

CHANGES and CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE AJRA IN 2019!

- In the Breakaway roping event in the G13-15, B13-15 and the G16-19 age groups, the Bell Collar Catch rule will be in effect. There will be a judge assigned to be the official spotter.
- The Girls 16-19 will no longer have a ribbon roping event. In its place, a 2nd Breakaway run will be added. Both breakaway runs will be used to count towards year-end World Championship and RFD Exemption and World Championship All-Around.
- RFD The American Semi-Finals exemptions will be awarded for the **2020 RFD The American Semi-Finals**. To qualify for the exemptions, a contestant must pay \$150 for each event that they wish to be eligible in earning an exemption. The money collected would be used to pay the entry fee to the RFD The American Semi-Finals. Winner of exemptions must wear AJRA logo patches which will be provided.
- 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, and B13-15 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
- Each event must have at least 5 qualified to compete at the NFR in order to award a saddle. If an event doesn't have 5 NFR qualifies a saddle will not be awarded unless a sponsor is willing to cover the cost of the saddle.
- Any event that does not have at least 5 competitors entered at the NFR, that event will not have the same amount of added money provided to all other events that have 5 or more competitors.
- The B16-19 will continue to have a 2nd Optional Tie-Down event with an entry fee.
 - There will be no points earned for this 2nd Tie-Down run. No All-Around points will be earned.
 - Payoff will be made based on the same payoff schedule as all events.
 - This event cannot be entered unless the contestant has entered the 1st Tie-Down event.
 - At the NFR, the value of the Ribbon Roping saddle along with the B16-19 NFR added money will be added to the payoff for the 2nd 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 24-27, 2019 with the awards breakfast on Sunday, July 28, 2019.

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 10 OUT OF 12 RODEO RESULTS WILL BE USED
- JULY 31, 2019 WILL DETERMINE THE AGE GROUP TO COMPETE IN FOR 2019
- EACH MEMBERSHIP FAMILY UNIT IS REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM CASH SPONSORSHIP OF \$100 TO THE AJRA THROUGH ONE OR MORE OF ANY OFFERED AJRA FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES BY **SWEETWATER'S** SPRING RODEO.