

2026 IEBRA Rule Proposals/Changes

ADD: In a rider-based points class, Open, Senior, Youth, Junior, a rider may run more than one horse in a race, however the rider must designate at entry which horse will count towards year end points. The rider will keep all monies won.

WHY: To **clarify** and be consistent with wording in rulebook for Open Division – Page 10, Divisions #2:

-Rule Reads 2. Open: Open to any member. A \$10.00 nomination fee must be paid before monies count. Money accumulates on riders only. If you are entering 2 horses in the Open, you must designate when entering which horse you are riding for Open monies. If the horses are registered in the Novice, you will receive novice monies on both.

ADD: All members competing in a novice class can move up, or draw out without penalty if their class does not fill. Riders must pay the correct class entry fee they run in if they move up.

WHY: To **clarify** entry fees

ADD: There will be no late fee charged if the rider has already pre entered the race and post enters another class, with the exception of the Open class which has a mandatory post entry late fee. If a rider has not pre entered any class, a late fee will be charged for every applicable class post entered.

WHY: To reward pre-entries and still allow flexibility to enter other classes.

CHANGE: Page 13 #17

Change rule to read: Year End banquet date will be tentatively set at the spring meeting and finalized at the Summer meeting.

WHY: As the rule states now, the date must be set at the beginning of the year, no flexibility. - Rule reads: 17. Year End Banquet date will be set at the Spring Meeting.

CHANGE: Page 3 #2

2. Nominations and elections of the officers will be held at the annual fall meeting. To be eligible to hold an officer position you must already be a member in good standing or join IEBRA and be a member in good standings throughout the entire membership year.

-Rule Reads: 2. Nominations and elections of the officers will be held at the annual fall meeting. To be eligible to run for an officer you must be an IEBRA member by June 30th and have been a member in good standings throughout the entire membership year.

WHY: If we have new people wanting to join and become officers, this limits the options of officers.

CHANGE: Page 3 #1 The officers of the IEBRA are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Awards Chairpersons, Webmaster and Chairman of the Board. If a race secretary is elected, she will hold an additional officer position.

-Rule Reads 1. The officers of the IEBRA are President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Awards Chair, Webmaster and Chairman of the Board. If a Race Secretary is elected, she will hold an additional officer position.

WHY: Secretary and Treasurer will be 2 separate positions. Both positions have many responsibilities, and it is not good business practice having these 2 positions as one person.

****If this passes, Duties will need to be split and updated in rule book**

CHANGE/ADD: Page 3 #1 The officers of the IEBRA are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Awards Chairpersons, Webmaster and Chairman of the Board. If a race secretary is elected, she will hold an additional officer position. If a race manager is elected, she will hold an additional officer position.

WHY: Overseeing all of the requirements of a race is a large position. If there is a person who is familiar with all aspects of the race the day of, this would allow for another hands-on member to ensure the races are handled efficiently. Preferably a non-riding member.

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CHANGE/ADD: Page 12, Rule 7

7. Members drawing out of an Open Barrel Class will be liable for entry fees including office charge. Failure to call in and draw out directly with the race secretary before the race is run makes contestants liable for entry fees including office charge plus a \$20 turn out fine. A contestant may draw out after the books are closed by:

- Producing two copies of a vet slip immediately to the secretary and rodeo office. A copy of the certificate must be mailed with the results to the vice president. The vet slip must be postmarked within 3 days of the date of the race. If not received within this time frame a member will be responsible for the entry fee. A vet slip is counted as one for an entire weekend. Only two vet slips per IEBRA season. Contestants using vet turnouts cannot participate in any IEBRA approved race on the vet released horse for three days after the day of vet turnout was used.
- Visible injury to horse can be determined by race secretary or officer of IEBRA in attendance at the race. The contestant would be ineligible to

compete for three days after using visible injury, but would be the same as a vet slip.

ADD:

- In case of injury or major illness to the contestant, a Dr note to the secretary prior to, but no later than 3 days after the race. A copy of the note must be sent with the results to the vice president. A Dr note is counted as one for an entire weekend. Only two Dr notes per IEBRA season. Contestants using Dr turnouts cannot participate in any IEBRA approved race for three days after the day of Dr turnout was used.
- Visible injury/illness to the contestant can be determined by race secretary or officer of IEBRA in attendance at the race. The contestant would be ineligible to compete for three days after using visible injury, but would be the same as a Dr note.

WHY:

There is no rule in the rulebook addressing an injury or illness to the contestant. Changing the time frame from 5 to 3 days to produce slips will expedite the process before the next race.

ADD: Social media posts, flyers and all distributed public information regarding race approvals and race information will be approved by the President before public distribution.

WHY: With the addition of a large social media presence, information that is made public needs to be approved by the President. Per the rulebook, the President is responsible for approving all races. Information that is shared publicly reflects upon the club and the President needs to help ensure the accuracy and integrity of all information being distributed regarding the club races and race approvals.

CHANGE: The age groups will be Peewee, Junior and Youth. Ages as of October 1 Peewee -10 years old and under, Junior -11-13 years old, Youth- 14-18 years old. Pee wee and Junior will have the same entry fee range. Peewee class will be on same sliding scale for year-end.

Peewee Division: Open to boys or girls 10 years old and under as of October 1 of the competing year. Points won in the Peewee Division count only for this division. Points will be determined as follows, 1st –5 points, 2nd –4 points, 3rd– 3 points, 4th– 2 points, and 5th–1 point. NT is not eligible for points. Points will roll down to members. A \$10 Nomination fee must be paid before points will count. Monies won will count toward lifetime earnings if competing on a Novice horse.

Junior Division: Open to boys or girls 11-13 Years old as of October 1 of the competing year. Points won in the Junior Division count only for this division. Points will be determined as follows, 1st –5 points, 2nd –4 points, 3rd– 3 points, 4th– 2 points, and 5th–1 point. NT is not eligible for points. Points will roll down to members. A \$10 Nomination fee must be paid before points will count. Monies won will count toward lifetime earnings if competing on a Novice horse.

Youth Division: Open to boys or girls between the ages of 14-18 years as of October 1 of the competing year. Points won in the Youth Division count only for this division. Points will be determined as follows, 1st –5 points, 2nd –4 points, 3rd– 3 points, 4th– 2 points, and 5th–1 point. NT is not eligible for points. Points will roll down to members. A \$10 Nomination fee must be paid before points will count. Monies won will count toward lifetime earnings if competing on a Novice horse.

-Rule Reads 6. Junior Division: Open to boys or girls under the age of 12 years. Age is determined as of October 1 of the given year. Points won in the Junior Division count only for this division. Points will be determined as follows, 1st –5 points, 2nd –4 points, 3rd– 3 points, 4th– 2 points, and 5th–1 point. Points will roll down to members. Monies won will count toward lifetime earnings if competing on a Novice horse.

-Rule Reads 7. Youth Division: Open to boys or girls between the ages of 13-18 years. Age is determined as of October 1 of the given year. Points won in the Youth Division count only for this division. Points will be determined as follows, 1st –5 points, 2nd –4 points, 3rd– 3 points, 4th– 2 points, and 5th–1 point. Points will roll down to members. Monies won will count toward lifetime earnings if competing on a Novice horse.

WHY: We have a large youth presence this year and we would like it to continue. The age groups currently don't reflect an accurate competitive age/skill level for most riders. Splitting the ages to reflect more accurate development levels will encourage the younger riders to continue to strive for success while allowing a "fairer" representation of age-appropriate skill levels. A year end nomination fee will increase the budget for youth awards as well as help in the tracking of Youth membership.

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