



THE OFFICIAL GROUND RULES OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO ASSOCIATION 2024-2025

MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Contestant members are required to pay \$80 for a National membership per contestant. Non-members may ride on a \$30 permit, PER RODEO.
- 2) National points will be awarded based on the NLBRA Rulebook. See the NLBRA rulebook for further information on the point system.

| PLACING | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
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| POINTS | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |

WORK ASSIGNMENTS & VOLUNTEERS

- 1) We are not assigning work assignments; however, that DOES NOT mean we don't need HELP. We will need help in the arena so please let us know if you are willing to set barrels, poles, help with goats etc. **If we don't get enough volunteers, we will begin assigning work assignments to the contestants that enter the SFLBRA rodeos the rest of the season. If you are not sure how you can help, please ask.**

DRESS CODE

- 1) All contestants, volunteers, & directors MUST be in western attire while in the arena **and/or behind the chutes, during Grand Entry, and awards.** Western attire consists of western hat or safety helmet, wrist length sleeved shirt that buttons or snaps close and has collar and cuffs, western boots, and long pants.
- 2) Hats must remain on the contestant's head until he/she crosses the plane of the arena or he/she will be disqualified. Approved riding helmets are allowed.
- 3) Shirts MUST be tucked in when crossing the plane of the arena or contestant(s) will be disqualified.
- 4) Back numbers are required to be worn all weekend and MUST be visible. Competing without your back number is a disqualification. NO other association back numbers are allowed. If you need one, please let us know BEFORE the rodeo starts.

RODEO ENTRIES

- 1) Call-In will be open for 30 days prior to each SFLBRA rodeo qualifier. Call-In will close the Wednesday 2 weeks prior to the rodeo, unless noted in advance. Call-in is to be completed through the online entry system available from the National website at www.nlbra.com. Parents must obtain a log in (**only need one login per family**). Online



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entries open at least 30 days prior to the rodeo and close at 11:59 pm EST on the Wednesday 2 weeks prior to the rodeo, please see the SFLBRA calendar with all the dates.

There is NO standing call in; therefore, you will need to call-in for each rodeo.

- 2) Due to the books being open for 30 days PRIOR to each rodeo, we will not entertain late entries. Therefore, no late entries will be offered or accepted.
- 3) DRAW-OUT: A DRAW-OUT Link can be accessed on our website the Monday the week of the rodeo from 8am-5pm. **YOU MUST draw-out on the Monday the week of the rodeo by 5 pm to avoid being assessed fees.**
- 4) All draw-outs must go through the SFLBRA on-line google link. A google link will be accessible on the SFLBRA website (see #3). If you need to draw out (due to an emergency) after the on-line link is closed you will need to email us a Vet/Medical release within 24 hours. The vet release will need to be accompanied by that horse's Coggins. Refunds will be processed after the show. One of the secretaries must be notified in **advance** by email southfloridalittlebitches@gmail.com or text Lacy Pearce (863) 990-5076 or Elsa Jane Miller (863) 381-2043.
- 5) \$50 fee will be added for returned checks. The National office will be notified and points will NOT be turned in until payment is satisfied. Contestant(s) will not be able to enter any future Little Britches rodeos until all fees have been paid up to date. Once paid we will notify the NLBRA office and let them know so they can post points accordingly.
- 6) If a visible injury to a contestant or contestant's animal occurs during the rodeo, the injury needs to be verified by an officer (Levi Pearce-President, Joel Beverly-Vice President/Arena Director) to have funds refunded.
- 7) **Entry fees are to be paid in advance by QuickBooks invoice. Fees MUST be RECEIVED by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday of the scheduled rodeo (see calendar on website for specific dates and times). CONTESTANTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DRAW, INVOICED CANCELLED, AND UNABLE TO COMPETE IF ENTRY FEES ARE NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE. An UNPAID invoice will also result in a contestant disqualification report being filed with the NLBRA office for incompliance with rodeo policy. There will be an additional invoicing fee based on your total due. We use QuickBooks for ALL Invoicing AND charge a \$5.00 service fee per contestant. If you have more than one (1) child on an invoice you will be charged for EACH (i.e. 2 contestant entry fees on 1 invoice = \$10 service fee, 3 contestant entry fees on 1 invoice = \$15.00 service fee etc.). We will send an invoice to the email you provided to the NLBRA database. If we need to use a different one, please notify us and send us the one you would like for us to use. This is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, NOT OURS!**



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(please give us until the weekend of Call-in to get them out). If you need to make changes, please do that during the Draw-Out time. **If you Draw-Out during the specific time frame allotted, we will adjust all invoices accordingly and resend the invoice BEFORE the deadline. If you paid your invoice and need to make changes or draw-out of the rodeo we will refund your money.** We will not “roll-over” any entry fee money. Email us at South Florida Little Britches Rodeo Association if you don't receive an invoice. Often it will go into the SPAM or JUNK folder, so please check those folders too. **When in doubt contact us, don't notify us AFTER the deadline to let us know you didn't receive an invoice, as we will NOT be able to help you. Please make note, if you miss the scheduled Draw-Out dates/times we WILL NOT REFUND YOUR ENTRY FEES! You are still responsible for your FEES!**

DIVISION / ENTRY FEES

- 1) All contestants are required to pay a \$20 Contestant/Grounds Fee **per contestant** per rodeo (includes \$10 NLBRA fee for contestant insurance, \$10 to association for expenses).
- 2) 60% of entry fees (not including stock charge) goes towards the jackpot. Entry fees are listed below:
- 3) **Little Wrangler Boys & Girls (ages 5-8)**
 - Barrel Racing \$35
 - Pole Bending \$35
 - Flag Race \$35
 - Goat Untying \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- 4) **Junior Boys (ages 9-13)**
 - Flag Race \$35
 - Goat Tying \$20 + \$15 stock charge
 - Breakaway Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge
 - Dally Ribbon Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
 - Team Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
 - Saddle Bronc Steer Riding \$15 + \$30 stock charge
 - Bareback Steer Riding \$15 + \$30 stock charge
 - Bull Riding \$15+ \$30 stock charge



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5) Junior Girls (age 9-13)

- Barrel Racing \$35
- Pole Bending \$35
- Trail Course \$35
- Goat Tying \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Breakaway Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Team Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
- Dally Ribbon Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant

6) Senior Boys (ages 14-18)

- Tie Down Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Steer Wrestling \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Team Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
- Dally Ribbon Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
- Saddle Bronc Riding \$15 + \$30 stock charge
- Bareback Riding \$15 + \$30 stock charge
- Bull Riding \$15 + \$30 stock charge

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- Barrel Racing \$35
- Pole Bending \$35
- Trail Course \$35
- Goat Tying \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Breakaway Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge
- Team Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant
- Dally Ribbon Roping \$20 + \$15 stock charge per contestant

EVENT INFORMATION

- 1) Little Wrangler Goats – Must cross designated line and run past the judge.
- 2) Junior Boy Goats – Boys must use a pigging string to make the tie. They are required to step back 3' from the goat after completing tie before time starts
- 3) Junior Dally Ribbon Roping
 - i. Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls.
 - ii. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry. No draws will be made if there are no available partners to draw from. Contestants are allowed one entry.
 - iii. Roper may **rebuild** if no catch is made with the first loop. Only 2 loops are allowed.



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EVENT INFORMATION (Continued)

- 4) Junior Team Roping
 - i. Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls.
 - ii. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry. No draws will be made if there are no available partners to draw from. Contestants are allowed one entry.
 - iii. A team is allowed a combined total of 3 loops. The roper must rebuild.
- 5) Junior Breakaway Roping
 - i. Roper is allowed 2 loops but must carry 2 loops. Roper is **not allowed to rebuild**.
 - ii. Roper **MUST use string provided by the committee**. Ropes and strings will be checked for proper tie.
- 6) Senior Dally Ribbon Roping
 - i. Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls.
 - ii. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry. No draws will be made if there are no available partners to draw from. Contestants are allowed one entry.
 - iii. Roper is allowed only 1 loop.
- 7) Senior Team Roping
 - i. Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls.
 - ii. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry. No draws will be made if there are no available partners to draw from. Contestants are allowed one entry.
 - iii. A team is allowed a combined total of 2 loops.
- 8) Senior Tie Down Roping
 - i. Roper is allowed 1 loop.
 - ii. Intentional dragging of the calf, regardless of distance will result in a no time. Intentional dragging is defined as caused by contestant.
 - iii. Roper will be flagged no time for training his horse after giving signal.
- 9) Senior Breakaway Roping
 - i. Roper is allowed 1 loop.
 - ii. Roper **MUST use string provided by committee**. Ropes and strings will be checked checked for proper tie.
- 10) Rough Stock Events
 - i. Safety protective vests specifically designed for rodeo events and mouth pieces are mandatory in all rough stock events.
 - ii. Junior bull riders and steer riders are required to wear a helmet



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) It is the contestant's responsibility to read the rulebook. Any questions regarding the rulebook, can be brought to the President, Vice President, Arena Director, Secretary, or Officer for clarification. If they cannot determine the rule, an email will be sent to the National office requesting an explanation.
- 2) **Electric/motorized vehicles i.e... Segways, Electric bikes are PROHIBITED on the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo/Mosaic Arena Grounds. Golf carts/Crickets are permitted but only to be operated by non-contestant adults 18yrs old and older.** The SFLBRA committee is prepared to intervene as needed, ensuring that guests who disregard the rules do not disrupt other visitors' enjoyment of their events. To report someone breaking the rules on this property please call Levi Pearce 863-634-7009. Those who disregard the rules will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises. **DISCLAIMER: this is due to our insurance policy, and we will take this as a serious matter!**
- 3) All rules and regulations will follow the NLBRA 2024 - 2025 Rulebook.
- 4) Anyone wanting to contest or appeal a call must submit an Appeal Form and \$25 to the rodeo secretary prior to the end of the rodeo. If the appeal is overturned in your favor, the fee will be reimbursed.
- 5) Any rule that is not listed in NLBRA Rulebook or covered in these Ground Rules will be determined based on the PRCA rulebook.
- 6) No ties for an All-Around award shall be recognized. In the event of a tie, the All-Around prize will be decided per the 24-25 NLBRA Rulebook.