

2017 Rule Book Changes

- **Jr. Breakaway:** Jr. Breakaway age will be 14 years of age as of January 1 for boys
- **Novice Steer Riding:** Novice Steer Riding will be added as an optional event. The contestant will need to enter through central entry and have a RRA membership. The age will be 14 and under as of January 1. Entry fees will be the same as novice barrel race, payback would be jackpot. Points will be given as in the other optional events and a year-end award will be given.
- **Payoff:** If there are not enough qualifying times/scores for the payoff, the remaining money will be divided equally between the qualifying contestants.
- **Mixed Team Roping:**
 - The mixed team roping to be a number 5, with the exception that a number one or two may rope with any immediate family member (mother, father, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother or sister) provided the total team be a number 6 or less. Women of any age may tie on in the mixed team roping. All teams will be assigned numbers by an RRA Committee. Anyone who has an issue with the assigned numbers must contact Reese Berg, 2186 Schlosser Drive N, Mandan, ND 58554 in writing prior to the rodeo. Those mixed team roping numbers will be posted on the web site later.
 - The same rules apply as in the team roping.
 - Limited to two loops.
 - Anyone who ended the year in the top ten in the open team roping the previous year may not enter the mixed team roping with any partner who ended the year in the top ten in the open team roping the previous year.
 - Points in the mixed team roping will only count if you are a junior contestant, a women, or a number 1 or 2 ropers.