

2026 CJCA Rulebook Amendment Summary

Effective 2026 Rodeo Season (November 1, 2025)

Amendments to Rules & By-Laws

Page next to Table of Contents, Added:

Revised and Amended By-Laws and Rulebook for 2026 season, effective November 2025

- Cody Bogan, President
- John Fisher, Vice President

General Rodeo Rules

Age Groups & Events, 11-14 Years Old, Page 15 & 16, Added:

11 to 14 Years Old

- Girls Events:
 - Barrel Racing
 - Breakaway Roping
 - Pole Bending
 - Goat Tying
- Boys Events:
 - Goat Tying
 - Tie-Down Roping*
 - Breakaway Roping
 - Chute Dogging
 - Junior Bull Riding

**A boy in the 11 to 14 Year Old age group may only enter Goat Tying or Tie-Down Roping at a rodeo. He may not enter both events in the same rodeo.*

- Girls & Boys Events:
 - Team Roping
 - Breakaway Roping
 - Steer Stopping

Age Groups & Events, 15-19 Years Old, Page 16, Revised:

- Girls Events:
 - Barrel Racing
 - Breakaway Roping
 - Pole Bending
 - Goat Tying

- Boys Events:
 - Tie-Down Roping*~~(removed *)~~
 - Steer Wrestling
 - Senior Bull Riding
 - Bareback Riding
 - Saddle Bronc Riding
- Boys & Girls Events:
 - Team Roping
 - Breakaway Roping*
 - Steer Stopping

**A boy in the 15 to 19 Year Old age group may only enter Tie-Down Roping or Breakaway Roping at a rodeo. He may not enter both events in the same rodeo.*

Contestant Disqualifications, Conduct, Page 19, Revised 3rd Bullet:

Contestants will be disqualified for any vandalism ~~that occurs on the rodeo grounds~~ to property at any all CJCA-sanctioned events.

Rodeo Personnel Roles & Responsibilities, Timers Section, Page 2, Added:

- The CJCA may pay a daily rate if Timers has professional qualifications or experience.

Rodeo Personnel Roles & Responsibilities, Judges & Flaggers Section, Page 23, Revised/Added:

- Changed verbiage from “Flagmen” to “Flagger”
- *Added:* The CJCA may pay a daily rate if Judges and Flaggers have professional qualifications or experience.

Scoring, Payout & Points, Subsection Payout & Points, Page 28, Added 9th Main Bullet:

- At any buckle series rodeo held by CJCA, buckles will be awarded to the event champions based on aggregate results from that rodeo. Results will be determined by the aggregate of contestant's time or score, NOT aggregate of points.

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CJCA Finals Rodeo & Year-End Awards, Page 29, Revised Title and Added 7th Bullet:

- Added “Year-End Awards” to Section Title
- In the event of a tie for placings under first place in the final Year-End standings, contestants will roll dice to determine who will receive the year-end awards.

Rodeo Event Rules

Breakaway Roping, General Rules, Page 46, Revised Last Bullet:

- This event is open catch-pen for 7-10 age groups and is closed catch-pen for 11-14 and 15-19 age groups.
- This event is open catch-pen for all age groups.

Breakaway Roping, Event Rules, Page 47, Revised 1st Bullet:

- This event is open to girls and boys. Boys cannot enter both Breakaway and Tie-Down Roping at the same rodeo. Boys cannot enter both Breakaway and Tie-Down Roping at the same rodeo. This event is open to girls and boys in the 7-10 and 11-14 age groups, and only girls in the 15-19 age group. Boys cannot enter both Breakaway and Goat Tying at the same rodeo in the 11-14 age group.

Breakaway Roping, Event Rules, Page 47, Revised 6th Bullet:

- ~~7-10 Age Group Rules Only:~~ No barrier, open catch pen, parent help in box and one loop only.

Goat Tying, Event Rules, Page 61, Revised 1st Bullet:

- This event is open to girls only in the 15-19 age groups. Boys may compete in the goat tying in the 7-10 and 11-14 age groups. Boys in the 11-14 age group may not enter both the Goat Tying and Tie-Down Roping in the same rodeo.

Team Roping, Event Specifications and Rules, Page 65, Replaced 6th Bullet with new verbiage:

- Contestants may enter the Team Roping with two separate partners for a total of two entries per rodeo. Contestants in the 11-14 and 15-19 age groups must rope with a partner in their same designated age group. Team ropers who send in entries but do not have a partner listed at the time the Rodeo Secretary is ready to draw positions or the partner listed has not sent in an entry form, will be drawn a partner from the ropers entered who have volunteered to make a star run. The drawn partner may enter the rodeo if it is a second run for points and jackpot money. The drawn partner will receive jackpot money only, if it is a third run for that partner. No points will be awarded for a third run for any contestant.
- Contestants in both the 11-14 and 15-19 age groups may enter the Team Roping twice for a total of two entries per rodeo, but must switch ends for the second run. Contestants may enter with the same partner or with separate partners as long as they are entered as a Header for one run and Heeler for one run. Both runs will count towards All-Around points.

Team Roping, Event Specifications and Rules, Page 66 & 67, Split original 6th Bullet into 7th and 8th Bullets:

- **7th Bullet:** Contestants in the 11-14 and 15-19 age groups must rope with a partner in their same designated age group.
- **8th Bullet:** Team ropers who send in entries but do not have a partner listed at the time the Rodeo Secretary is ready to draw positions or the partner listed has not sent in an entry form, will be drawn a partner from the ropers entered who have volunteered to make a star run. The drawn partner may enter the rodeo if it is a second run for points and jackpot money. The drawn partner will receive jackpot money only, if it is a third run for that partner. No points will be awarded for a third run for any contestant.