

## MID WINTER MEETING, JANUARY 2020

### Rules for consideration left over from 2019 MWM and 2019 NHSFR and/or NJHFR

1. (Office) Contestant Disqualifications, Page 33, #5. (Remove) ~~At the national finals, at the completion of the first go, second go and short go performance.~~ All disputed calls must be settled in the arena, at the completion of the event or performance, by the president, arena director, event director, judges and representing national director, provided the contestant has followed the required procedure of such dispute.  
**CHANGE TO ONLY INCLUDE ARENA DIRECTOR, EVENT DIRECTOR AND JUDGES. WITH NO OPPOSITION, MOTION CARRIED.**
2. (SD) Contestant Disqualifications, Page 36, #2. Contestant will be disqualified for the use of tobacco, (add: vaping or marijuana) products while in the arena during any rodeo performance.  
**CHANGE TO: WHILE ON GROUNDS. COMBINE #1 & #2 – ADDING VAPING AND MARIJUANA. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED, SECONDED BY BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO. MOTION CARRIED.**
3. (SD) Patch Program, Page 144, #1. Illegal/Inappropriate Signage. No person, animal, tack or equipment can display any form of signage in the arena during any NHSRA sanctioned event promoting alcohol, tobacco, vaping, marijuana or any other product or service which is illegal for a minor to use or be in possession of.  
**CHANGE TO: WHILE ON GROUNDS. RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED, SECONDED BY ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN. MOTION CARRIED.**
4. (OR) Steer Wrestling, Event Rules III, page 97, #18. Dogger is entitled to (delete) ~~as many jumps as he wants~~ (add) only one jump in the thirty (30) second/one-minute time limit. (Delete) ~~At the National High School Finals Rodeo only, dogger is entitled to only one jump in the first two go rounds.~~ A jump will be considered to have taken place if the steer wrestler has dismounted his horse.  
**WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS MOTIONED TO APPROVE. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
5. (ND and Livestock Inspection Committee) Ribbon Roping, page 117, add a new VII, Livestock Requirements.
  1. Weights:  
Beef Cattle-Minimum weight 180 lbs  
Maximum Weight 210 lbs  
Dairy Cattle-Maximum Weight 300 lbs
  2. Calves to have no more than a button size horn.
  3. Re-number VII Officials to VIII.  
**CHANGE THE WORDING IN THE RULEBOOK TO BE CONSISTENT FOR ALL OF THE EVENTS. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ADD THE WORD SUGGESTED WEIGHTS.**

**CHANGE HORN SIZE: TIPPED TO A DIME, NO LONGER THAN 2 INCHES. ADD A LIVESTOCK SECTION TO THE RIBBON ROPING EVENT. WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS SECONDED.**

**Discussion. MOTION CARRIED.**

6. (Livestock Inspection Committee) Saddle Bronc Steer Riding, page 88, I General rules, #7. Steers or heifers weighing change (~~600~~ to 750)-900 lbs, should be used for this event.

**ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO APPROVE THIS RULE FOR STATES/PROVINCES. RODNEY GLENN OF OKLAHOMA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

7. (Safety Meeting) Goat Tying, page 74, #12. Goats to be tied; right, left, right and left. (This will be posted on the stock draw). This will be reversed on next go. All goats used in the draw to be tied a maximum of five (5) runs before another run on the goats can begin. (State option)

**Replace right left with one (1) goat.**

**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

8. (General Meeting) National Directors, Page 10, #9. Each State/Province Association shall be responsible for their National Director's legitimate expenses while attending National Meetings including the NHSFR and the NJHFR.

**Discussion pertaining to adding Junior High Directors.**

**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

9. (WY) Arena Director: page 47, #2-d. It shall be the arena directors' responsibility to see the contestant competes on the stock drawn for them. (**Discussion on Arena Director vs. Judge**).

**CHANGE ARENA DIRECTOR TO JUDGE. MOVE THIS RULE TO THE JUDGES SECTION IN THE RULEBOOK. WITH NO OPPOSITION, MOTION CARRIED.**

10. (OK) Chute Dogging, page 101, II Time Limit, # 3. With steer loaded in (~~Delete~~): ~~bucking~~ chute, dogger gets beside the steer, right hand in front of or behind right front shoulder. When dogger calls for the steer the chute gate will be opened. Dogger must keep right hand in front of or behind shoulder until the steer's nose crosses the score line, (**add**) **right arm cannot be under the steer's neck at any time until the steer crosses the score line.**

**MOTION CARRIED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GROUND RULES.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Received Since National Finals\*\*\*\*\***

11. (Rocky-Rules committee) Cutting, Page 118 II, Optional Rules #1. *Cuttings may be optional at state/province qualifying and district qualifying rodeos.*

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

12. (Judge-Huron) Saddle Bronc, page 85, III Event Rules, #3 and Saddle Bronc Steer Riding, page 89, III Event Rules #3. Riding rein and hand must be on the same side, (**add: rein cannot be wrapped around hand or through fingers.**)

**WALT LOCKIE OF SASKATCHEWAN MOTIONED TO CHANGE TO: REIN CANNOT BE WRAPPED AROUND HAND. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

13. (NRCHA)-Pattern, page 154. (Add: **Pattern 4 and 5**). Copy attached.  
**MOTION CARRIED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GROUND RULES.**
14. (Huron) Ribbon Roping, page 115, III Event Rules, #5. Runner can stand anywhere they choose in the arena, (Add: **on the opposite side of the 30ft finish line from the roping box.**)  
**RANDY CONKLIN OF MISSOURI MOTIONED TO APPROVE. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
15. (Huron) Junior Bull Riding, page 95, II Livestock Requirement: New #a, renumber a to b. (**Bulls and/or Steers may be used.**)  
**ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE.**
16. (Office-Discuss) Home School Discussion, page 30, #1. Students attending a home school, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education or National Board of Education in the state/province the member is applying for membership. The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have and that they have met the grade requirement. If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of Education rules. **Form attached.**  
**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED HOME SCHOOL FORM. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. 1 OPPOSED.**
17. (Rock Springs) Drawing Timed Event Stock: Page 57 #7. Add: **After the draw is made** In case stock is sick, cripple, or already shipped, replacement will be drawn from (**remove re-run animals**) (**add: the extras**). **Review page 58, misdraws, #1**. In case of crippled stock that are in after the draw is made, stock will be re-drawn from the position of the crippled stock on down the list. This is the case of no extra cattle being available.  
**RANDY CONKLIN OF MISSOURI MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. WALT LOCKIE OF SASKATCHEWAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
18. (Office) Drawing Timed Event Stock: Page #57. Consider deleting. If stock is not drawn in front of the chutes, time and place of the draw must be posted on the Bulletin Board or at the chutes.  
**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO DELETE. RODNEY GLENN OF OKLAHOMA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
19. (Office) RCH Pattern, page 153 and 154. Right below the pattern example on both pages, at the end of the first sentence in both cases, **remove the wording-Refer to rule 20.6.**  
**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO APPROVE. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

20. (Rules Committee) Specifications and Rules, page 38, h. Discussion [Emergency medical facilities and transportation will be readily available at all High School Rodeo \(Include Junior High\) approved functions.](#)  
**REMOVE PAGE 38, H. AND REPLACE WITH THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 143 SUBJECT TO LEGAL APPROVAL. MOTIONED MADE BY WALT LOCKIE OF SASKATCHEWAN, SECONDED BY RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA. MOTION CARRIED.**
21. (MN) TD, page 106, IV Scoring and Penalties, #13. A contestant will receive a (~~remove-no-time~~ add: 10 second penalty for the run if he brings the animal over backwards (between 10 and 2 on a standard clock) with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air. (TX)—[eliminate the no time penalty.](#) (IA) - [Add: if cattle are weighing more than 200 pounds the jerk down rule is waved.](#)  
**WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS MOTIONED TO ELIMINATE THE JERK DOWN RULE. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. Discussion. INCLUDE IN RIBBON ROPING. MOTION FAILED.**  
  
**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO REMOVE NO TIME AND ADD A 5 SECOND PENALTY FOR JERK DOWN. BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED. → APPLIES TO BOTH TIE-DOWN & RIBBON ROPING.**
22. (MN) TR, page 111, III Event Rules, #18. [Remove;](#) Steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.  
**DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA MOTIONED TO DELETE. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
23. (MI) BBSW, page 84, VI Equipment, #17. No locked rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs may be used on animals. Spur rowels must have (~~Delete-five~~) (Add-four) or more points.  
**JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION FAILED.**
24. (AL) BK page 72, VII Equipment #1, TD Page 107, VII Equipment #2. TR page 113. VII Equipment, #1. Cattle neck ropes on calves (steers) must be tied with string or rubber bands. [Add: break-away hondo may be used as an option.](#)  
**COTTON GEORGE OF TEXAS MOTIONED TO KEEP THE RULE AS IS. RANDY HILZENDEGER OF NORTH DAKOTA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
25. (AL) page 34, a. Attire, #3. Contestants must wear numbers on their backs and number must be visible at all times while competing in their events, when at rodeo or rodeo grounds or any rodeo function and at the hotel. [Discuss option-putting pins in high dollar shirts and jackets a concern.](#)  
**WALT LOCKIE OF SASKATCHEWAN MOTIONED TO LEAVE RULE AS IT IS. RANDY HILZENDEGER OF NORTH DAKOTA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**
26. (NV) RR Page 116, III Event rules, #6. Roper must rope calf, (~~remove-dismount and be in contact with the calf when the Runner removes the ribbon or team will receive a no time~~) ADD ([and remain mounted while runner removes ribbon](#)). Calf does not need to be flanked.

(TX)-Roper must rope the calf and dismount, the runner may remove the ribbon once the roper has one foot on the ground.

**RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO LEAVE THE DISMOUNT RULE AS IT IS WRITTEN. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED.**

27. (NV) BBK, Page 73. I. Refer to NHSRA Breakaway Roping Rules (remove: with the following additions:). #1(remove: Under the General Rules add rule #17 to read:). (Remove: #17. If a contestant is entered in the breakaway roping he will not be allowed to enter the Tie-Down Roping).

(NV) TD Junior High, page 108 I. Refer to NHSRA Tie-Down Rules (remove: with the following addition:). Remove #17. (If a contestant is entered in the Tie Down Roping he will not be allowed to enter the breakaway roping). Their comments-they should be able to enter both or maybe 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders BK and 8<sup>th</sup> graders TD.

**DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA MOTIONED TO LEAVE AS IT IS. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

28. (ID) Judges, Page 52, #16. (Remove: No Riding judge is to judge over two rodeos in succession for the same stock contractor). If passed re-number #17 to #16.

**ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO REMOVE. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

29. (ID) Points, page 42. #8. Each contestant in team roping will receive points earned of same value as contestants of other events. Any points earned in team roping will belong to the contestant. Partner's points shall be added together to form a team at District/State/Province Finals. Champions will be high point team. If either partner is disqualified, both are out of team roping. (Their comment - Amend so that the header is independent of the heeler and points are counted individually rather than as a team).

**LORI PEYTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA MOTIONED TO LEAVE AS IT IS. COTTON GEORGE OF TEXAS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

30. (CA) BK page 69, SW page 95, TD page 103, TR page 109-General rules #6 in all cases. The line judge must have a tape measure in his possession in case the short end of the barrier is carried. The pigtail of the barrier should not exceed 10 inches in length. A longer pigtail on a barrier will often be carried when the barrier should have been broken. If the pigtail is carried more than 10 feet from the pin, the barrier may be waived, providing the contestant did not obviously beat the barrier. However, if the contestant has obviously broken the barrier you may still impose a beating-the-barrier penalty Their comment-#6 be scratched concerning the pig tail traveling 10 feet. Also commented it needs to be somewhere that the pig tail not exceed 10"-see above).

**BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO MOTIONED TO REMOVE #30 EXCEPT FOR WHAT IS UNDERLINED. JAY WAGNER OF MONTANA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

31. (CA) BK page 70, III Event Rules #2. Two loops will be allowed if two ropes are carried, (add: once second loop is pulled, first loop is no longer in play).

**CHRIS WOLFE OF TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

32. (CA) TD page 105, III Event Rules #4. Two loops will be permitted, (add: once second loop is pulled, first loop is no longer in play).

**CHRIS WOLFE OF TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

33. (MT) GT page 75, IV Scoring and Penalties: Add item #10. The Contestant is allowed a running start. If the gate is centrally located, contestant must keep forward motion to the goat. If a side or corner gate is used, or two goats, a single spin or pivot is acceptable in either direction or by the Arena Director's approval. Failure to comply will be a no time. Contestant must be mounted when entering the arena.

**ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT. LORI PEYTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

34. (TX) Patch Program, Page 144 and 145, #2,3,4.

(2). Removable Stickers: Removable stickers representing competitors to all non-exclusive NHSRA national sponsors will be allowed at any NHSRA state and provincial finals events only. Only removable stickers of NHSRA national sponsors, NHSFR sponsors and NJHFR sponsors will be allowed in the arena at the NHSFR and NJHFR.

(3). Non-sponsor Signage: Anything in the arena at any NHSRA sanctioned event can carry signage representing companies/associations that do not fit into any existing NHSRA sponsor category provided it does not violate paragraph #1 of this patch program.

(4). National High School Finals Rodeo & National Junior High Finals Rodeo: No signage in any form larger than 2" x 2" will be allowed on anything/anyone in the arena at the NHSFR and NJHFR that represents a competitor to any NHSRA national sponsor. Signage of companies/associations who do not compete with any NHSRA national sponsor, provided it does not violate paragraph #1 of this patch program, will be allowed on anything in the arena during the first two go-rounds of NHSFR and NJHFR competition only.

(5). NHSFR and NJHFR Final Performance Only: Only NHSRA national sponsor's, NHSFR sponsor and NJHFR sponsor signage larger than two square inches will be allowed to be worn during the televised final performance of the NHSFR and the NJHFR.

(TX)-1. Eliminate patches for all, no patches allowed by anyone.

2. Allow any patch from any sponsor and all contestants can wear them. Patches have to be the same size, 2.5"X3.5" and must be monogrammed. No stick on or sewn on patches allowed.

**RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE FOR:**

- NATIONAL SPONSORS – CAN HAVE ANY SIGNAGE, ANY SIZE
- NATIONAL SPONSOR COMPETITOR & NON-COMPETING SPONSORS – SIGNAGE MUST BE EMBROIDERED OR MONOGRAMMED NO LARGER THEN 2.5" x 3.5". NO PATCHES OR STICKERS ALLOWED.

**RODNEY GLENN OF OKLAHOMA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT #2 AS AMENDED. PENALTY IS A DISQUALIFICATION. JAY WAGNER OF MONTANA SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED.**

35. (LA) Eliminate Ribbon Roping as an event.

**JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA MOTIONED TO NOT ACCEPT. RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

Eliminate Bareback Steer Riding as an event

Eliminate Saddle Bronc Steer Riding as an event

ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO NOT ACCEPT. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. Discussion of making BBSR & SBSR an optional event. MOTION CARRIED.

Combine Boys and Girls Cutting into one event.

DALE CHRISTENSEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA MOTIONED TO COMBINE THE TWO EVENTS. JAY WAGNER OF MONTANA SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED.

BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO MOTIONED TO ALLOW THE STATES/PROVINCES THE OPTION TO HAVE SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDING & BAREBACK STEER RIDING AS AN EVENT. LORI PEYTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

36. (NRCHA) See attached sheets pertaining to page 125-135.

ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE RULE CHANGES SUBMITTED BY THE NRCHA. WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

37. (CA)Page 125-135-if passed will find appropriate position. Back Gate/Bit Check: each Reined Cow Horse event should have a bit check as the rider and horse leave the arena after each go to check for-legal mouthpiece and curb strap and blood in the mouth.

**WITHDRAWN**

38. (CA) Page 125-135-if passed will find appropriate position. Bit to match how horses are shown. Each horse shown in two hands will only be shown in a legal snaffle bit or hackamore regardless of the age of the horse. No contestant may show a horse in the bridle two handle. Horses shown in a legal bridle may only be shown one handed with romel or split reins.

**WITHDRAWN**

**\*\*\*AFTER RCH SEE 1 PAGE OF SUGGESTED QUEEN PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE FORWARDED TO THE QUEEN COMMITTEE FOR ACTION\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION\*\*\*\*\***

From the Safety Committee, 2019-Discuss TR, pg 113, VIII, CD pg 103, VIII, and SW pg 99 VIII, size of horn tip?

ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO ADD THE PRCA RULE TO OUR RULEBOOK. BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion on BB and SB steer riding, having someone in the arena during the performances for safety of the contestant.

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

(PA) Solid white flag in BK? See all colors at the finals.

JIM BOY HASH OF KANSAS JUNIOR HIGH MOTIONED TO REMOVE THE RULE THAT REQUIRES THE FLAG TO BE WHITE. JAY WAGNER OF MONTANA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

(PA) Rule book says no helping to score horses in the box. At the National Finals, they were holding SW horses in every round?

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

(AL) Discuss outside interference while competing.

**NO ACTION TAKEN. MUST BE HANDLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE/PROVINCE.**

(Office) In all judged scoring events, consider ½ point system.

**ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED TO USE ½ POINT SYSTEM. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **Queen Committee Rules for Consideration**

1. Propose a rule change and a policy for states/provinces conducting a queen contest with only 1 contestant.

Page 136 – 137 b.1 under Judging

**MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADD: IF ONLY ONE CONTESTANT IS ENTERED AT THE STATE LEVEL A MINIMUM OF 3 JUDGES MUST BE USED. ALL THREE SCORES MUST BE COUNTED.**

2. Add Rule-A contestant missing the appointed roll call but arriving prior to their competition in that category will receive a 10-point reduction per judge. A contestant not showing up for a roll call event would be disqualified.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

### **RULE CHANGE MADE DURING RODEO PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING:**

**CHRIS WOLFE OF TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH MOTIONED TO RECOMMEND TO THE RULES COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A GROUND RULE (IN BAREBACK STEER RIDING AND SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDING) THAT RE-RIDES ARE GIVEN ONLY FOR EQUIPMENT FAILURE (FLANK STRAP FALLING OFF), STOPS, FOULS AND FALLS. COTTON GEORGE OF TEXAS SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED.**



**\*\*\*\* Minutes Taken During Full Board on Saturday \*\*\*\***

**Rules Committee Report** – Nicky Rodrigue gave the committee report. The committee discussed the proposed rule changes. **RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED TO APPROVE #1 – #10. RODNEY GLENN OF OKLAHOMA SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED. #14 – KATHLEEN KITSON OF ALASKA MOTIONED TO CHANGE TO READ: “RUNNER CAN STAND ANYWHERE THEY CHOOSE IN THE ARENA ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE 30 FT. FINISH LINE FROM THE ROPING BOX WHEN THE ROPER CALLS FOR THE CALF”. COTTON GEORGE OF TEXAS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS MOTIONED TO APPROVE #11 – #20. SUE HART OF WASHINGTON SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. #21 – RONNIE HASLERIG OF GEORGIA MOTIONED FOR THE RULE TO BE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED. WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED BY VOTE. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA MOTIONED THAT ON A STATE LEVEL, YOU CAN MAKE IT AN OPTIONAL DISQUALIFICATION. DIXIE HUXTABLE OF WYOMING SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO MOTIONED TO ACCEPT #22 – #33. ELEWYN PLETCHER OF MICHIGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. #34 – BRENT ROBERTSON OF IDAHO MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE PATCH PROGRAM AS PRESENTED DURING THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. #35 – WAYNE SMITH OF ARKANSAS MOTIONED TO LEAVE CUTTING AS TWO SEPARATE EVENTS – BOYS CUTTING AND GIRLS CUTTING. JAMES YOUNG OF IOWA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. DIXIE HUXTABLE OF WYOMING MOTIONED THAT BAREBACK STEER RIDING & SADDLE BRONC STEER RIDING BE PUT ON THE OPTION; MUST HOLD A MINIMUM OF THREE QUALIFYING EVENTS. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. Discussion. MOTION CARRIED. Rule addressing breakaway flag. DIXIE HUXTABLE OF WYOMING MOTIONED THE BREAKAWAY FLAG MUST BE A SOLID COLORED FLAG – NO PRINTING. ROCKY STEAGALL OF CALIFORNIA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Ground Rules – #1, #2, #4, #7, #9, #10, #12, #13, #14, #15, #17, #18, #19, #21, #22, #31, #32, #33, BREAKAWAY FLAG, ½ POINT SYSTEM, QUEEN RULE, RODEO PERSONNEL RULE, & RCH PATTERNS.**

**DIXIE HUXTABLE OF WYOMING MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE RULES COMMITTEE REPORT. KATHLEEN KITSON OF ALASKA SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

**\*\* Revised & approved verbiage for the PATCH PROGRAM will be sent out under separate cover \*\***