

VTCTRA Rules

TRI County Residents & Age Requirements

- Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County residents **ONLY**.
- Contestants must have lived in the tri-county area for at least 6 months prior to the event.
- It is the contestant's responsibility to show proof of residency if requested.
- Contestants found to be ineligible, shall forfeit all entry fees, prize monies and awards won.
- All ages are based on the age of contestant as of January 1, 2022. Birth date must appear on entry form.
- All Contestants must have a signed waiver; minors must have a waiver signed by parent or guardian.

ALL EVENTS

- PRCA, WPRA or any professional/amateur rodeo association card holders and permit holders cannot enter calf roping, breakaway or barrel racing. **GOLD CARD HOLDERS EXCLUDED**
- Monies paid after eliminations: one-third of entry fees go towards office and two-thirds go towards purse in all events, except calf roping which half will go to office and half to the purse.
- **Top Six will compete for buckles immediately following each event. Old Timers and Jr. Events will not come back. TIMES ARE NOT CARRIED FORWARD**
- Western Attire Required

PROTESTS

- Participants making a protest of a judgment call shall lodge the protest in writing with the president/vice president of VTCTRA with 30 minutes of the incident. A \$100 deposit must accompany the written protest. Deposit will be forfeited if protest not sustained.
- Only rules, violations, interpretations of the premium book, eligibility or execution of the event by the committee shall be considered for protest.

- Protests are adjudicated by the VTCTRA Board of Directors, the event judge or flagman.

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

TEAM ROPING RULES

- ACTRA eligibility list will be used in the #4.5 and #8 roping to determine eligibility only.
- PRCA rules will be used for Amateur Roping and Old Timers Roping except where local rules prevail
- Both team members must be named on both entry forms, entries and waivers must be included for both contestants to be accepted
- Back gate will be open except for Old Timers and Junior Senior
- No time if animal's head passes opening
- Time limit-30 seconds
- Two steer average, progressive after one
- Ropers will be eliminated if not present when name is called to enter box.
- Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

STEER STOPPING

- Three legal head catches
- Back gate will be open
- Two steer average, progressive after one
- Time limit-30 seconds
- No time if animal's head passes opening
- Top six back for buckles immediately following event.

CALF ROPING

- Catch as catch can
- Back gate open
- One loop
- No time if animal's head passes opening
- One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event

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Breakaway

- Catch as catch can
- Back gate open
- One loop
- No time if animal's head passes opening
- One go-Top Six back for buckles immediately following event
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OLD TIMERS ROPING AND STEER STOPPING

- Must be 55 years or older
- No monies paid, buckles to winners
- 60 second time limit
- One go round with back gate closed
- Three loops, any way

RIBBON ROPING

- One male/one female
- Runner may wear tennis shoes
- Must stay in circle until rope is thrown
- Steer must be standing when ribbon is pulled
- A piece of ribbon is required
- Time stops when runner returns to circle

JUNIOR ROPING EVENTS

- Open to all 17 and under tri-county residents
- Time limit 13-17 45 seconds
- Time limit 12 & under 60 seconds
- No monies paid, buckles to winner

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY

- One go-around with gate closed
- 12 and under may rebuild
- 13-17 may carry 2 loops
- Horned cattle may be used

JUNIOR CALF TYING

- One go-around
- A junior contestant may enter the junior and/or Tri-County Calf Tying
- Goats may be used in the junior calf tying events (at board members discretion)

JUNIOR SENIOR TEAM ROPING

- 13-17 2 loops
- 12 & under 3 loops
- Senior must be at least 35 years old or a parent.
- Enter twice
- Card holders may enter with junior as long as he/she qualifies in age

AWARDS

Joe Yanez Memorial Award will be presented to the contestant placing the highest in **two or more** of the following events: Ribbon Roping, #8 Team Roping, Mixed Team Roping, Steer Stopping, Calf Roping

Bill Kelley Ladies All Around Award will be presented to the contestant placing the highest in **two or more** of the following events: Ribbon Roping, #4.5 Team Roping, #8 Team Roping, Mixed Team Roping, Steer Stopping, Girls Barrels, Breakaway

Points for ALL AROUND:

First: 6 points

Fourth: 3 points

Second: 5 points

Fifth: 2 points

Third: 4 points

Sixth: 1 point

7 & Under All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 7 & Under Dummy Roping, Foot Roping, Ribbon Jerking, Single Barrel

Girls 8-12 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 8-12 Dummy Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Goat Tying

Boys 8-12 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 8-12 Dummy Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Calf tying

Girls 13-17 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 13-17 Dummy Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Goat Tying

Boys 13-17 All Around will be awarded to the contestant placing highest in two or more of the following events: 8-12 Dummy Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway, JR/SR Team Roping and Calf tying