## **RULE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS:**

**Ranch Bronc Riding added as an optional event.** The Ranch Bronc Riding will be added as an optional event open to both men and women. They would be required to have memberships.

Rules for Ranch Bronc Riding:

- 1. Wildest, yet most controlled ride.
- 2. Bucking rolls, sack, or saddle blanket rolled up and tied across the fork allowed.
- 3. Rider can hold horn, cantle, rope, night latches or rope strap.
- 4. Riders must have a rope tied on to the saddle.
- 5. No spur-out required and loss of stirrup allowed. Points will be deducted for loss of stirrup.
- 6. No hobbling of stirrups or bind on stirrup leathers.
- 7. Saddles will be inspected by judges for conformance of these rules.
- 8. Horses will be throat latched, at the contractor's discretion.
- 9. Same hand must remain on rein throughout the ride.
- 10. Fanning with a hat is allowed. Quirts and whips will not be allowed.
- 11. Ride for 8 seconds.
- 12. Contestants will be awarded points for control, aggressiveness, exposure, length of spur stroke, and drag time.
- 13. No locked rowels on spurs.

**Finals Personnel:** Finals personnel will not be on the ballot if they are not able to be there for all performances and the optional event finals.