

2008 Rule Book (Rev. 2/19/08)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I

The name of this Not For Profit Entity is Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association, (COJRA).

ARTICLE II

The Principle office of this Not For Profit Entity in the State of Oklahoma shall be located wherever the Board of Directors may designate or as the business of the Association may require from time to time.

ARTICLE III

The duration of this Not For Profit Entity is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose of the Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association (COJRA) is to promote youth rodeo, to provide leadership and year-end awards, and to act as a rule making body for its contestants.

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Welcome Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association Contestants!

The Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association Committee (“COJRA”) would like to *thank you* for your support and participation in rodeo. We have tried to make the time you spend with us pleasant. If you have a question, please don’t hesitate to ask. We are only human and like anyone else, we make unintentional mistakes, so let us know and it can be rectified.

The Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association Mission Statement:

We are a non-profit rodeo, promoting family fun, good sportsmanship for both the youth *and* the adults, with the proceeds going to year-end awards.

We have provided you with this rulebook to inform you of our rules. Please make sure you know the rules for your events. In the rulebook, you will find a list of the COJRA Committee Members and our phone numbers for your convenience. Please don’t hesitate to call if you need to.

We would like to *thank* each of our sponsors that have contributed to these rodeos and have helped us to make them happen. We would like for you to take a minute to *thank* them and to give them your business when you have the chance.

The COJRA Committee

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the membership shall be held in conjunction with the year-end awards banquet and the business conducted thereat shall come into effect for the ensuing Rodeo Year. Included in the business of such annual meeting shall be the election of new directors for the ensuing Rodeo Year. Other business may be transacted at the annual membership meeting, which may be properly brought before the meeting.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors with at least (10) days' advance notice of the time, place and general purpose of such meeting.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

March 21-22
 April 11-12
 May 16-17
 June 20-21
 July 4-5
 August 15-16
 August 22-23

Above rodeos held Friday/Saturday nights at Guthrie Arena

September 20 - Saturday – Lazy E Arena with
 Amanda Westermier Memorial **10:00 a.m. Start Time**
(COJRA contestants receive regular member points)

September 21 – Sunday - **Guthrie FINALS 12:00 Noon Start Time**
(QUALIFIED CONTESTANTS ONLY AT FINALS)

ORDER OF EVENTS – FRIDAY NIGHTS		ORDER OF EVENTS – SATURDAY NIGHTS	
		Entered by 3:30:	Breakaway/Tie-Down Roping
Entered by 6:30:	Dummy Roping (4 & Under Only - held outside arena)		Dummy Roping (4 & Under Only - held outside arena)
	Goat Undecorating on Foot		Goat Undecorating on Foot
	Mutton Bustin'		Mutton Bustin'
	Calf Riding		Calf Riding
Entered by 7:30:	Goat Undecorating on Horse	Entered by 4:30:	Goat Undecorating on Horse
	Goat Tying		Goat Tying
	Barrels		Barrels
	Poles		Poles
Entered by 8:00	Steer Riding	Entered by 5:00	Steer Riding

All Friday night rodeos will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and all Saturday rodeos will begin at **4:00 p.m.**, with books closing per the schedules listed above.

You must be entered **NO LATER THAN** the above listed times for your selected events.
THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE RE-OPENED FOR LATE ENTRIES.

NO EXHIBITIONS.

Gate Fees:	Adults	\$5.00
	5 - 16	\$2.00
	4 & under	FREE
	Paid Contestant Members	FREE
	Sponsors	FREE

AWARDS BANQUET: October 2008 – Date To be Announced

GENERAL RULES

These are the COJRA Rules. If at any time a situation arises which is not covered in the Rule Book, the COJRA Rodeo Committee and Judge's decision will be final.

CONTESTANTS

The COJRA rodeos are open to any single boy or girl who has never been married and is 18 years old or younger **as of September 1, 2007**. **Prior to entering, each contestant must have on file with the COJRA a certified copy of their birth certificate and The COJRA notarized release. The contestant's parent or legal guardian must sign the release.** The release will be valid from the date signed until December 31, 2008, and will be valid for any and all activities held at the Tyler Blount Memorial Arena/Logan County Fairgrounds unless otherwise stated on release. There will be a \$1.00 notary charge for the 2008 Release.

EVENTS AND ENTRY FEES

4 & Under	Dummy Roping	\$5
	Goat Undecorating on Foot	\$12
6 & Under	Goat Undecorating on Foot	\$15
	Goat Undecorating on Horseback	\$15
	Barrels	\$15
	Poles	\$15
	Mutton Bustin'	\$17
7 to 9	Goat Undecorating on Foot	\$15
	Goat Tying	\$15
	Calf Riding	\$25
	Barrels	\$15
	Poles	\$15
	Breakaway Roping	\$20
10 to 13	Goat Tying	\$15
	Steer Riding	\$30
	Barrels	\$15
	Poles	\$15
	Breakaway Roping	\$20
Tie-Down Roping	\$20	
14 to 18	Goat Tying	\$18
	Barrels	\$18
	Poles	\$18
	Breakaway Roping	\$20
	Tie-Down Roping	\$20

No checks accepted for entry fees – CASH ONLY.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership Fees: Each contestant that wishes to be eligible for year-end awards must pay a \$35.00 membership fee. Membership fees must be paid in full for points to start accumulating towards year-end awards. Those paid members will get in the gate free. Also, as part of the membership, our fundraiser this year will be in the form of gift card give-away totaling \$4,100. Each member must obtain 20 - \$5.00 donations (\$100.00 total), which will go towards year-end prizes and awards. There will be five gift cards given away in the amounts of \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500 and two \$50 from various stores in the Oklahoma City area. Top two high-ticket sellers will receive prizes at the Awards Banquet.

***The COJRA Rodeo Committee reserves the right to eliminate any event due to the lack of participation.**

We have scheduled 15 rodeos for the 2008 season, with FINALS held on Sunday, September 21, 2008.

To qualify for year-end awards, contestants must have competed in one (single) event **a minimum of nine (9) TIMES** (does not include finals) and must have turned in their \$100.00 Fund Raiser money by August 16, 2008.

In the event of one rainout, the member must attend 8 of 14 rodeos to be qualified for the finals. If two rainouts occur – must attend 7 of 13, etc. When a rodeo must be stopped due to uncontrollable circumstances, **NO** points will be awarded. The rodeo will then become a “Jackpot” rodeo. Contestants can compete in their age group and/or a higher age group. All contestants will be eligible for all monies; all paid member contestants will receive monies and points. Any points obtained in an age bracket will be kept in that age bracket.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED COJRA RELEASE ON FILE WITH COJRA BEFORE COMPETING. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

Profanity, use of alcohol or drugs or fighting will not be tolerated and contestant will be suspended from competing. Anyone caught and/or proven cheating will be suspended from competing. The COJRA Committee will determine the length of suspension.

DRESS CODE

The following dress code will be required and enforced. There will be no dress code for contestants 6 years and younger with the exception that contestants **MUST WEAR SHOES** (no sandals/flip-flops, etc.). **DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED DURING THE GRAND ENTRY AND THE RODEO.** Any Director or Judge may enforce this rule. All contestants 7 years and older must wear a “collared” long sleeve shirt, long pants, and boots/heels down tennis shoes (no ball cleats). Western hats (no ball caps) are required for contestants 7 years old and up and **must be worn when entering the arena.** The arena does not include the alleyway. Contestants that do not abide by the dress code will be disqualified.

NO DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ANY OF THE GOAT UNDECORATING (ON FOOT) WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR SHOES.

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Stock will be drawn for Calf Riding and Steer Riding. All stock for Mutton Bustin' and all roping events will be chute-run. Run positions will be drawn for all other events.

Timed Event Judges will not flag contestants out until time is recorded. Judges must record times/scores for all contestants and all events.

If the timer fails, the contestant will be awarded a rerun at the end of the event and will not carry any penalties from the previous run.

IN ALL EVENTS, THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. If you have a question or complaint, you must talk to the Event Director and not the Judge.

Any deliberate abuse of animals may result in disqualification.

There will be a 3-panel alleyway set up at the entrance of arena for all racing contestants to enter. All racing contestants **CANNOT** start their runs until they are inside the designated alleyway and may start when Director opens gate to the arena. The arena gate will be closed once a contestant enters. At the end of pattern run and horse is stopped, gate will be opened to exit the arena.

All barrels will be marked. The start and finish lines will also be marked.

REFUND POLICY

No draw out will be allowed after books are closed. In the event a contestant enters and then does not compete in the rodeo, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

If the rodeo is stopped for uncontrollable circumstances, entry fees may be rolled-over to the next rodeo or refunded decided by the COJRA President.

In the event that the stock has not arrived by starting time of the Rodeo, events will be moved up.

COGGINS-

NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS ARE REQUIRED AT EACH RODEO AND WILL BE CHECKED UPON ENTRY TO THE RODEO GROUNDS. HORSES WITHOUT NEGATIVE CURRENT COGGINS PAPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RODEO GROUNDS.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

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EVENTS

POLE BENDING

Standing AQHA pattern will be used. There will be a 3-panel alleyway set up at the entrance of arena for all racing contestants to enter. All contestants **MUST BE MOUNTED** before entering the alleyway. All contestants **CANNOT** start their runs until they are inside the designated alleyway, and may start when Director opens gate to the arena. The arena gate will be closed once a contestant enters. At the end of pattern run and horse is stopped, gate will be opened to exit the arena.

There will be six (6) poles used. The poles are to be set on top of the ground in a straight line. The distance from the starting line to the first pole shall be 21 feet.

The top of the pole must not hit the ground.

There will be a five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked down. Contestants will receive **NO TIME** (disqualification) for not following the pattern. Contestants may start from either side (left or right).

Pattern definition: The pattern will be considered broken when the horse makes a wrong turn or any part of the horse breaks the plain of the next pole on the wrong side.

If a pole is down, the horse must pass on the proper side of the base to be a qualified run. If the pattern is broken, the contestant cannot start the run over. The contestant can complete the run, but will receive a **NO TIME**.

If the timer fails during the event and cannot be reported, the official times will refer to the flag times and pay-out will be accordingly.

BARREL RACING

There will be a 3-panel alleyway set up at the entrance of arena for all racing contestants to enter. All contestants **MUST BE MOUNTED** before entering the alleyway. Contestants **CANNOT** start their runs until they are in the designated alleyway, and may start when Director opens gate to the arena. The arena gate will be closed once a contestant enters. At the end of pattern run and horse is stopped, gate will be opened to exit the arena.

The contestants may start with either the right or left barrel. If starting with the right barrel, there will be one right turn and two left turns around the barrels. If starting from the left, there will be one left turn and two right turns around the barrels.

When the arena will tolerate, standard cloverleaf pattern is recommended. The first and second barrels will be sixty (60) feet from the score line, ninety (90) feet between the first and second barrels, and one hundred five (105) feet from the first to third barrel and second to third barrel. A standard pattern will not be exceeded.

If the contestant breaks the pattern, the contestant cannot start the run over. Contestants can complete the run, but will receive a **NO TIME**.

If the timer fails during the event and cannot be reported, the official times will refer to the flag times and pay-out will be accordingly.

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MUTTON BUSTIN'

The contestant must wear a helmet and vest. If they do not have one, the COJRA will provide one. Mouthpieces are strongly recommended. **The parent/legal guardian and riders assume all responsibilities in the event of injury or death.** Only contestants 6 years of age and under will be allowed to compete.

The stock will be chute run. The contestant may use a rope on the sheep, or they can hold on with their hands and feet. Laying on top of the sheep in a bear hug is acceptable. If a rope is used, the stock contractor will determine tightness of rope.

No re-rides in mutton bustin' with the exception of animal falling down and/or stopping within a 10-foot area of chute, then the option of a re-ride will be given.

All qualified rides will be given points according to the schedule on Page 14, and non-qualified rides will get participation points only. However, all payouts will be based on contestant's scores from qualified "6-second" rides from highest score to lowest score, then to longest time ridden on non-qualified rides until all placings are filled. "Ground Money" is defined when there are **no "qualified"** rides and will be Entry Fee minus Stock Fee/Office Fee based on the **longest** time ridden.

CALF / STEER RIDING

In the Calf/Steer Riding, the animal will be ridden for six (6) seconds and the riders must ride with one (1) hand for six (6) seconds with the time to start when the front shoulder of animal crosses the plane of chute. Judges will time the length of the ride with a stopwatch until the contestant makes a qualified ride or is disqualified. Time will begin when the front shoulder of the animal crosses the plane of the bucking chute.

All stock will be drawn. All animals will be flanked. In the Steer/Calf Riding, if the flank strap comes off the animal, the option of re-ride will be given, provided the rider has made a qualified ride.

Riders are not to sit on the animal or spur the animal until they are called for. Riders may be disqualified for the following offenses:

1. Being bucked off.
2. Rider touching the steer/calf, his hat or any part of himself with his/her free hand.
3. **ABSOLUTELY NO SUICIDE WRAPS** (locking rope in little fingers).
4. Having rope pulled tight on calf/steer in alleyway.

Options for re-ride at the Judges' discretion:

- If either Judge scores nine (9) points or below - decision to take a re-ride or score for that ride will be left up to the contestant. Decision must be made before the next contestant performs. If contestant does not want a re-ride, he must accept the score given by the Judges.
- Riders who are knocked off/fouled at the chute.
- If animal falls on its side or any leg folds or if the animal falls down within a 10-foot area of chute.

The rider must declare himself when fouled.

Parent / Legal guardian and riders assume all responsibilities in the event of injury or death. **Vests and helmets are mandatory and mouthpieces are strongly recommended.** Riders may have two (2) helpers in the chute. GROUND MONEY WILL BE PAID IN STEER/CALF RIDING only if there are no qualified rides.

Stock Director and/or Stock Contractor will determine if stock is too sick or injured for competition.

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GENERAL ROPING EVENTS RULES

- a) All roping events will be held on Saturdays only, and will be run in two rounds. Rodeos on Saturdays start at 4:00 p.m. and will begin first with two go-rounds, back to back, of Breakaway and Tie Down Roping.
- b) The back gate will be open in all roping events, except 7-9 and 10-13 Breakaway Roping. All ages will have a sixty (60) second-time limit including penalty. Only one (1) loop per contestant will be permitted in all ages and roping events except 7-9 and 10-13 Breakaway Roping.
- c) There will be **ONLY ONE** roping contestant on horseback in the arena during a roping event. All ropers must be ready and cinches tight before entering the arena. Everyone else will stay out of arena except for Roping Judge on horseback.
- d) A rope fouling on any object will not constitute a rerun.
- e) The neck rope must clear the calf before the roper's loop goes over the calf's nose.
- f) Calves will be chute-run.
- g) All changes in lists of roping order must be made before the event starts.
- h) Should the barrier break at any point other than the designated breaking point, the decision is up to the barrier judge. If the contestant obviously beats the barrier, but the staples are pulled or barrier rope is broken and string unbroken, the judge may assess a ten second penalty. Otherwise, it is not considered a broken barrier. It is always the decision of the barrier judge whether the barrier is broken or not. The ring must fall less than 10 feet from the barrier to be considered a broken barrier.
- i) If the barrier equipment hangs on the stock and the contestant tries the stock, he/she accepts the stock. If the contestant pulls up, he/she will receive the same stock back.
- j) The stock belongs to the contestant when it is called for regardless of what happens, with the following exceptions: in case of mechanical failure, the animal escapes from the arena, or the contestant is fouled by the neck rope on the stock.
- k) The contestant's horse must clear the box before the loop is thrown.
- l) The roping directors will determine the length of the hazing line.
- m) The roping box shall be part of the arena during the roping events. Once the score line has been set it will not be changed in that go round of the age group, nor can the length of the box be changed.
- n) Any intentional dragging of stock regardless of the distance, as determined by the judges or directors, will result in "no time".
- o) The stock contractor and/or the directors will determine if stock is too sick or injured for competition.
- p) Should stock escape the arena, the time will be stopped and the roper will get the same stock again. The stock will be put back into the chute and the time will restart when the stock's head enters the arena, "lap & tap" with elapsed time added. All penalties will apply.

Reruns

- a) No rerun will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.
- b) If the judge sees he has made an error in flagging, he must declare a rerun before the next contestant competes.
- c) A calf must be rerun before another contestant uses it in a regular draw.

Officials

- a) There will be a field flag judge, timekeeper and a barrier judge. Other officials may be used to help determine legal catches or if any infractions of the rules occur.
- b) The barrier judge will see that the barrier is not tampered with. They will change the barrier string whenever it may become weakened. The directors will determine the barrier length.
- c) The field flag judge will decide if a catch is legal and that decision will be final.

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BREAKAWAY ROPING

General Rules

1. Cattle neck ropes on calves must be tied with string or rubber bands
2. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on cattle neck ropes in the Breakaway Roping events.
3. An adjustable slide shall be used on all cattle neck ropes for cattle used in the Breakaway Roping events.
4. Ropes are to be tied to the saddle horn with a string provided by the Association. The rope may not be run through the bridle, tie down, neck rope or any other device. Horn knots must be removed.
5. The rope must be on the side you are roping from.
6. A visible flag must be attached to the rope where it is tied to the saddle horn. No ribbons will be allowed.
7. The rope must go over the calf's head and draw up anywhere on the animal. The rope must be jerked loose from the saddle horn by the calf, not by the roper.
8. The calf must be roped before it leaves the arena.

Penalties

1. There will be a 10 second penalty for breaking the barrier.
2. For a qualified catch, the rope must be thrown. The roper may not place the rope on the calf by hand.
3. If the roper breaks the string, the judge will flag the roper out. The rope must break away free and clear from the horse.

TIE-DOWN CALF ROPING

General Rules

1. Cattle neck ropes on calves must be tied with string or rubber bands.
2. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on cattle neck ropes in the Tie-Down Roping events.
3. An adjustable slide shall be used on all cattle neck ropes for cattle used in the Tie-Down Roping events.
4. A neck rope must be used.
5. Contestants must rope the calf, dismount, go down the rope, and throw the calf by hand and cross tie any three (3) feet. There shall be one or more wraps and a half hitch.
6. If the calf is down when the roper reaches it, the calf must be "day lighted," except in the 10-13 age group. "Day lighting" is elevating the calf high enough so that it has the opportunity to regain its feet. The calf must be re-thrown. If the calf is up when roper touches it, then falls, the calf will be considered thrown by hand. In the event the calf had one or more feet roped, the calf must be let up on what feet that are not roped. This will be the judge's opinion and decision, if the calf was let up properly.
7. Tie-Down Roping is catch as catch can, but the rope must hold the calf until the roper gets his/her hand on the calf.
8. To qualify for a legal tie, there shall be one or more wraps, and a half hitch or hooey.
9. The tie must hold for six (6) seconds after the contestant remounts the horse, rides up and gives slack. The slack must remain until the judge examines and approves the run. The judge will watch the calf. If the calf gets up, the judge will stop the watch and judge accordingly. The judge must show the time recorded on the watch if the contestant requests it.
10. The calf must be roped before it leaves the arena.

Penalties

1. There will be a ten-second penalty assessed for breaking the barrier.
2. For a qualified catch, the rope must be thrown. The roper may not place the rope on the calf by hand.
3. A roper will be disqualified for any abusive treatment of the calf or his/her horse.
4. Any intentional dragging of the calf regardless of distance will result in a "no time."
5. A roper will be flagged out for touching the calf, string or rope to train his horse after giving the finish signal, or by intentionally dragging the calf after he remounts his horse.

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DUMMY ROPING (4 & Under Only)

Age group for this event will be 4 & Under boys and girls. This event will be run outside the arena in a designated, roped-off area.

The contestants will line up behind the starting line. Each contestant will have one "free" throw at the roping dummy. Second throw will begin competition for everyone, unless "free throw" is caught. If roper catches on their "free" throw, they may automatically advance to "2nd" go-round and use the "free throw" legal catch as their 1st go round throw.

All those who catch will go to next go-round. Those contestants that miss are eliminated. All winners of each go-round will advance until winning roper is left. Those that make 2 or more catches will be ranked in placings and given appropriate points (see points scale on page 14) according to highest number of catches down to 2 catches. One (1) participation point will be given to those who make 0-1 catch. Judge/Director will record number of legal catches/misses for each contestant to determine winner.

GOAT UNDECORATING – ON FOOT

Age groups for this event are 4 & Under, 6 & Under and 7-9. Two age groups will be run at the same time in the arena at opposite ends. The starting line should be fifteen (15) yards from each side of the arena. The goat should be held back behind the stake facing the contestant. The rope should be tight. The goat should be released when the flagman signals for time to start.

There is no set distance from the starting line to the goat, but a minimum of twenty (20) yards is desirable. The goat should be tied with a rope that is at least 10 feet in length.

The contestant must be standing behind the timer and must run from the starting line to goat, and remove ribbon from tail of the goat, and **return to cross the starting line** to trigger the timer. All contestants must wear shoes.

GOAT UNDECORATING ON HORSEBACK

The age group for this event is 6 & Under only. The starting line should be fifteen (15) yards from either end of the arena. The goat should be held back behind the stake facing the contestant. The rope should be tight. The goat should be released when the flagman signals for time to start.

There is no set distance from starting line to the goat, but a minimum of fifty (50) yards is desirable.

The goat should be tied with a rope that is at least ten (10) feet in length, not to exceed eleven (11) feet.

There will be a 3-panel alleyway set up at the entrance of arena for all contestants to enter. All contestants **MUST BE MOUNTED** before entering the alleyway. Contestants **CANNOT** start their runs until they are in the designated alleyway, and may start when Director opens gate to the arena. The arena gate will be closed once a contestant enters. The contestant then must ride from starting line to goat, dismount, and remove ribbon from tail of the goat.

Should the horse ever touch or run over the rope or goat, there will be a ten (10) second penalty. The contestant is still considered mounted until contestant is clear from horse and equipment. There will be a NO-TIME received if the contestant's horse drag's or breaks the goat away from the stake whether or not the contestant is in control of the horse.

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GOAT TYING

The starting line should be fifteen (15) yards from either end of the arena. The goat should be held back behind the stake facing the contestant. The rope should be tight. The goat should be released when the flagman signals for time to start.

There is no set distance from starting line to the goat, but a minimum of fifty (50) yards is desirable. The goat should be tied with a rope that is at least ten (10) feet in length, not to exceed eleven (11) feet.

There will be a 3-panel alleyway set up at the entrance of arena for all contestants to enter. All contestants **MUST BE MOUNTED** before entering the alleyway. Contestants **CANNOT** start their runs until they are in the designated alleyway, and may start when Director opens gate to the arena. The arena gate will be closed once a contestant enters.

The contestant then must ride from starting line to goat, dismount, and throw the goat by hand. If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, the goat must be stood on at least three (3) feet, and the goat must be re-thrown. The contestant must then cross and tie any three (3) legs together with a leather thong, piggin' string, or rope. If a contestant's hand is on the goat when the goat falls, the goat is considered thrown by hand.

The tie will be passed on by the field judge and if not secure for five (5) seconds, the contestant will receive a NO-TIME. To qualify as a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps and a half hitch. A half hitch only is not a legal tie and will be given a NO-TIME.

Time will start when the contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when the contestant signals the completion of the tie. Deliberately holding the goat down after completion of the tie will result in disqualification. If the contestant does not stand clear of goat immediately after completion of time, he/she will receive a NO-TIME. The contestant must clear the rope with both hands before flag is given.

Goat Tiers will have a one (1) minute time limit.

Should the horse ever touch or run over the rope or goat, there will be a ten (10) second penalty. The contestant is still considered mounted until contestant is clear from horse and equipment. There will be a NO-TIME received if the contestant's horse drag's or breaks the goat away from the stake whether or not the contestant is in control of the horse.

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INDIVIDUAL EVENT – POINT SYSTEM

To qualify for Year-End awards, contestants must have competed in one event a minimum of nine (9) times.

Individual and All-Around Points are one and the same.

Rodeo score sheets will be provided to the COJRA Rodeo Secretary after each rodeo for the purpose of awarding points.

When a rodeo must be stopped due to uncontrollable circumstances, **NO** points will be awarded. The rodeo will then become a “Jackpot” rodeo.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	10 pts.
2nd Place	9pts.
3rd Place	8 pts.
4th Place	7 pts.
5th Place	6 pts.
6th Place	5 pts.
7th Place	4 pts.
8th Place	3 pts.
9th Place	2 pts.
10th Place	1 pt.
Participation Point	1 pt.

YEAR-END AWARDS AND POINTS

To qualify for the Year-End awards, contestants must compete in 9 of 15 rodeos, with a paid membership, and must have turned in \$100 in fund raising ticket money. Then they may advance to finals. Contestants **must** compete in finals to receive awards.

Finals will be held Sunday, September 20th, 2008 for qualified contestants. Finals points are included with season points for year-end awards.

After the 2008 season ends and points are tallied, we will have a banquet. Every qualified contestant will receive a COJRA jacket to be selected by Directors at the Awards Banquet. Awards will be given from 1st place to 5th place, finances permitting, and all qualified first place event winners will be awarded event buckles. All-Around points are an accumulation of points from all events a qualified contestant competes in , and a Boy and Girl will be awarded All-Around Buckles in each age group.

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\$\$\$\$ PAYOUTS \$\$\$\$

General Rules will apply to pay-off of prize money. The number of monies paid will vary according to the number of contestants. If less contestants qualify than the number of monies to be paid, it will reduce the number of monies to be paid, with the exception of Mutton Bustin'.

The number of monies paid will vary according to the following schedule:

A. 1, 2 or 3 entered	1 money:	100%
B. 4 – 7 entered	2 monies:	1 st = 60%, 2 nd = 40%
C. 8 – 11 entered	3 monies:	1 st = 50%, 2 nd = 30%, 3 rd = 20%
D. 12 – 15 entered	4 monies:	1 st = 40%, 2 nd = 30%, 3 rd = 20%, 4 th = 10%
E. 16 – 19 entered	5 monies:	1 st = 33%, 2 nd = 27%, 3 rd = 20%, 4 th = 13%, 5 th = 7%
F. 20 or more entered	6 monies:	1 st = 29%, 2 nd = 24%, 3 rd = 19%, 4 th = 14%, 5 th = 9%, 6 th = 5%

Maximum number of monies to be paid not to exceed six (6), except for ties and/splits. These figures are calculated after office and stock charges have been deducted.

2008 COJRA DATES

March 21-22

April 11-12

May 16-17

June 20-21

July 4-5

August 15-16

August 22-23

Above rodeos held Friday/Saturday nights at Guthrie Arena

September 20 - Saturday – Lazy E Arena with
Amanda Westermier Memorial **10:00 a.m. Start Time**
(*COJRA contestants receive regular member points*)

September 21 – Sunday - Guthrie FINALS 12:00 Noon Start Time
(QUALIFIED CONTESTANTS ONLY AT FINALS)

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday Rodeos – Start Time 7:00 p.m.

Enter by 6:30: Dummy Roping (4 & Under Only held outside arena)
Goat Undecorating on Foot
Mutton Bustin'
Calf Riding

Enter by 7:30: Goat Undecorating on Horse
Goat Tying
Barrels
Poles

Enter by 8:00: Steer Riding

Saturday Rodeos – Start Time 4:00 p.m.

Enter by 3:30: Breakaway/Tie Down Roping
Dummy Roping (4 & Under Only held outside arena)
Goat Undecorating on Foot
Mutton Bustin'
Calf Riding

Enter by 4:30: Goat Undecorating on Horse
Goat Tying
Barrels
Poles

Enter by 5:00: Steer Riding

**In the event that the stock has not arrived by the starting time of the rodeo, events will be moved up.