

## CHANGES and CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE AJRA IN 2018!

- A change in the Breakaway roping event in the G13-15, B13-15 and the G16-19 age groups. The calf's head must pass through the loop. The loop may draw up on any part of the calf's body behind the head for the **8 & Under, Girls 9-12 and Boys 9-12 Breakaway. The Girls 13-15, Girls 16-19 and the Boys 13-15 age groups must rope the calf with a bell collar catch.**
- In the **General Optional Race** rules, #3 will be changed to: Contestant positions must be drawn for each performance." To:  
**Contestant positions must be drawn for each performance. Any contestant running out of the drawn order will receive a No Time.**
- RFD The American Semi-Finals exemptions will be awarded for the **2019 RFD The American Semi-Finals**. To qualify for the exemptions, a contestant must pay \$150 for each event that they are eligible in earning an exemption. The money collected would be used to pay the entry fee to the RFD The American Semi-Finals.
- 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.
  - If available, a separate set of calves will be used.
- The NFR IS July 25-29, 2018 with the awards breakfast on Sunday, July 29, 2018.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- MUST HAVE MEMBERSHIP COMPLETED PRIOR TO COMPETING
- AN AJRA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST HAVE COMPETED IN THAT EVENT AT LEAST 6 TIMES DURING THE REGULAR RODEO SEASON. A CONTESTANT MUST COMPETE IN SIX (6) REGULAR RODEOS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE AJRA NFR.
- BEST 12 OUT OF 14 RODEO RESULTS WILL BE USED
- JULY 31, 2018 WILL DETERMINE THE AGE GROUP TO COMPETE IN FOR 2018
- 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 GRAHAM'S SPRING RODEO.