

# ARIZONA COWPUNCHERS REUNION ASSOCIATION

## EVENTS & RULES

**Article IV of Bylaws: Western attire must be worn while competing, women exempt.**

**All Roping Events: Horse must clear the score line before rope touches the stock.**

### **Team Roping Events:**

Three legal head catches - horns, neck, half head. All other catches are illegal including any leg in head loop, even if the leg comes right out. One loop at each end. Heel loop is legal from shoulders back as long as the loop went over the hind feet first. Front foot or feet in the heel loop when header asks for time will be a no time. Electric eye barrier - broken barrier equals 10 second penalty. One hind leg equals 5 second penalty. All team roping events are capped at a #13, and incentives will be a #9. No Crossfire. If the roper is 12 or under, they MUST use a quick release for the tied rope.

### **Team Tying:**

Capped at a #13 with a #9 Incentive. Electric eye barrier. Both ropers must tie on, may not dally over tied rope. Header may dismount at any time. Steer must be on his side before tied. Clean overhand knot must tie both hind legs below the hocks and above the dewclaws. Any other tie is illegal. A designated ground crew may stop a head horse or cut a rope should they or the flagger deem it necessary to protect animals or cowboys. Roper may be flagged out at the flagger's discretion if an animal is being abused. To ask for a time after the tie, roper must raise both hands into the air. Should the roper touch the tie string after raising hands, a no time will be given. In the long round, a broken barrier equals a no time. In the short round, a broken barrier equals a 10 second penalty.

### **Dally Calf Roping:**

Catch as catch can. Rope must stay on the calf until the roper touches the calf. Electric eye barrier. Broken barrier equals 10 second penalty. Roper must come from the header's box. Must dally to stop the calf. Roper must dismount, flank, and tie the calf by any three legs. Time will stop when roper raises both hands into the air. Touching the tie string after asking for time will result in a no time. Should the calf be down when roper gets to him, calf will need to be day-lighted from ground before being tied. Failure to do so will result in a no time. Calf must stay tied for 6 seconds. If the horse drags the calf more than 10 feet, it will result in a no time.

### **Dally Ribbon Roping:**

Catch as catch can. Roper will start from header's box. Electric eye barrier. Broken barrier equals 10 second penalty. Calf must be stopped by a dally. Roper **does not** have to dismount. The rope must be on the calf when the ribbon is removed. The rope **does not have to be taken off**. The runner may stand anywhere in the arena. The runner must run across the line **into the heeler's box** to get time stopped. Flagger will be located at the box and must be handed a piece of the ribbon by the runner. Roper must be a male; runner must be a female. The **incentive** in the Dally Ribbon Roping shall consist of a male roper, male mugger, and a female runner 10 years or younger. Only the Roper, Runner & Mugger may be involved with the run. The mugger may hold the runner's hand to the calf. The Runner may not be held, touched or helped once she has removed the ribbon. The mugger does not have to "enter". He **does not** have to pay an entry fee to mug and will win no money or prize. He must be an ACRA member. The mugger **may** enter as a roper with another partner. Any roper who completely loses control of his horse will receive a no time. If a horse drags the calf more than 10 feet, they will receive a no time.

### **Ladies Breakaway Roping:**

Roper will start from header's box. Electric eye barrier. Broken barrier equals 10 second penalty. One loop only. Rope must be tied to the saddle horn with colored nylon string to be provided by the ACRA. Rope must have a handkerchief or other colorful cloth, or material attached to it, no more than 6 inches from the saddle horn. The breakaway rope must have a tied knot at the end. The approved nylon string must be tied at the knot tightly to the saddle horn. The judge will flag the contestant when the rope breaks away from the horn and time will be taken. Roper will receive a no time should she break the rope away from the saddle by hand. However, if the rope should dally around the horn, she may ride forward, un-dally the rope, and stop her horse to make the rope break away from the horn. To qualify as a legal catch, the loop must pass cleanly over the calf's head; loop may draw up on any part of the calf's body behind the head.

### **Wild Cow Milking:**

Consists of a three-person team. Roper must be 50 years or older. Roper must dally, no tied ropes. The mugger and runner should be strong and fast. Cows will be turned out from a pen adjacent to the header's box. Time shall start when cow crosses the line that will be 25 feet from the gate. Roper may start from anywhere behind the line. Roper may not rope the cow before she crosses the line. If roper ropes the cow, or the rope touches the cow at any time before she crosses the line it will be a no time. Catch as catch can. Flagger or judges will furnish container for milk. Cow must be standing when milked. Time will be stopped when milker enters flagger's circle. Milker must show flagger milk in the container. Sixty-second-time limit. **No tennis shoes allowed.**

### **Steer Riding:**

Boys or Girls may ride. Must be 12 years of age or younger in the current year. A complete ride will be six seconds, only ONE HAND/NO FANNING. All rides will be timed and judged. A partial ride cannot place over a complete ride. A partial ride cannot be used for payouts but can be used to fill the short round.

### **Bronc Riding:**

Contestants must be 16 years of age at the time of the event. Everyday saddles only, no freaks. Stirrup leathers through D-rings are **NOT** permissible, **NO BINDS**. Spurs - no locked rowels. Rider must provide halter and rein. Disqualification for touching any part of the horse or the equipment with free hand, losing a stirrup, or bucking off before the eight second buzzer sounds. Time will be stopped at the moment of any disqualification. A partial ride may be used to fill a short-round but cannot be used for payouts.

### **Wild Horse Race:**

Consists of a three-man team. Time starts when the gate opens. Horse cannot be mugged or saddled until it crosses the line in front of the chutes. Time stops when horse and rider cross between the barrel and the fence on the opposite side of the arena. Each team will be flagged individually. A stock saddle must be used, no tackleberry, seat belt, or deliberate interference with any other team at any time.

### **Bill Owen's 5 Steer Roping:**

Capped at a #13 with a #9 Incentive. Five steer progressive for \$100 per man. Enter one time. Ropers do not have to be entered in the rodeo to participate in the Calcutta Roping. Must be current ACRA members. All team roping rules apply.