

SOUTH FLORIDA LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO ASSOCIATION



2026–2027 GROUND RULES & REGULATIONS

Official Rodeo Information & Contestant Guidelines



1. Membership / National Points

- Contestant members are required to pay \$85 for a national membership per contestant.
- Non-members may ride on a \$30 permit, per contestant, per rodeo.
- National points will be awarded based on the NLBRA Rulebook. See the NLBRA Rulebook for further information on the point system.
- Contestants will need 6 placings in the Top 6 to qualify for the NLBRA Finals.

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

2. Work Assignments & Volunteers

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. We reserve the right to change this policy as needed. We will stop the rodeo if we do not have enough volunteers.

Any family member can volunteer. CONTESTANT VOLUNTEERS MUST be in dress code while in the arena. PARENT VOLUNTEERS may purchase one of the SFLBRA T-shirts and caps to wear at the rodeos in lieu of long-sleeve western shirts and cowboy hats in the arena.

3. Official Dress Code

- ALL contestants, volunteers, & directors MUST be in western attire while in the arena and/or behind the chutes, during Grand Entry, and awards. Official 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 with heel, and long pants. Contestants must remain in full official dress code while on the arena floor and/or in the arena during rodeo event(s).
- 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. No hats/helmets should be taken/thrown off during competition in the arena; if this happens it will result in a disqualification.
- Shirts MUST be tucked in when crossing the plane of the arena or contestant(s) will be disqualified.
- 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.

4. Rodeo Entries

- Call-In will be open for 30 days prior to each SFLBRA rodeo qualifier. Call-In will close the Monday 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 login (only need one login per family). Online entries open at least 30 days prior to the rodeo and close at 11:59 p.m. EST on the Monday 2 weeks prior to the rodeo. Please see the SFLBRA calendar with all dates, times, and deadlines. Calendar is located on our website at www.southfloridalittlebritchesrodeo.com.
- There is NO standing call-in; therefore, you will need to call-in for each rodeo.
- 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.
- All Call-Outs must go through the SFLBRA Google link. See the website under "Current Rodeo Information"; there is a red "Call-Out" tab. The link can be accessed on our website up until the Friday (see our calendar for the Call-Out dates) the week before the rodeo until 5:00 p.m. YOU MUST draw-out by this designated Friday by 5:00 p.m. to avoid having to pay your entry fees. If you cannot make it to the rodeo, but you do not draw-out, you will be withdrawn from the rodeo.
- Entry fees will only be returned for call-outs that were submitted before the link closes on the designated Friday by 5:00 p.m.
- All draw-outs must go through the SFLBRA online Google link. A Google link will be accessible on the SFLBRA website. If you need to draw out due to an emergency after the online 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. The Rodeo Secretary must be notified IN ADVANCE by email at southfloridalittlebritches@gmail.com or text Lacy Pearce at (863) 990-5076. If you do not notify the secretary, you will be responsible for paying your fees. If you neglect to pay your fees, you are not in compliance with the rules; therefore, a Disqualification Notice will be filed with the NLBRA office. Refunds will be processed after the rodeo.
- If a visible injury to a contestant or contestant's animal occurs during the rodeo, the injury needs to be verified by a board member only in order to have entry fees refunded.
- A \$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.
- Entry fees will be paid by emailed invoice/Horsespot. Fees MUST be paid by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday of the week of the rodeo; otherwise, the contestant will be withdrawn from the rodeo.

5. Rules & Regulations

- It is the contestant's and parent'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.
- Judge's call/decision is final at that time. No parent or contestant will be allowed to argue, yell, or show disrespect to a judge at any time during an event/rodeo regarding the judge's call/decision. If this happens, the contestant will be disqualified. Do not walk up to an official and ask them to watch a video. Videos will not be entertained.
- All rules & regulations will follow the NLBRA 2026–2027 Rulebook.
- 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.
- Electric/motorized vehicles, i.e. Segways and 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 18 years 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 at 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!

6. Jackpot Payout & All-Around Awards

- Checks will be mailed and are required to be deposited within 90 days. Any funds not deposited within 90 days will be considered forfeited.
- Five (5) All-Around awards will be given out and presented after each rodeo. Please give our rodeo secretary time to finish putting in times and scores. We cannot calculate all-around until the rodeo has ended. Then we must go back and check points. This takes a little time, so please do not rush up and ask us if it's ready or come "hang-out" while we are trying to finish inputting the rodeo. We will ask you to leave, as it is too distracting. We will make the announcement when it is ready. Contestants receiving an All-Around Award must be in official dress code to receive the award and have a group picture taken. All-Around awards are contingent upon financial stability of the association.
- 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 2026–2027 NLBRA Rulebook.

7. Grounds Fee / Office Fee / Divisions / Entry Fees / Stock Charges

- All contestants are required to pay a \$25 Contestant/Grounds Fee per contestant per rodeo (includes \$15 NLBRA fee for contestant insurance and \$10 to association for expenses).
- Checks issued by SFLBRA are required to be deposited within 90 days. Any funds not deposited within 90 days will be considered forfeited.
- 60% of entry fees (not including stock charge) goes toward the jackpot.

Little Wrangler Boys & Girls (Ages 5–8)

EVENT	ENTRY
Barrel Racing	\$35
Pole Bending	\$35
Flag Racing	\$35
Goat Untying	\$35

Junior Girls (Ages 9–13)

EVENT	ENTRY / STOCK CHARGE
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

Junior Boys (Ages 9–13)

EVENT	ENTRY / STOCK CHARGE
Flag Racing	\$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
Saddle Bronc Steer Riding	\$15 + \$50 stock charge
Bareback Steer Riding	\$15 + \$50 stock charge
Bull Riding	\$15 + \$50 stock charge

Senior Girls (Ages 14–18)

EVENT	ENTRY / STOCK CHARGE
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

Senior Boys (Ages 14–18)

EVENT	ENTRY / STOCK CHARGE
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 + \$50 stock charge
Bareback Riding	\$15 + \$50 stock charge
Bull Riding	\$15 + \$50 stock charge

8. Event Information – PLEASE READ OFFICIAL NLBRA RULEBOOK FOR CLARIFICATIONS

Little Wrangler Goats —Must cross designated line and run past the judge.

Little Wrangler Breakaway —Roper is allowed 2 loops. Roper MUST use string provided by the committee. Ropes and strings will be checked for proper tie. National points are not given for this event because it is a Non-sanctioned NLBRA event. A buckle will be awarded to the year-end winner at the end of the season.

Junior Boy / Junior Girl Goat Tying —Boys must use a pigging string to make the tie. Contestants are required to step back 3 feet from the goat after completing the tie before time starts. A contestant must ride horse through the in-gate before starting to dismount.

Junior Dally Ribbon Roping —Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry; A draw pot will be available if a teammate is needed. Contestants are allowed one entry for points. Draw partner may enter jackpot on extra run.

Junior Team Roping —Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry; no draws will be made if there are no available partners. Contestants are allowed one entry. Draw partner may enter jackpot on extra run.

Junior Breakaway Roping —Roper is allowed 2 loops but must carry 2 loops. Roper is NOT allowed to rebuild. Roper MUST use string provided by the committee. Ropes and strings will be checked for proper tie.

Junior Tie Down Roping —Roper is allowed 2 loops and may choose to carry 2 loops OR rebuild. Intentional dragging of the calf, regardless of distance, results in a no time. If calf is not cleared, there will be a 10-second penalty. Roper will be flagged no time for training his horse after giving signal. National points are not given for this event because it is a Non-sanctioned NLBRA event. A buckle will be awarded to the year end winner at the end of the season.

Senior Dally Ribbon Roping —Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry; a draw pot will be available if a teammate is needed. Contestants are allowed one entry for points. Draw partner may enter jackpot on extra run. Roper is allowed only 1 loop.

Senior Team Roping —Teams may consist of 1 boy & 1 girl, 2 boys, or 2 girls. Contestant must indicate partner at time of entry; no draws will be made if there are no available partners. Contestants are allowed one entry. A team is allowed a combined total of 3 loops.

Senior Tie Down Roping —Roper is allowed 1 loop. Intentional dragging of the calf, regardless of distance, results in a no time. Roper will be flagged no time for training his horse after giving signal.

Senior Breakaway Roping —Roper is allowed 1 loop. Roper MUST use string provided by committee. Ropes and strings will be checked for proper tie.

Senior Girl Goat Tying —. Contestants are required to step back 3 feet from the goat after completing the tie before time starts.

Junior / Senior Trail Course —Objective is to maneuver through a series of obstacles while mounted horseback, successfully negotiating each obstacle in sequence in the shortest amount of time.

9. Rough Stock Events

- Safety protective vests specifically designed for rodeo events and mouthpieces are mandatory in all rough stock events.
- Junior bull riders and steer riders are required to wear a helmet.