

All Proposed Rule Changes were approved by the members in attendance as well as the proxy votes

- 1st motion had ammendment made by Craig Guthrie to add "except roughstock" and in roughstock
- 2nd motion had ammendment made by Gord Gulick to specify that current committees are exempt and it is for new builds only
- 7th motion had ammendment made by Pat Dillman to clarify that Guarantor can not be on any blacklist
- 30th mothion had ammendment made to say Novice/Junior events entry Fees are \$50. Pee Wee entry fees to be minimum \$25.
- 48th, 49th & 50th motion had ammendment to say as of January 1st of current year

Motion	Made by	Seconded
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Motions submitted by Members

Finals Qualification

To Qualify for the FCA Finals in All Events, except roughstock, Contestants must have entered and competed in that event, at a minimum of 10 Rodeos during the season, 50% (to a maximum of 7) of those rodeos must be FCA "Mother" "MOTHER" sanctioned rodeos (in Roughstock only 5 Mother Rodeos are needed to make the finals). In the case where a rodeo is not formally approved by the FCA 6 weeks prior to the date of entries the board will adjust the rodeo count accordingly in favor of the contestant. If said rodeo is subsequently approved by the board then it will still count as a mother sanctioned rodeo in the contestants count.

1 **Craig Guthrie** **Clay Guthrie**

Section Ten - Timed Events

3. Barriers & Scoreline

Item J (6) Scoreline

In the timed events the box must be a minimum of fourteen (14) feet in length and ten (10) feet in width. The recommended box dimensions are sixteen (16) feet in length and ten (10) feet in width ~~twelve (12) feet.~~ New Builds only, current committees are exempt

2 **Clay Barnson** **Gord Gulick**

SECTION FIVE – RODEO ENTRY SYSTEM

F.C.A. ENTRY OFFICE

Contestants when entering shall have valid, correct F.C.A. membership numbers or they will not be entered.

Contestants must give entry system operator: F.C.A. number, contestant's name and number of rodeos they wish to enter, which events they want to contest and give two separate performances as their first and second preference (slack may be given as preference).

3 **Clay Barnson** **Gord Gulick**

a:)Contestants may give an "out preference" when entering; I.E. Contestant is only available for the second performance of a rodeo; they would enter for a two (2) or out. If they do not receive their preference they will be removed from the draw but are responsible for their FCA entry office and associated fees in this instance.

Addition to Rule

We are submitting this rule to help committee's fill their slacks. This gives competitors and incentive to enter for slacks. This is the way that the CPRA and PRCA fill their draw, as well as CRA.

Chase Kellett **Travis Kellett**

- 4 In the timed events the performances/slacks will be filled from the bottom, except ladies' barrel racing which will be filled from the top down. In the barrel racing, a contestant that gets their first preference will be positioned before a contestant that does not get their first preference. In all other timed events, a contestant that gets their first preference will be positioned after a contestant that does not get their first preference

Section One - Memberships

- 5 The fees are determined by the Board from time to time. The fees shall be set each year and **published on the FCA Website.** ~~in the Association Newsletter~~ All members must participate in the Group Insurance Plan at **a cost of \$18 per member per season included in the fees.** ~~an additional cost of \$18 per member per season~~ Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Clean up of Wording
- 6 All minor event members must participate in the Group Insurance Plan at **a cost of \$18 per member per season included in the fees.** ~~an additional cost of \$18 per member per season~~ A birth certificate must be presented to be eligible for a junior membership. The age of the contestant as on January 1 of the current year will be considered their age for the duration of that rodeo year. Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Clean up of Wording
- 7 **First time members – All new members must either have a written letter of guarantee by a card holder of the association that is in good standing, or must be on a cash basis for the first year. Gurantor must not be on a blacklist.** Joel Waddell Pat Dillman NEW RULE
- 8 No memberships or permits will be processed on entry closing day, **contestants must have a paid membership card prior to entering rodeo. Membership deadline is Monday at 4:00 pm** Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Added membership deadline
- 9 If membership dues are not paid by **March 31st** ~~15th~~ of each year, an additional **late payment fee** of \$15.00 will be assessed Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Extended day for Membership before late fees added
- 10 **There is a \$10 Fee for replacement membership cards.** Joel Waddell Pat Dillman NEW RULE

11	<p>Timers, judges, announcers, pickup men, bull fighters, contract acts and photographers working in the arena, must have a membership card to work at an FCA rodeo. The fee for this card will be set each year. These members must participate in the Group Insurance plan at a cost of \$18 per member per season included in the fees. an additional cost of \$18 per member per season. Stock Contractors are responsible for paying outstanding membership fees for personnel they hire to work a rodeo. Memberships must be purchased no later than 2 days before the 1st rodeo they work. – NEW ADDITION</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Clean up of some wording & NEW RULE for O/S memberships
12	<p>All stock contractors must have a current FCA membership, cannot contract with a full-contesting membership. Membership must be purchased no later than 2 days before the 1st rodeo contracted to work.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Addition to Rule for date to purchase M/S
13	<p>Owners of Stock** - Must hold a Sub-Contractor Card to provide any kind of Stock to a FCA Rodeo during the season – Roughstock and Timed Events. When submitting Stock List for a season rodeo, Main Carded Stock Contractor must indicate owner of all stock for each rodeo. Cost \$ 150 (includes insurance & GST). All FCA Rules will apply. Membership must be approved by the FCA Board before membership is issued. Membership must be purchased no later than 2 days before the 1st rodeo contracted to provide stock to.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Clean up of some wording & Addition to rule
14	<p>NON-MEMBER PERMIT HOLDERS – Remove</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Remove Entire Rule for Permit's

SECTION TWO – FINES, SUSPENSIONS, DISQUALIFICATIONS

15	<p>Any members on the blacklist as of December 31 of the prior year, the blacklist will be reviewed each year end by the FCA board of directors, must post a \$250 bond for one year and must remain in good standing during that year. If an outstanding account remains outstanding longer than two weeks after notification by email and/or ordinary mail the entire bond will be forfeited. At the FCA Board of Directors discretion, members on the FCA ineligible list after seven years may be removed from the list but put on a cash basis indefinitely.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
16	<p>The FCA will honor all ineligible lists or “black lists” of all associations that honor the FCA blacklist.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
17	<p>No person shall be entitled to a membership or a permit or be allowed to enter or work an FCA rodeo when their name appears on the suspended list of the FCA or on the suspended list of any association recognized by the FCA unless they have first obtained the written approval of the Board.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up

18	<p>If all outstanding accounts are not paid in full within 5 days of notification, member will automatically be “blacklisted” with an additional \$100 fine.</p> <p>Suspension will start from the time of notification by email and/or ordinary mail (to last known address) until restitution is made, plus the time it takes to make that restitution after the 5 days grace.</p> <p>Members may compete after paying all fines.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
19	<p>Contestants will not be advised by the FCA entry system operators on entry closing day that they are ineligible to compete. However if contestant is placed on the ineligible list in error, and was drawn out of a rodeo for that reason, he/she will be drawn back into the rodeo in question.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
20	<p>If all outstanding accounts are not paid in full within thirty (30) days of notification member will automatically become ineligible. Turnout fines must be paid without notification thirty (30) days after the last performance of the rodeo in question, or contestant will automatically become ineligible.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
21	<p>When a member from a co-approving association enters a FCA rodeo and turns out, the co-approving association the member belongs to must pay the members outstanding account to the FCA. It is then up to that association to collect from their member.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
22	<p>Any member or permit holder may be Disqualified, fined, suspended or all from the Association for any of the following offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Being under the influence of liquor or drugs in the arena; b. Issuing or tendering bad checks; 	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
23	<p>If a contestant competes on a day other than what is stated on the posted draw on recorded tapes at entry office on callback day, without properly trading out, he or she will be disqualified and assessed a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) fine.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
TURNING OUT STOCK				
24	<p>A turnout will be considered "notified" only if: 1) Sent to the turnout email (found on website) at least two hours prior to the performance or slack time on the day the contestant is scheduled to compete.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
25	<p>Turnout fines and fees must be received by the F.C.A. office before 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following the rodeo to be able to enter the next rodeo, if you have online entered and fees are not paid you will be pulled from the draw. to avoid suspension</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
26	<p>Fines and fees may be paid by cash, check, visa, masterCard, E-Transfer or Paypal through the F.C.A. only. There will be a \$7 charge for the handling of Credit Card payments & a 3% fee for paypal</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up & Addition of Paypal

SECTION THREE – APPROVAL AND RODEO CONDUCT

27 A Rodeo committee may at its discretion, ask to have any or all of the Junior or Optional events listed below approved at their rodeo; Junior Barrel Racing, **Junior** Steer Riding, Novice Horse Riding, Junior Bull Riding, Breakaway Roping, and Pee Wee Barrel Racing, ~~Wild Cow Milking, and Wild Horse Race~~ Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

28 If the FCA co-approves rodeos, the mother association rulebook will be used. ~~If the FCA is the mother association, 5% will be deducted from the total purse, 3% to the FCA and 2% to the other association(s). If the FCA dual approves a rodeo and is not the mother association, the FCA will receive 2% of the total purse. If the FCA co-approves a rodeo with more than one association, the 2% will be divided among all the co-approving associations. Points will be given to the cardholders of each association~~ Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

29 The minimum entry fee that can be charged in the seven major events, the Team Roping (per man) is **Seventy Five Dollars (\$75)**. Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

30 The minimum entry fee for any Junior or Novice event Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

JACKPOT AND NON-APPROVED RODEOS
~~FCA Members cannot compete in any Amateur or Non-Approved Rodeos in Canada. If a Member competes in any Amateur or Non-Approved Rodeo, he or she shall be suspended and/or fined. Fine will be \$100 per offense.~~ Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Remove Rule

POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATIONS
~~If less than four (4) contestants are entered in an event the committee may cancel that event.~~ Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Remove Rule

SECTION FOUR – LOCAL RODEO OFFICE
Trades for multiple events must be requested and granted separately, and the granting of a trade in one event shall not automatically entitle a contestant to trade in another event. Trades shall also be specific to the individuals involved and shall not apply to buddy groups of which the traded individuals are members. Joel Waddell Pat Dillman NEW RULE

VET/DOCTOR'S RELEASE AND VISIBLES
 34 through the turnout **email minimum 2 hours before start of rodeo line before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the performance. Email is posted on the website.** Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

35 Vet releases to be treated as a medical release. With a medical/vet release, F.C.A. Office must receive **the applicable fees** entry office fee within five (5) days to avoid suspension Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

PAYOFF

36 FCA Payouts will not be issued at the rodeos but are to be issued at the FCA office after results have been thoroughly checked within 8 to 10 working days after rodeo. FCA does direct deposit for all contestants entered in the Rodeo we do not issue cheques. If we do not have a Copy of VOID Cheque or Banking Direct Deposit form from your bank, it must be sent into the FCA office by Wednesday following the rodeo if you have won money. If a cheque is issued, payout cheques dated over 6 months are null and void and will not be re-issued.

NEW RULE

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

SECTION FIVE – RODEO ENTRY SYSTEM

F.C.A. ENTRY OFFICE

37 All entries, except for local entries and entries for un-approved events for all F.C.A. approved rodeos will be taken through the **online** entry system and to the telephone number published **on the FCA website**.

Wording Clean Up

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

38 Unless notified otherwise, entry times are from 9:00 a.m. until **1:00 pm** on the Wednesday the week prior to the rodeo. Callback times are from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Friday following entry day (**unless otherwise posted**). FCA rodeos will have an entry period of no less than 6 hours. Position Callback & Stock Callback will be posted on FCA Website www.fcarodeo.com

Wording Clean Up

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

39 The entry closing times listed on the **FCA website** ~~in the rodeo approvals section of the F.C.A. rodeo news-~~ shall be official (should telephone service disruption, at the entry system location, cause a delay in the taking of entries, the entry system office shall remain open for a corresponding period of time, beyond the official entry closing time).

Wording Clean Up

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

40 ~~Any senior members under the age of eighteen must be set up with their family upon approval of a written request to the Board of Directors.~~

Remove Rule

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

41 Local entries will close at **a time agreed to by the Rodeo Committee and the FCA office** ~~the same time as entry system closing time and local entries must be called to the entry system office immediately upon the closing of the entries.~~

Wording Clean Up

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

ENTRY CLOSING TIME

42 FCA will choose entry day for each FCA Mother Rodeo. All rodeos **will coordinate with** the Association of the day and hour of Local entry opening and closing time as well as the Rodeo Office phone number and this information shall be adequately published

Wording Clean Up

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

43 ~~The FCA Entry Office must be opened and entries accepted the six hours previous to closing time.~~

Remove Rule

Joel Waddell Pat Dillman

SECTION SEVEN – STOCK CONTRACTORS

GENERAL

44	<p>Stock contractors are required to have two (2)-approved bullfighters hired for the bull riding, during both the performance and the slack. Stock Contractors are responsible for paying outstanding membership fees for personnel they hire to work a rodeo. Memberships must be purchased no later than 2 days before the 1st rodeo they work</p> <p>i. First Offence: Stock Contractor Pays Membership Fees plus fine of \$50 for the bullfighter/pickup men in question.</p> <p>ii Second Offence: Stock Contractor pays membership fees plus fine of \$100 for the bullfighter/pickup men in question</p>	Billy Richards	Joel Waddell	Addition to Rule
45	<p>Any FCA Bullfighters card can be pulled if the officials or directors, with review of the Board of Directors, feels the bull fighter is not adequate or qualified</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
LIVESTOCK				
46	<p>Suitable ear tags for all timed event cattle steers in the Steer Wrestling & Team Roping events shall be mandatory and all calves used in the Calf Roping event shall have suitable number stickers on them</p>	Gord Gulick	Jim Cooper	Wording Clean Up
SECTION NINE – RIDING EVENTS				
JUNIOR STEER RIDING				
	<p>If suitable cattle are not available, the event will be cancelled. If Junior Steer Riding is held at an F.C.A. approved rodeo, the event must fall under the guidelines of the F.C.A.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	
	<p>If a contestant starts with one hand they he must finish with one. If they he start with two hands, they he may change to one but then rides under the one hand rule.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	
47	<p>Touching the animal with their his head is not a disqualification.</p> <p>Contests allowing over age contestants will not be F.C.A. approved. A birth certificate must be presented to be eligible for a junior membership. The age of the contestant as on January 1 of the current year will be considered their age for the duration of that rodeo year. Junior Steer Riding age is 8 to 14 years.</p> <p>It is compulsory to wear a protective vest & helmet when competing in Junior Steer Riding.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING				
48	<p>Minimum Age to enter is 16 years of age as of January 1 of current year</p>	Billy Richards	Joel Waddell	NEW RULE
BULL RIDING				
49	<p>Minimum Age to enter is 16 years of age as of January 1 of current year</p>	Billy Richards	Joel Waddell	NEW RULE
SADDLE BRONC RIDING				
50	<p>Minimum Age to enter is 16 years of age as of January 1 of current year</p>	Billy Richards	Joel Waddell	NEW RULE
NOVICE HORSE RIDING (Optional Event)				
51	<p>Once a contestant has made \$500 in the Open Saddle Bronc or Bareback, he must decide to either move to the Open events or stay in the Novice Horse Riding</p>	Joel Waddell	Mike Labelle	Remove

52 If you wish to Enter Both the NHR and the Open Bareback/Saddlebronc you must purchase a Full Membership. Minimum age to enter the open Bareback or Saddlebronc is 16 years of age. If you wish to just enter the NHR you only need a NHR Permit Membership. Joel Waddell Mike Labelle NEW RULE

53 If you qualify for the finals in both the Novice and Open you can go to the finals in both events. Joel Waddell Mike Labelle NEW RULE

JUNIOR BULL RIDING (Optional Event)

54 ~~Once a Junior Bull Riding contestant has made \$500 in the Open Bull Riding he must decide to either move to the Bull Riding or stay in the Junior Bull Riding.~~ Nate Gardner Pat Dillman Remove

55 If you wish to Enter Both the Jr. Bull Riding and the Open Bull Riding you must purchase a Full Membership. Minimum age to enter the open Bull Riding is 16 years of age. If you wish to just enter the Jr. Bull Riding you only need a Jr. Bull Riders Permit Membership. Nate Gardner Pat Dillman NEW RULE

56 If you qualify for the finals in both the Jr. Bull Riding and Open you can go to the finals in both events. Nate Gardner Pat Dillman NEW RULE

SECTION TEN – TIMED EVENTS

PEE WEE BARREL RACING (Optional Event)

57 It is compulsory for PeeWees to wear a helmet when Joel Waddell Pat Dillman NEW RULE

SECTION ELEVEN – OTHER EVENTS

58 Remove entire Section for Wild Cow Milking & Wild Horse Race Joel Waddell Jim Cooper Remove Rule

SECTION FOURTEEN – COWBOY CLASSIC FINALS

F.C.A. FINALS RODEO

59 Anyone supplying stock to an F.C.A. rodeo may submit a list of stock to be voted on for the F.C.A. finals providing they have produced one or more F.C.A. rodeos during the current season. Rough stock submitted to F.C.A. finals must be drawn twice during that season's rodeos. To qualify stock for the FCA Finals animal can have one (1) trip at a FCA mother rodeo, 2nd trip can be at a co-approved rodeo (LRA/WRA/CRA/CCA). Non-bucked 1st or 2nd re-ride will count as one (1) trip. **Stock Contractor must provide name of co-approved rodeo where stock made 2nd trip.** Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Addition to Rule

60 The stock lists for the finals rodeo shall be submitted by FCA Stock Contractors for each event and then a selection committee of the top 10 contestants **in the major events & top 6 in the NHR and Jr. Bull Riding** will select the stock in that event Joel Waddell Pat Dillman Wording Clean Up

61	<p>Finals contestants shall vote on the judges for the finals. The pickup men will be selected by the Saddle Bronc and Bareback riders. The bullfighters will be selected by the bull riders and steer riders. Any pickup men or bull fighters chosen to work at the FCA Finals must have worked 1 (one) FCA rodeo during the current year. Any ballots sent out to vote on finals personnel, stock, etc., must be signed when returned to the F.C.A. Office. To have name on the ballot the personnel must have purchased their membership prior to working their first rodeo</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Addition to Rule
62	<p>Saddle and buckle donors shall receive passes to all FCA Finals.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Remove Rule
63	<p>The F.C.A. will pay for saddles in all Major events & Jr. Steer Riding & Jr. Barrel Racing if sponsorship is not available</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
64	<p>The F.C.A. will award finals buckles in all events, but will not pay for any year-end runner-up awards.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Wording Clean Up
65	<p>The runner-up award will be given to the SEASON LEADER.</p>	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	Remove Rule

NEW RULE to allow for the FCA to host Timed/Rough Stock Challenges throughout the winter.
 Craig Guthrie moves that we accept this rule in principal with some more clarification. Lynn McGonigle seconds the motion. Carried
 Clay Guthrie moves that we table this rule change for 30 days. Walker Guthrie seconds the motion. Carried
 Questions: Do points count towards All Around?

SECTION THIRTEEN – TIMED EVENT/ROUGHSTOCK CHALLENGE

66	<p>All Contestants entering a Timed Event/Roughstock Challenge must have a current FCA Membership. To be classed as a Timed Event/Roughstock Challenge – there is no requirement to have added money, should added money be put up. These are held between November 1 and April 30th and are considered a fundraiser for the association and put on by the FCA. The Finals Fee, Office Fee, Admin Fee & Event Fees will all be charged same as regular season.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In any stock event 67% is deducted from the entry fees and payout is calculated 2. In the Barrel Racing events, 70% is deducted from the entry fees and payout is calculated as stated earlier in the rule book. 3. In the Team Roping <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can enter 2x – different partners, no cross entries b. All teams dollars count toward season standings 	Joel Waddell	Pat Dillman	NEW RULE
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- c. Entry fees \$60/man/go –
- d. Stock charge of \$5/entry, this will not be calculated in the payout.
- e. All stock chute ran, no draw
- f. If payout is less than \$1000/side, only 4 holes will be paid, 40,30,20,10, if payout is over \$1000/side payout will be calculated as stated earlier in the rule book
- g. All other rules to follow FCA rule book

4. In the Calf Roping and Steer Wrestling

- a. Can enter 2x
- b. All dollars count toward season standings
- c. Entry Fees \$60/man/go
- d. All stock chute ran, no draw
- e. Stock charge of \$5/entry, this will not be calculated in the payout.
- f. If payout is less than \$1000, only 4 holes will be paid, 40,30,20,10, if payout is over \$1000/side payout will be calculated as stated earlier in the rule book
- g. All other rules to follow FCA rule book

5. In the Ladies Barrel Racing

- a. Can enter 2x
- b. All runs count toward season standings
- c. Entry fees \$60/run
- d. Can be 2 times on same horse or different horses
- e. If payout is less than \$1000, only 4 holes will be paid, 40,30,20,10, , if payout is over \$1000/side payout will be calculated as stated earlier in the rule book
- f. All other rules to follow FCA rule book

6. In the Junior Barrel Racing and PeeWee Barrel Racing

- a. Can enter 2x
- b. All runs count toward season standings
- c. Entry fees \$30/run.
- d. Can be 2 times on same horse or different horses
- e. All other rules to follow FCA rule book

7. In the Open Roughstock Events (Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Bull Riding)

- a. Can enter 2x
- b. All dollars count toward season standings
- c. Entry fees \$60/man/go –
- d. Stock charge of \$5/entry, this will not be calculated in the payout.
- e. All stock chute ran, no draw
- f. All other rules to follow FCA rule book

8. In the Junior Stock Events (Junior Bulls, Steer Riding, Novice Riding, Breakaway)

- a. Can enter 2x
- b. All dollars count toward season standings
- c. Entry fees \$30/man/go –
- d. Stock charge of \$5/entry, this will not be calculated in the payout.
- e. All stock chute ran, no draw

f. All other rules to follow FCA rule book