



2021 Ground Rules

- Entry fees must be paid in full, and contestant must be in good standing with Rising Stars Events, Chris Neal Productions, Jr Patriot Rodeo & The Patriot event before competing.
- Proof of age must be provided.
- Full cowboy western attire required. Long sleeve shirt with collar, cowboy hat & boots with a heal.
- 10 second penalty for broken barrier or if contestant beats the barrier.
- No rattling of chute or box gates.
- No form of outside help of any kind.
- Judge has the right to put 10 second penalty if barrier malfunctions in any way and he feels it's obvious contestant beats the barrier.
- Calf must be considered up by field judge and thrown by hand except in the 12U Tie-Down. (A 5 second penalty will be added for not daylighting calf, this only applies to the 12U Tie-Down)
- Calf must remain tied for 6 seconds after roper remounts horse and rides forward allowing slack in the rope.
- Three bone cross with at least one wrap around all three legs secured with a half hitch.

- Bell collar catch is mandatory in all breakaway ropings.
- Bell collar catch is determined from where catch loop is when rope breaks from the horn.
- Must use nylon string in all Breakaway ropings unless judges declare calves are too weak, then cotton string will be provided.
- 25 second time limit for all Tie-Down events except 12U Tie-Down has a 60 second time limit due to youngest roper saddle award.
- 25 second time limit in all Breakaway ropings.
- No re-runs will be issued unless fouled by the neck rope on the calf. And you must pull and declare yourself in order to receive a re-run.
- All judges have the right to give an automatic disqualification for any misconduct in or out of the arena and for any animal abuse.