

## CHANGES and CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE AJRA IN 2017!

- \$35,000 ADDED MONEY AT THE 65<sup>TH</sup> AJRA NFR!
- 13-15 BOYS & 16-19 BOYS BULL RIDING IS NOW A PERMANENT EVENT
  - Saddles and awards will be given to year-end winners
  - All-Around points **will be** awarded for this event.
  - Bull riding for these 2 age groups will only be at 4 of the scheduled rodeos: Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater & Midland (June)
  - 2 head will be at each of the 4 rodeos
  - Total points earned on 8 head plus 2 gos, short and average at the finals will determine year-end awards
  - Bull riding for these 2 age groups will be included in the 65<sup>th</sup> AJRA NFR
- A rule clarification in the bull riding event was changed to state “if animal stops, a re-ride must be offered if the contestant makes a qualified ride.”
- At the NFR the 8 & Under Calf Riding and B9-12 Steer Riding event will be a 2 go, short and average event instead of a 3 head and average. The payout would be according to the other events where 1<sup>st</sup> go would pay 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> go=25%, short go=10% and average=40%.
- Team Roping will be referred to as Dally Team Roping. Tie-ons are not allowed.
- Optional Roping saddles in the G9-12, B9-12, G13-15, B13-15 and G16-19 will be awarded by using the Breakaway and Ribbon Roping points earned.
- 8 & Under Age group will continue to be a boys and girls age group where all contestants will compete together and there will be a separate 8 & Under All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl
- The B16-19 will no longer have Ribbon Roping. In the place of Ribbon Roping, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Optional Tie-Down will be offered at each rodeo with an entry fee.
  - There will be no points earned for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie-Down run.
  - Payoff will be made based on the same payoff schedule as all events.
  - This event cannot be entered unless the contestant has entered the 1<sup>st</sup> Tie-Down event.
  - At the NFR, the value of the Ribbon Roping saddle (\$1,500) along with the B16-19 NFR added money (\$1,000) will be added to the payoff for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Optional Tie-Down event.
  - At the NFR, this event will also have 2 go rounds and a short go.
  - No year-end prizes will be made available for this event.
  - A separate set of calves will be used.
- The NFR will have an additional day added to the competition. July 25-29, 2017 with the awards breakfast on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- MUST HAVE MEMBERSHIP COMPLETED PRIOR TO COMPETING
- AN AJRA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST HAVE COMPETED IN THAT EVENT AT LEAST 4 TIMES DURING THE REGULAR RODEO SEASON. A CONTESTANT MUST COMPETE IN FOUR (4) REGULAR RODEOS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE AJRA NFR.
- BEST 12 OUT OF 14 RODEO RESULTS WILL BE USED
- JULY 31, 2017 WILL DETERMINE THE AGE GROUP TO COMPETE IN FOR 2017
- EACH MEMBERSHIP FAMILY UNIT IS REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$100 TO THE AJRA THROUGH ONE OR MORE OF ANY OFFERED AJRA FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES BY SAN ANGELO'S SPRING RODEO.