

2017 Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship Rules

1. The judges will have the official times during the events. The latch side judge will have the time in case the official buzzer malfunctions.
2. All riders compete one handed and for 8 seconds.
3. Two judges will be used and will score each ride 1-25 for the rider & 1-25 for the stock, then the scores will be added up and this will constitute the score. The score will also serves as the rider's points see example below. **The top 15 scores after 2 performances will return for the Short-Go (this number may vary by event but will never be more than 15 or less than 5).** A contestant could qualify on one head. Again no more than 10 will return to the short-go, unless there is a tie for the 10th position. Judges decisions are final. Parents or other persons approaching, engaging, petitioning, or protesting in any way which is distracting to the judges, arena directors, or Leal's Junior Bull Riding championship officials during the event for any reason, their child will be disqualified for that event and subject to further suspensions or disciplinary action. Example: 1st ride 68 pts, 2nd ride 70 pts going into the short go the rider would have 138 pts.
4. All stock will be flanked. There will be no using of the hot shot prior to the ride. **It is also the responsibility of the contestant to make sure he or she is competing on the correct head of stock. Competing on the incorrect stock will result in disqualification on that ride.**
5. In the event of a tie the contestants involved will draw their animal from the hat, if there is a ride off depending on the director.
6. Stock will be drawn before the bull riding starts. The draw is done by the judges, the arena director, and monitored by the Chairman or Co-Chairman of the Leal's Junior Bull Riding Champion region. Contestants will not compete on same head of stock in any performance that he/she has drawn previously, this doesn't include re-rides or short go then contestants could draw the same animal.
7. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed into the secretary area PERIOD until the sheets have been tallied for that event. This will help to eliminate the possibility of errors, as we want each rider to get the most accurate count.
8. Contestant will have 30 seconds to call for their animal once the gate men get to them. The judge will have a stop watch and keep times. It will be at the back judge's discretion if the contestant is being given a fair shot by the animal. Riders need to have their ropes on and be ready to go when the rider in front of them goes.
9. The use of abusive, profane language, or fighting by any contestant, parent or any person attending the any Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship events sanctioned events, or host hotel of which is then report by the hotel manager or sanctioned event director back to the Leal's Junior Bull Riding Region office, may be subject to suspension and or disqualification from the finals or any Leal's Junior Bull Riding Region sanctioned event or organization. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!!!
10. Western dress code will be in effect during all Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship events and any events that you are ask to participate in. This is for anyone and everyone entering the "limits of the event". This includes all Dads, Moms, and or Helpers. Each contestant and one helper will be given one pass each, this will be your access to the arena and bucking chutes and **MUST BE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES NO EXEPTIONS.** These will be given out at a **MANDITORY MEETING** to be held the day of the first round.
11. **Alcoholic Beverages will be sold on the premises of the rodeo grounds due to the contract with the Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship. Any contestant or contestant's parents found drinking any type of alcoholic beverage prior to their ride or in the arena will be subject to being disqualified or have said child disqualified and entry revoked immediately with no refund.**
12. Awards for each event will be determined by producer.

13. There are also rules in the rulebook that will be enforced as well. All contestants and parents will abide by the Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship rules and regulations at all times. Failure to understand these rules will not be accepted as reason for non-compliance.

14. ANNOUNCED TIMES AND SCORES ARE UNOFFICIAL.

15. All personal & contestants must display event pass at **all times** in and out of the arena.

16. All checks may be picked up following the short round on the final day of the event. NO CHECKS will be given out prior to the conclusion of the event. If rider is needing to leave as soon as event is over the check will be mailed.

17. To RIDE IN ANY LEAL'S JUNIOR BULL RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP REGION SANCTIONED EVENT YOUR CHILD MUST BE IN A HELMET, CHAPS, PROTECTIVE VEST, PBR SPURS, BULL ROPE, BULL BELL, AND MOUTH PIECE. (Chaps are an option)

18. Parents are allowed to video riders, take pictures with phone and camera, but if they sale them their child will be disqualified.

19. One Parent and rider can be behind chutes, if this isn't to be followed the child will be disqualified for that event or for the next event.

20. Previous listed before, but want to be clear if a contestant is being told rude things by another contestant(s) the owners of Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship/Region or secretary will disqualify the contestant(s). Please report to us if anything like this is happening we will take care of this right then. We do not tolerate any kind of rudeness.

21. Entry fee may be refunded for an event depending on reason; most of the times we don't refund if that contestant's spot has been saved for so long we still pay their out.

22. We need 24 hours' notice if contestant(s) can't make an event, if we don't have a message or call it will result in contestant being held from the next event.

23. No knots or hitches. No knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off bull when rider leaves him. If a rider is caught leaving chute catching a knot with rowels/chaps and judge calls on it the rider will result in disqualification from Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship/Region.

24. No sharp spurs/rowels. PBR rowels are to be used during all Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship/ region events. Rely back to membership application for the picture of the two rowels that are accepted. Result in switching or having unapproved rowels on will be disqualification from Leal's Junior Bull Ridings Championship/Region.

25. Disqualification of Rider: Any one of the following shall disqualify a rider:

A) Being bucked off.

B) Touching animal, ground or person with free hand.

C) Using sharp spurs, or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is being tightened. Will result in being disqualified in the Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship/Region.

D) Not having a bell on bull rope

E) When a bull rider who has been advised he is next to go is not above the animal with his glove on when previous bull leaves the arena.

F) Intentionally leaving the chute with spurs/chaps hooked or lodged in the bull rope loop(s). Will result in being disqualified from Leal's Junior Bull Riding Championship/Region.

26. No kicking or hitting bulls. Bull will act up in chute after a certain period of time. Please do not kick them in the face. After first warning the contestant will be disqualified.

27. Pulling rider's rope. When putting rider's rope upon bull parents/riders do not sit on the bull and do not suck the air out of the bull. After first warning contestant will be disqualified.

28. If there is a problem that needs to be addressed please take it to the region director, chairman, director, so that the problem can be resolved, if possible, but there will not be any tolerating of post on social media about the organization.

Please sign two copies keep one for your records and return one to us with membership application.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____