

BIG CABIN YOUTH RODEO

GROUND RULES

- Entries: All contestants are required to have a completed registration and a signed notarized waiver on file before being allowed to compete. Rough stock contestants in the Sr. Division and the 10-13 division must call in Wednesday's 6pm-10pm each week prior to the performance. Each contestant is responsible for their own entry.
If a contestant calls in to enter and fails to attend without notifying the rodeo secretary before 12:00pm on the day of the performance, he or she will be liable for the entry fee before being able to enter the next rodeo.
If a contestant calls in for another and that person fails to attend the performance without notifying the rodeo secretary before 12:00pm on the day of the performance, the contestant who called in is liable for that contestant's entry fee before being able to enter the next rodeo.
- Entry Fees: All entry fees must be paid in cash. Entry fees for Sr. Division is \$20/per event-\$12 payback; 10-13 age group is \$16/event-\$10 payback; 7-9 age group is \$12/event-\$7 payback; 6 & under is \$12/event-\$7 payback, 3 & under goat undecorating on foot is \$2. If no contestant places in an event, ground money will not be paid. The payback for that event, with the exception of stock/timer fees, will be used as added money for that event at the finals rodeo.
- Check -In Time: The books will open at 4:30pm and will close 30 minutes before each performance (6:30pm). If you are not able to arrive by 6:30 on performance nights, contestants are required to call-in on Wednesday nights during rough stock call-in.
- Points: Points will be given as follows: 1st place, 10 points; 2nd place, 8 points; 3rd place, 6 points; 4th place, 4 points; 5th place, 2 points; 6th place or more or a No Time/No Score will receive 1 point for participation. To be eligible for the end of season awards, contestants must participate in at least 50% of the rodeos. To be eligible for a scholarship, contestants must participate in two or more events for at least 50% of the rodeos.
- Equipment Checks: All equipment may be inspected at each rodeo at the judge's discretion. No locked rowels, or rowels that will lock on spurs, may be used on bareback horses or saddle broncs. All spur rowels must be dulled.

- Safety Equipment: All rough stock contestants must wear protective vests & a mouthpiece. All rough stock contestants under the age of 14 must also wear a helmet. (Vests and helmets are provided)
- Bull Riding: 10-13 age group has the option of riding a bull or a roping steer. (Parent must sign if bulls are chosen.) There is no reride option if the steer does not buck.
- Rerides- A reride in a roughstock event is awarded at the discretion of the judges. Any participant asking for or demanding a reride will be instantly disqualified and given a no score.
- Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping: Calf ropers & breakaway ropers are allowed one loop. Team ropers are allowed two loops. Team roping will be flagged on heel rope coming tight (heeler must dally). Calf ropers, if calves are intentionally flipped over backward, a 10 second penalty will be assessed. Breakaway ropers must use a standard catch rope with a white flag, 12" long, tied to end of rope (no tail) and end of rope must be tied to saddle horn with a piece of string.
- Mixed Team Roping: Teams may consist of any adult with any youth contestant, or, any adult man with any adult woman. Any team having three (3) consecutive eleven (11) second or faster runs must change partners before entering the next roping. Mixed team roping does not count for all around points.
- Ties: End of the season ties will be run off.
- Conduct: Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated!

Offenses include but are not limited to:

1. Deliberate or continued failure to report for any event.
2. Profanity or obscenity.
3. Use of unapproved equipment.

1st offense=warning; 2nd offense=\$10 fine or an apology to the crowd; 3rd offense=contestant will be disqualified.

Offenses that will result in immediate disqualification and may be asked to leave the grounds include but are not limited to:

1. Abuse of stock.
2. Abuse of officials or other contestants by contestant, contestant's family or contestant's friends.
3. Tampering with rodeo stock, facilities, timing equipment, and other contestant's equipment.
4. Cheating by contestant or member of contestant's family.
5. Unauthorized acquisition of another's property.

Possession, use of, or traffic in, illegal drugs will result in immediate arrest. No tolerance!