, but not over 15 years of age.
- Age is determined by a September 1st deadline (whatever age the youth is on September 1<sup>st</sup>). This will determine membership eligibility and age division for competition.
- All memberships expire on September 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Membership applications must be completed online.
- Anyone entering in the wrong age division by giving a false birth date will forfeit all prizes awarded at that rodeo and by the WJRA.
- It is the sole responsibility of the parent to make sure their child is in the right age division. If contestant enters the wrong division, they will forfeit all points and money, but the rodeo will still count toward rodeos entered.
- Membership dues must be set by the executive committee.
- All membership dues and fees will be put into a general fund to be used in the promotion, operation, and general welfare of the association.

**ARTICLE III**  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- The executive committee shall hold the legislative or rule making powers of the association.
- Executive committee will consist of:
  - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Office Assistant and Event Directors
- It is advisable to serve as a director before taking an office.
- Terms of Executive Officers and Directors: 2 Years
  - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
    - President                                     Sept 2025
    - Vice President                                 Sept 2024
    - Secretary                                       Sept 2025
    - Treasurer                                        Sept 2024
    - Event Directors                                Sept 2024/25
  
- To be elected to the Executive Committee, a person must be a parent and/or legal guardian of a WJRA member. Committee members must be of legal age to enter into and negotiate contract law.
- If a Committee Member's child is no longer eligible for WJRA membership, s/he may fulfill their term of office at their option.
- Election of committee members will be held at the annual meeting held at the Summer Finals.
- Next year's executive board will only be determined at the directors meeting by directors that are physically present at the meeting by a silent ballot. The selection will be from the nominations chosen at the State Finals meeting. Contestants and parents are allowed to nominate a current director for Vice President or President.
- Meetings: There will be one executive committee meeting per year. If necessary, a special meeting may be called. There must be two weeks' notice given and no less than five committee members present.
- Annual membership meetings will be held the Friday prior to the Summer Finals.
- Executive committee meetings will be open to all members and parents. However, discussion by all persons except the executive committee members will be limited to the general membership meeting.
- Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer:
  - Keep correct records between the association and its membership.
  - Attend to all correspondence necessary in the conduct of the association.
  - Sign checks paying all rightful bills against the association.
  - Records will be available for all executive committee members upon request.
  - Publish for the membership an annual financial report.
- The executive committee will set up and administer a scholarship fund.
- WJRA All Around Scholarship
  - All Around winners are eligible for scholarship
  - \$50 scholarship for the Winter Series
  - \$100 scholarship for the Summer Series
  - Funds shall be requested within one year of winning or the contestant forfeits scholarship.
- WJRA Rodeo Clinic Scholarship
  - Submit a receipt for a rodeo clinic attended
  - Funds will be paid within 30 days of receiving a receipt from the contestant
- WJRA Senior Membership Scholarship- Reimbursed \$200 of your WHSRA membership fee
  - Contestants must be active with the WJRA for a minimum of 2 years
  - Qualify and attend WJRA state finals during your outgoing season
  - Must turn in your high school membership number
  - Funds shall be requested prior to the end of their freshman year or contestant forfeits

scholarship.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### RULES OF ORDER

- All meetings of the association shall be conducted under general and accepted parliamentary rules of order and under the specific by-laws of the association, except where these may become inconsistent with County, State, and Federal Law decree.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### AMENDMENTS

- All amendments to these by-laws must be made by the executive committee.
- Proposals for rule changes must be submitted at the same time as Summer Finals' entries and will appear on the agenda for discussion at the general membership meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### DISSOLUTION

- Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated with the State of Wyoming, exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section
- 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### NET EARNINGS

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

## General Rules

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- \$175.00 per contestant if paid by June 5th.
- \$200.00 per contestant if paid after June 5th.
  - Membership Includes
    - WJRA Membership
    - Subscription to "The Wrangler"
    - Contestant Jacket
    - ALL Memberships, Entries and Fees must be completed online.
  - **MEMBERSHIPS AND HOMETOWN MEMBERSHIPS** are ONLINE
  - Required documents to be uploaded to online profile
    - Release signed by parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
    - Copy of birth certificate
    - Photo Opt-Out Agreement
    - W9 Tax Form

### **AGE DIVISIONS:**

#### ● **PEE WEE**

- 6 years and under
- Events
  - Barrel Racing / Pole Bending / Goat Tail Tying

#### ● **JUNIOR**

- 7 through 10 years
- Events
  - Girls Barrel Racing | Girls Pole Bending | Girls Goat Tying | Girls Breakaway Roping
  - Boys Goat Tying | Boys Breakaway Roping | Boys Steer Riding
  - Team Roping

#### ● **SENIOR**

- 11 through 15 years
  - Girls Barrel Racing | Girls Pole Bending | Girls Goat Tying | Girls Breakaway Roping
  - Boys Breakaway Roping | Boys Calf Tying | Boys Steer Riding
  - Team Roping

### **MUST BE ENROLLED IN 8TH GRADE OR LOWER**

Youth must compete in the age division for which they qualify and may not move up to another division. Age is determined by a September 1st deadline of the current school year.

#### ● **ENTRIES**

- ALL Memberships, Entries and Fees must be completed online.
- Members and Hometown Members must upload required documents to online profile
  - Release signed by parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be provided
  - Copy of birth certificate
  - Photo Opt-Out Agreement
  - W9 Tax Form
- Non-members can "hometown" any number of rodeos desired
  - Hometown members must complete the online membership requirements
- There is an additional \$30/weekend fee per hometown member
  - This fee is in addition to the entry fees.
- If points are acquired, they will not be counted. Contestant must become a member before any points are calculated for that contestant.
- Entries will close the Monday before the rodeo qt@ 9:00 PM.

- o The entry information and rodeo schedule are available on the website and Facebook page.
- o **Late entries will not be allowed.**

● **ENTRY FEES:**

- o Entry fee is \$20.00 per event (flat fee)
  - \$10/Payout · \$3/WJRA · \$2/Host Rodeo · \$5/State Finals
  - Entry fee must be paid online

● **TURNOUT FINE:**

- o A fine of \$20.00 per rodeo (day) in addition to your fees will be applied to all turnouts in which no notification is given (excluding Vet and Medical releases).
- o Member will become ineligible until fine has been paid to the rodeo committee

● **MEDICAL RELEASE:**

- o If a rodeo is entered and entry fees are paid with a copy of a doctor's release on file, that rodeo is eligible to be counted toward the minimum needed to go to state finals.

● **ATTIRE:**

- o All participants must enter the arena in western attire:
  - Western hat, long sleeved shirt (must be wrist length with collar and cuffs), and western boots, with a defined heel. Sport lacer boots are NOT acceptable footwear.
  - Violation of this rule will result in a five (5) second penalty upon the discretion of the judge.
  - Contestant has the option of wearing any protective gear of his/her choosing.
  - OFFICERS and DIRECTORS are to wear designated vests/shirts during rodeos for identification. All helpers, rodeo staff or contestant helpers, must also enter the arena in western attire.
  - **Regarding cowboy hats, contestants cannot hand off their hat in any event at any time.**

● **CONDUCT:** A contestant may be disqualified from the rodeo (all events) for any of the following offenses:

- Any complaint of unfairness or foul must be brought to the judge's attention by the contestant and/or event director. ***Any interference by parents or others will warrant disqualification.***
- The use of profanity or fighting in or around contesting areas. Rodeo officials or executive committee members may make judgment.
- Abuse of horses, stock or cheating.
- Contestant's horse must be saddled and bridled while in the arena. Riding double, bareback or with a halter is not permitted on rodeo grounds.
- If contestant is disqualified for any offense, she/he must submit an appeal to an executive committee member before s/he may enter another WJRA event.
- Judge's decisions are final. Protests or questions must be submitted to a director, and then brought before the judge before the event is over or no action will be taken. Parents with questions must seek advice from a WJRA executive committee member, no contact with the judge is allowed.
- Contestant's helper may not cross the score line to assist contestant or they will receive no time.
- In any circumstance where there is a question on a rule which is not explained in this rulebook, the official will refer to the NHSRA RuleBook.

- **GRAND ENTRY:** All participants must enter the arena in western attire. Participant's horse must be saddled and bridled, and riding double is not allowed. Violation of this rule may result in a contestant's disqualification for that rodeo. All contestants will be required to participate in the Summer Finals Grand Entry.

**POINTS & PAYOFF**

\*\*NON-MEMBERS DO NOT RECEIVE POINTS TOWARD YEAR-END AWARDS\*\*

**CONTESTANTS CAN COMPETE AND EARN POINTS ONLY IN THE EVENTS SPECIFIC TO THEIR DIVISION (SEE GENERAL RULE - PAGE 7).**

Events points and All-Around points are earned as follows:

**POINTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 points    6<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 9 points    7<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 8 points    8<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points    9<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – 6 points    10<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

*Contestants entered together in the Team Roping will each receive full points for place won and the next place points will be dropped. (Monies for the two places will be added together and split 50/50 between them.)*

**PAYOFF**

# Of Contestants	Payoff Monies	Percentage
1 – 3	one	100
4 – 6	two	60-40
7 – 12	three	50-30-20
13 – 15	four	40-30-20-10
16 – 24	five	35-25-20-12-8
25 or more	six	29-24-19-14-9-5

**Rules for Officials and Timers**

- **TIMERS:** In all cases, two (2) timers must be used and at least one must be a manually operated stopwatch. (When an electric eye is used, a flagger must be used for the back-up watch.) If the electric eye fails to work for one or more contestants during a performance, the manual back-up time will be used for those electronically missed. The electric eye-controlled times will remain unaltered.

All times must be recorded and then marked as a no time if flagged out (this is in case a protest arises).

- **TIME LIMITS:**

- o Pee Wee – 90 seconds · Junior & Senior – 60 seconds · Calf tying - 30 seconds.
  - *These time limits exclude any penalties.*

- **JUDGES:** If an animal leaves the arena during the roping events, flag will be dropped, and the roper will get the animal back, lap and tap plus time elapsed and any penalties. At least one judge must have a stopwatch for Goat Tying and Steer Riding. In any circumstance where there is a question that is not explained in this rulebook, officials will refer to the NHSRA Rule Book.

- **DRAW:** Secretary will draw for position of all contestants after books have closed.
  - Two-day rodeo (two separate rodeos), positions will be drawn separately for each rodeo.
  - If the stock is chute run, contestants must run in the position drawn.
  - Draw position determines whether they are in chute #1, #2, etc.
  - If stock is drawn, it must be drawn by the judges not more than one hour before rodeo.
  
- **DRAW OUTS:** Entry fees will not be refunded.
  
- **BARRIER:** A rope barrier is required for all roping events. The score line may not be more than 10 feet. Only string barriers are permitted, no electric eyes will be allowed for roping events.
  - If barrier equipment hangs up on animal and the contestant tries the animal, s/he accepts the animal.
  - If contestant pulls up, s/he will receive the same animal back.
  - Discretion of the barrier judge.

#### **SUPPLIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- WJRA will supply
  - Electric Eyes
  - Gauze (2-inch surgical gauze at least 18 inches long)
  - Breakaway String
  - Flags for flaggers
  - Stop watches
  - Barrel Covers
  - Poles
  - Goat Collars/Rope
  - Protective vests and flanks for steer riding
  - Flags for the grand entry
  - Any other supplies needed for officials
- **It is the responsibility of the rodeo committee to call a meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the rodeo for all directors (youth and adult) and rodeo officials (secretaries, timers, judges, and arena help).**

#### **Event Rules**

##### **BARREL RACING**

- A clearly visible starting line should be provided.
- No two youths may ride the same horse in the same age division.
- The horse's nose will be flagged as it crosses the start line and time will begin.
- The barrels and start line will be permanently marked for the entire go around.
- Arena gate must be closed immediately after contestant enters the arena and kept closed until pattern is completed and contestant's horse is under control.
- Contestants may change horses in this event.
- **Pattern:** All barrels should be twenty (20) yards from the starting line. The distance between the two front barrels shall be thirty (30) yards, and the distance between the two front barrels and the back barrel shall be thirty-five (35) yards. Pattern may be sized down to fit arena.



- Contestant may start on either the right or left barrel. When starting on the right barrel, there will be one right and two left turns around the barrels.
- Touching a barrel is permitted by horse or contestant.
- Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if the run is not legal.
- Not following the cloverleaf pattern will result in a no time.
- Knocking over a barrel is a five (5) second penalty per barrel.
- If horse re-crosses the score line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken and will result in a no time.
- All contestants must enter through the same designated gate.
- Raking or dragging the arena will be at every (5) five entries. Rake will be determined after the draw is complete. If a draw out occurs, the rake will remain according to the final day sheet. Any changes to this will be declared prior to rodeo.
- Center gate requires direct entrance and no circling. Off Center gate will allow circling prior to crossing the eye.

### **POLE BENDING**

- The poles and start line will be permanently marked for the entire go around. Start line should be clearly visible.
- No two youths may ride the same horse in the same age division.
- The horse's nose will be flagged as it crosses the start line and time will begin.
- Arena gate must be closed immediately after contestant enters the arena and kept closed until pattern is completed and contestant's horse is under control.
- Contestants may change horses in this event.
- **Pattern:** The distance from the starting line to the first pole shall be twenty-one (21) feet. The distance between each pole shall be twenty-one (21) feet. End pole must be at least twenty (20) feet from the fence.
- Poles are to be six (6) feet in height and with a base no larger than fourteen (14) inches and no less than twelve (12) inches in diameter.
- Poles must be in a straight line.
- A horse may start either to the right or left side of the poles and then run the remainder of the course accordingly.
- Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if the run is not legal.
- Knocking over a pole is a five-second penalty per pole.
- Not following the pattern will result in a no time.
- If horse re-crosses the start line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken and will result in a no time.
- All contestants must enter through the same designated gate.
- Raking or dragging the arena will be at every (5) five entries. Rake will be determined after draw is complete. If a draw-out occurs, the rake will remain according to the final day sheet. Any changes to this will be declared prior to rodeo.
- Center gate requires direct entrance and no circling. Off Center gate will allow circling prior to crossing the eye.

### **CALF TYING — SENIOR BOYS**

- No horse is used in this event.
- Calf is tied to fence with a knot to prevent choking.
- Time starts when contestant crosses the plane of the start flag. Flag will be tied to the rope.

- There is a 30 second time limit in this event.
- Calf must be thrown by hand.
- Tying assistant will help all contestants with tail. There will also be a helper working the rope as well. Both assistants shall remain the same throughout the event.
- Calf is strung and tied with a piggin string.
- Calf must stay tied for six (6) seconds after contestant calls for time.
- Six (6) seconds will begin when contestant clears the calf.
- Flagger stops time when contestant calls for time after releasing string.
- Three (3) legs must cross on calf and shall remain until flagger says tie is complete.
- All calf roping rules apply to this event.
- Flagger's decision is final.
- Directors will be there to show contestants how the event will be run from start to finish.

#### **GOAT TYING**

- A horse may be ridden by more than one contestant in this event.
- Starting line will be 100 feet from stake. Goat should be tied to stake with a 10-foot length of rope.
- Contestant must be mounted on a horse, run down to the tied goat and dismount. If the contestant's horse crosses over the rope or goat, or if the contestant's horse comes in contact with goat or rope before the run is complete a ten second penalty will be assessed to said contestant. If the goat should break away because of the fault of the horse while contestant is mounted, they will receive no time. (Contestant is considered mounted until both feet are on the ground.)
- Time will start when the contestant crosses the designated starting line and stops when tie is released and both hands are in the air.
- Contestant must step back three (3) feet from goat and will be flagged out for retouching the goat or tie after signaling for time.
- Judge is to flag time, then flag contestant out if run is not legal.
- Goats should be uniform in size and weight in each age division. Goats should not weigh over 70 pounds and have no horns (small, tipped horns are allowed).
- Goat will be switched after every (5) five contestants, except for the goat tail tying (these will be changed at the discretion of the director).
- All contestants must enter through the same designated gate.
- The goat holder shall release the goat when flag drops to start time.
- Raking or dragging the arena will be prior to the event.
- Center gate requires direct entrance and no circling. Off Center gate will allow circling prior to crossing the eye.

**Girls** must use a leather thong, pigging string (a piece of rope used for securing animals), or rope. Goat must be thrown by hand (goat must be elevated by contestant so that at least three feet are dangling straight underneath goat). Contestant must then cross and tie three legs together, signal for time, and stand clear of goat.

Legs must remain crossed and secure for six (6) seconds after completion of tie. To qualify as a tie, there will be one or more wraps and half hitch, hoey (half hitch with a loop, the tail of the string may be pulled partly or all the way through), or knot.

**Boys** must use pigging string (piece of rope used for securing animals). To qualify as a legal tie, boys must string a leg, then take one or more wraps and a half hitch or hoey (half hitch with a loop, the tail of the string may be partly, or all the way pulled through).

Legs must remain crossed and secure for six (6) seconds after completion of tie.

**Tail Tiers** must use furnished gauze (2-inch surgical gauze at least 18 inches in length). Furnished gauze must be a straight piece of gauze with no loops or knots tied in it when contestant crosses score line or contestant will be flagged out. Goat must be standing on all four feet. If goat falls, it must be picked up before ribbon is tied on tail. Ribbon must stay on for six (6) seconds.

### **BREAKAWAY ROPING**

- A horse may be ridden by more than one contestant in this event.
- Roping box shall be part of the arena during roping events.
- If barrier does not work, but time is recorded, contestant will get time. There will be no penalty for broken barrier.
- Roper must come out of the right side.
- Calf belongs to contestant when he calls for it, regardless of what happens, with the following exceptions:
  - a. If the calf gets out of the arena, flag will be dropped, and the roper gets the calf back lap and tap, with the time added to that taken when the calf left the arena plus barrier penalties.
  - b. In case of mechanical failure.
- If, in the opinion of the line judge, contestant was fouled by barrier, contestant shall get his calf back, provided contestant declares himself by pulling up.
- Horse must clear the box before a loop is thrown.
- All ropes must be inspected by the Breakaway director (or designated substitute) when contestant enters the arena to see they are tied on properly. A distinguishable and visible flag must be tied on at the knot at the end of the rope where it is tied to the horn. Contestants must use string supplied by Rodeo Committee.
- Loops may not be rebuilt. Two loops will be allowed if two ropes are carried.
- The loop must pass completely over the calf's head, including both ears, and then catch as catch can if the calf runs through the loop.
- Rope must be released from the contestant's hand to be legal.
- Judge will flag time and then flag contestant out if not a legal catch. **NOTE:** If a judge flags a contestant out, before dropping flag, there is no time.
- If a field judge flags a contestant who still legally has one or more loops coming, judge may give the same calf back lap and tap, plus time elapsed and any penalties.
- A broken barrier will result in a ten-second penalty.
- Barrier is used for juniors and seniors and is not to be over 10 feet in length.
- All questionable catches should be inspected by the field flagger.
- Cattle used may have horns no longer than their ears.
- Breakaway Roping will have a time limit of 45 sec. for Juniors and 30 sec. for Seniors. This rule change only applies to Winter & Summer Finals. The regular 60 sec for all other rodeos will apply unless ground rules are stated or posted before the event. This is to be determined by the host rodeo.
- There is to be one designated person to line the cattle for each contestant.

### **TEAM ROPING**

- A horse may be ridden by more than one contestant in this event.

- Junior contestant may enter as an individual and rope with an adult or an anonymous youth. (Partner does not pay a fee or win money). Contestants may partner together with another youth in the same age division. A team that partners together will receive full points for placing won and the next place points will be dropped (monies for the two places will be added together and split 50/50 between them). Seniors must rope with another member (junior or senior).
- Three loops are permitted for the junior division at all rodeos, Seniors will be allowed two (2) loops at all regular season rodeos, with three (3) loops allowed at state finals.
- There are three legal head catches:
  - o Around both horns (no figure eights)
  - o Around the neck
  - o Half head
- Time will be taken when the steer is roped, both horses facing steer in line with ropes, dallied and tight, horse's front feet must be on the ground.
- No tied ropes allowed.
- Catching only one hind foot will be assessed a five (5) second penalty.
- A broken barrier will result in a ten (10) second penalty.
- Lap and tap rules apply to any stock that gets out of the arena.
- Barrier is required for both juniors and seniors, not to be over 10 feet in length.
- Sixty (60) second time limit does not include penalties.
- There is to be one designated person to line the cattle for each contestant.

#### **STEER/BULL RIDING**

- This event is for boys only.
- Contestants must compete on the stock drawn for them.
- NO WRAPS are allowed in the Junior Division or Senior Division.
- No rings, or other gimmicks are permitted. No glycerin is allowed.
- Juniors – SIX (6) second ride.
- Seniors – EIGHT (8) second ride.
- Must wear a protective vest and mouth guard. Vest will be provided by WJRA if contestant does not have one.
- Must ride with one hand.
- May not slap steer or self with free hand.
- All steers are to be flanked in both age divisions.
- Bull riding rules and scoring.
- Re-riding rules and scoring.
- Horned cattle may be used in the Junior division with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Bell on rope is required.
- Contestant is not to use sharp spurs.
- Placing will be on qualified rides only. In the event there is not a qualified ride, ground money will be paid back to contestants in the year end pay-out.

#### **PROTESTS**

#### **WJRA CONTESTANTS:**

- If contestant is competing and feels s/he was not judged fairly, report the problem to an adult director. The event directors know the rules and can tell if you have grounds to protest.
- All protests regarding a ruling must be made before the next event starts in the arena.
- The purpose of this rule is to teach the children to stand up for themselves and to communicate with others.
- **PARENTS:**
  - **DO NOT GET INVOLVED, IT WILL MEAN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CONTESTANT.** Parents may, however, discuss the problem with any adult director or officer of the WJRA.

### Winter Circuit and Finals

- Contestants must participate in three (3) rodeos *as a member* to qualify for the Winter Circuit Finals *in each event*.
- Circuit awards are given out at circuit finals. If more than five (5) rodeos are held in the Winter Circuit, only the best five (5) in each event plus the final rodeo will be counted.  
No Winter Circuit points are carried into the Summer Circuit.

### SUMMER CIRCUIT AND FINALS

#### **APRIL 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31**

- Contestants must be a member of the WJRA to compete at State Finals.
- Contestants will take all points earned as a member in the summer season to state finals.
- The finals will be two go rounds with one entry fee per day and a pay off each day. Full points will be given in each go and in the average, (30 points possible at finals). These points will be added to the points brought to the finals in order to determine the year-end champions.
  - 10-1 points available for first go round
  - 10-1 points available for second go round
  - 10-1 points available for average
- Entry Forms for Summer Finals will be ONLINE ONLY.
- Entries will close at 9:00pm on the Sunday prior to state finals
- **STATE FINALS CONTESTANT Meeting is mandatory.**
  - If contestant is not present, there will be a \$20 fine.
  - The time will be stated on the final's information sheet.

## **DIRECTORS**

- O **STEER RIDING**
  - Daniel Weber 307-899-2283
  - Joe Smith 307-751-5193
  
- O **GOATS**
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## Executive Committee Members

### **President**

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### **Vice President**

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