

New Rules and Rule Changes for the 2024 Rodeo Season

The Board of Directors have approved the following rules and rule changes to begin with the 2024 rodeo season. (The 2024 season begins December 15th, 2023)

1. 60+ Team Ropers will be able to drop down and enter the 2024 SNFR in the 40-59 Category. Points will go to the 40-59 teams only and points will move up if a non-point earner (60+ Roper) places.
2. Mixed team roping will change to enter 2x. If a person chooses to enter more than once, then they must rope with a different partner. A person can switch ends and rope either end as long as it isn't with the same partner.
3. If both age groups are combined in the team roping the first pick run and the first draw run will not count for points if the 60+ team is also roping as a 40-59 team.
4. If a person qualifies for the 2024 SNFR and there is not an eligible partner to choose from they can get a person who is already entered in the finals in a different event.
5. In the team roping a person who is eligible to enter can enter the team roping if no other eligible partner is available. The contestant needing a partner will have one drawn for them from a pool of contestants who have volunteered, and the drawn contestant must switch ends of how they are already entered.
6. Rule 25.1.2.1 will be removed from the rule book. The rule reads, If the age categories are combined, the 60 + age category will not be allowed to drop down and compete in the 40-59 age category, unless they are only competing in the lower age category and their partner is age appropriate.