

Novice/Permit Rough Stock Proposals
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Verbiage:

Both “*Novice*” and “*Permit*” are used throughout the current rulebook to describe the same. I suggest the use of the word “*Novice*” be adopted entirely. This ensures consistent language throughout all associations we co-sanction with to avoid confusion for the Novice Event contestants, entry systems and associated Rodeo staff.

Rule Book edits Rough Stock Permit (Novice Section):

Currently page 5, I.B. outlines PERMITS. The book then jumps to page 60 to cover Rough Stock Permit Event rules. I’d like to see everything as it pertains to Permit memberships brought together in it’s own section of the rulebook. Understanding that the vast majority of Permit holders are new to our sport. This will make the book more user friendly, and eliminate potential confusion. (No vote needed/Clerical Change)

Currently, page 3, VII. J. ROUGH STOCK PERMIT EVENTS which begins on page 60.

- Current Rule:

- Section X. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS, 3. Currently reads as follows: ***If double entries are allowed in rough stock permit section, the contestant may double enter in the permit section, or once in the permit section and once in the open.***

- ***Proposed Rule:***

- Revise the rule to read: ***If double entries are allowed in rough stock permit section, the contestant may double enter only in the permit section.***

- Current Rule:

- Section X. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS, 4. Currently reads as follows: ***If double entries are not approved in the rough stock permit section and the rodeo allows double entries, permit holders may enter both the rough stock permit as the first entry, and open section as their second entry at that rodeo.***

- Proposed Rule:

- Eliminate Section X. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS, 4. In it’s entirety.

- Current Rule:

- Section X. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS, 6. Currently reads as follows: ***Stock Contractors are encouraged to provide stock deemed “Novice” caliber stock for the rough stock permit events.***

- ***Proposed Rule:***

- Eliminate Section X. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS, 6. In its entirety. The concern will be better outlined in a revision to section ***IV. Rodeo personnel, C. Stock Contractors***

Rule Book Edits Section IV. Rodeo personnel, C. Stock Contractors

- Current Rule:

- New addition

- Proposed Rule:

- Add: ***Section IV. Rodeo personnel, C. Stock Contractors, XX.: Bucking stock utilized in the permit sections are to be of a developmental caliber with the understanding that beginning riders are inexperienced and our responsibility to keep them as safe as possible in an inherently dangerous sport will help to ensure the future of the rough stock events and the ICA as a whole. Stock contractors using stock deemed excessive of being***

conducive to rider development by the event judges will be notified upon completion of the respective event, and said animal is to be removed from further draws until review is made by the board of directors. Upon review, the forementioned stock contractor may be subject to fine. The animal having been used may be subject to blacklist from the permit rough stock sections moving forward. If said animal is again used prior to board review, a fine will be imposed.

- **Proposed Rule:**

- **Section IV. Rodeo personnel, C. Stock Contractors, XXI.: Bucking stock utilized in the permit sections are NOT to be utilized in the open section in same or any other performance during a given rodeo.**

Rule Book Edits Section V Rodeo Payoffs and Finals Qualifications

- **Current Rule:**

- **New Addition**
- **Section V RODEO PAYOFFS AND FINALS QUALIFICATIONS, Add Novice Payout scale**
 - 1-2: 1 Place: 100%
 - 3-5: 2 Places: 60/40
 - 6-10: 3 Places: 50/30/20
 - 11-15: 4 Places: 40/30/20/10
 - 16-20: 5 Places: 35/27/19/12/7
 - Over 21: 6 Places: 29/24/19/14/9/5

Rule Book Edits Section VII. EVENT RULES.

- **Current Rule:**

- **Section VII. EVENT RULES, i. BAREBACK RIDING, 4. Currently reads as follows: *Cinches on Bareback riggings shall be made of mohair or neoprene and shall be at least eight inches (8") in width at the center, but it may be tapered to accommodate cinch-"D" or -rings. Latigos must be made of leather only.***

- **Proposed Rule:**

- **Revise rule to read: *Cinches on Bareback riggings shall be made of mohair or neoprene and shall be at least eight inches (8") in width at the center, but it may be tapered to accommodate cinch-"D" or -rings. Latigos must be made of leather only. Nylon latigos are also to be acceptable in the permit section of bareback riding.*** (My thought here is simply safety based. I believe that beginning riders *may* achieve a better "set" of their rignin using Nylon latigos, which could prevent slippage in the event of a hang-up. The only resistance I can foresee that may come from this will be with the stock contractors.

Rule Book Edits I. Entry (Day of Performance)

- **Current Rule:**

- **New Addition**

- **Proposed Rule:**

- **I. ENTRY (DAY OF PERFORMANCE) will be revised in some manner to make it possible for rodeo committees (at their discretion) to accept "late entries" of Novice rough stock section members. My reasoning for this is that several of the ICA prime rodeos overlap with "multi-perf" High School and College sanctioned events. Often times, contestants won't know what days they have drawn at forementioned events until just days prior to the event beginning which is generally a week after books have closed for the ICA sanctioned event. Making**

this possible will not only enhance the quality of the rodeo being produced, but also ensure that our permit membership is given the opportunity to compete w/o being “punished” for competing in school sanctioned events. Events that in my opinion, the ICA should promote and support as it too lends to the future of the ICA and the sport in general.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS (Brandon Swainston)

Stock Saddle Bronc

Remove rule 13: “entirely”

Add to rule 14: “rider must declare two handed”

Add to rule 16: “at every ICA sanctioned rodeo regardless of individual rodeo ground rules or contractors request”

Barrel Racing

Add: if it is side gate it will not be considered a circle if working with a 12 x 12 box.