



LADIES 40+ BREAKAWAY ROPING and MEN'S 40+ BREAKAWAY ROPING

Men's Breakaway roping is all one age group, regardless of age.
Ladies Breakaway roping is all one age group, regardless of age.

Prize money at approved rodeos will not be split into age groups.

Points won in the Ladies or Men's Breakaway roping are awarded in one age group and will count towards each individual's ropers age category for his or her all around points.

Ropes are to be tied to the saddle horn by a string provided by the director or her stand in. Nylon string will be used. The rope will be tied securely against the saddle horn to allow a tug by the barrier/line judge and not break.

The string shall be attached to the rope at the end of the rope. The barrier judge may request the rope be retied before permitting contestant to compete.

A large material flag either white or yellow that is visible to the barrier and flag judges must be attached to the end of the rope breaking away from the saddle horn.

A legal catch occurs when the loop passes over the calf's head and pulls tight anywhere on the body of the calf. The calf must break the rope away from the horn. A roper breaking the string from the horn is grounds for disqualification. If the rope should dally around the horn, the contestant may ride forward, un-dally the rope, and then stop his or her horse to make the rope break away.

Time is taken when the flag leaves the saddle horn as the string breaks. The flagman should be positioned down the arena from the timed event chute on the side of the roper from which the rope is fed so the rope is clearly visible when the rope breaks away. If the judge and the director feels this position needs to be changed (if there is not enough room for the judge to stand on a particular side without causing the calf to move away from the judge), they can change the position.

The catch pen gate shall remain closed and there is a 30 second time limit.

Stock should not have horns longer than 3 inches. The stock should be as even as possible.

A ten (10) second penalty for breaking the barrier will be assessed.

Two (2) loops will be permitted in average ropings and the 30-second rule will be enforced. If the roper intends to use two loops, he or she must carry two ropes and must use the second rope for the second loop. Roper must declare to field/flag judge that two loops are carried. Missing the first loop and the second loop becoming uncoiled, loose, tangled and touching the ground will be a no time. In one (1) head

ropings, only one loop will be permitted and the 30-second rule will apply. Roping the calf without releasing the loop from the hand is not permitted.

Other rules that are not covered here, but are relevant to the Men's Calf (Tie-down) roping will apply to the Ladies Breakaway and Men's Breakaway.