Bareback Riding Safety Check List

✓ If a helmet is worn, it must be functional with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.
✓ Mouthpiece should be formed to teeth, not new out of the package
  ▪ Reference page 81, rule #14 under equipment
✓ Make sure the contestants vest follows the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 81, rule #15 under equipment – there are some vests with padding on the back only; this is not allowed
✓ The bareback rigging must conform to the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 78, rules #2 - #8
  ▪ The Wildman rigging will be allowed. There are some differences because it has no bars. Please make sure latigos and cinches are in good condition.
✓ The bareback glove must conform to the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 80-81, rules #10 - #12 under equipment. This also should be in good condition.
✓ Chaps and boots should also be in good condition; do not want soles falling off and boots warn through
✓ Spurs must follow the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 81, rule #16 under equipment. No locked rowels or rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs. Spur rowels must have five points or more.

Junior High Bareback Riding

✓ All contestants must wear helmets appropriate for steer riding events. Must be functional helmet with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.
✓ There will be no adhesive material other than dry resin used on rigging or on riders glove. Benzion may be used.
  ▪ Reference page 85, rule #12 under equipment
✓ Cinch requirements must follow the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 85, rule #6 under equipment

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Saddle Bronc Riding Safety Check List

✓ If a helmet is worn, it must be functional with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.
✓ Mouthpiece should be formed to teeth, not new out of the package
  ▪ Reference page 89, rule #6 under equipment
✓ Make sure the contestant vest follows the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 89, rule #7 under equipment – there are some vests with padding on the back only – this is not allowed
✓ If halter is supplied by contestant, be sure it is in good repair. Rein must also be in good condition
✓ Bronc saddle must meet the specifications in the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 89-90, rule #5 under equipment. Make sure latigos and cinch are in good condition. Also check to be sure the saddle is in good general repair
✓ Chaps and boots must be in good condition. No worn out soles or flaps that can catch
✓ Spurs must follow the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 90, rule #8 under equipment. No locked rowels or rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs. Spur rowels must have five points or more

Junior High Saddle Bronc Riding

✓ All contestants must wear helmets appropriate for steer riding events. Must be functional helmet with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.
✓ Dry resin may be used on chaps and saddle
  ▪ Reference page 93, rule #2 under equipment
✓ If a back cinch and/or britchen strap/rope is used, must follow NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 90, rule #7 under event rules
✓ Cinch requirements must follow the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 93, rule #3 under equipment

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Bull Riding Safety Check List

✓ All contestants must wear helmets appropriate for bull riding. Must be functional helmet with attached full facemask with chin strap, no defects.
  ▪ Reference page 96, rule #4 under equipment
✓ Be sure vest is in good condition and fits. Vest must follow the NHSRA Rulebook
  ▪ Reference page 96, rule #6 under equipment – there are some vests with padding on the back only – this is not allowed
✓ Mouthpiece should be formed to the teeth, not new out of the package
  ▪ Reference page 96, rule #5 under equipment
✓ Check bull rope for wear and tear. Check riser if worn out, this can cause hang ups. Make sure bell is not damaged or too heavy
  ▪ Reference page 96, rule #1 under equipment
✓ Riding glove should be in good condition and not all torn up
✓ Boots and chaps should be in good repair. No flapping soles or torn sides
✓ Spurs must meet NHSRA standards, not sharp at all. Locks or lock wires cannot be sharp

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