

## 2024 Leal's Junior Bull Riding, LLC Rules

1. The judges will have the official times during the events. The latch side judge will have the time in case the official buzzer malfunctions.
2. All riders compete one handed and for 8 seconds.
3. Two judges will be used and will score each ride 1-25 for the rider & 1-25 for the stock, then the scores will be added up and this will constitute the score. The score will also serves as the rider's points see example below. **The top 15 scores after 2 performances will return for the Short-Go (this number may vary by event but will never be more than 15 or less than 5).** A contestant could qualify on one head. Again no more than 10 will return to the short-go, unless there is a tie for the 10th position. **Judges decisions are final. We DO NOT have an option of a replay.** **Parents or other persons approaching, engaging, petitioning, or protesting in any way which is distracting to the judges, arena directors, Leal Jr Bull Riding officials during the event for any reason, their child will be disqualified for that event and subject to further suspensions or disciplinary action.** Example: 1st ride 68 pts, 2nd ride 70 pts going into the short go the rider would have 138 pts.
4. Bull that is drawn, but becomes sick at event, injured, or mistakenly not on trailer the contestant stock will become the first re-ride. Contestants with re-rides do not draw from re-ride bulls, it goes down the list of the order the re-rides were given.
  - A) All bulls will need to be tipped to the size of a half dollar.
5. All stock will be flanked. There will be no using of the hot shot or any harmful object prior to the ride. **It is also the responsibility of the contestant to make sure he or she is competing on the correct head of stock. Competing on the incorrect stock will result in disqualification on that ride. No handheld device or hotshot can be used in the bucking chute. Stock Contractor can't re-flank bull unless directed by a judge or director.**
6. In the event of a tie a coin will be tossed to determine who takes home the buckle.
7. Stock will be drawn before the bull riding starts or days before the bull riding event. Contestants will not compete on same head of stock in any performance that he/she has drawn previously, this doesn't include re-rides contestants could draw the same animal. Some events contestants could have the privilege of drawing their bull from a hat and poker chip. Draw can be drawn by just 1 LJBR judge or 1 LJBR staff member.
8. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed into the secretary area PERIOD until the sheets have been tallied for that event. This will help to eliminate the possibility of errors, as we want each rider to get the most accurate count.
9. Contestant will have 30 seconds to call for their animal once the gate men get to them. The judge will have a stop watch and keep times. It will be at the back judge's discretion if the contestant is being given a fair shot by the animal. Riders need to have their ropes on and be ready to go when the rider in front of them goes.
  - A) At the judge's discretion will determine when rider could be put on the clock. Judge will give warning
10. **The use of abusive, profane language, or fighting by any contestant, parent or any person attending the any Leal Jr Bull Riding events sanctioned events, or host hotel of which is then report by the hotel manager or sanctioned event director back to the Leal's Jr Bull Riding office, may be subject to suspension and or disqualification from the finals or any Leal Junior Bull Riding sanctioned event or organization. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!!!**
11. **Western dress code** will be in effect during all Leal Junior Bull Riding events and any events that you are ask to participate in. This is for anyone and everyone entering the "limits of the event". **This includes all Dads, Moms, and or Helpers.** Each contestant and one helper will be given one pass each, this will be your access to the arena and bucking chutes and **MUST BE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES NO EXEPTIONS.** These will be given out at a **MANDATORY MEETING** to be held the day of the first round.

12. Alcoholic Beverages will be sold on the premises of the rodeo grounds due to the contract with the Leal's Junior Bull Riding. Any contestant or contestant's parents found drinking any type of alcoholic beverage prior to their ride or in the arena will be subject to being disqualified or have said child disqualified and entry revoked immediately with no refund.

13. Awards for each event will be determined by producer.

14. There are also rules in the rulebook that will be enforced as well. All contestants and parents will abide by the Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC rules and regulations at all times. Failure to understand these rules will not be accepted as reason for non-compliance.

15. ANNOUNCED TIMES AND SCORES ARE UNOFFICIAL.

16. All personal & contestants must display event pass at **all times** in and out of the arena.

17. All checks may be picked up following the short round on the final day of the event. NO CHECKS will be given out prior to the conclusion of the event. If rider is needing to leave as soon as event is over the check will be mailed.

18. To RIDE IN ANY Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC SANCTIONED EVENT YOUR CHILD MUST BE IN A HELMET, CHAPS, PROTECTIVE VEST, PBR SPURS, BULL ROPE, BULL BELL, AND MOUTH PIECE.  
(Chaps are an option)

19. Parents are allowed to video riders, take pictures with phone and camera, but if they sale them their child will be disqualified.

20. One Parent, one spotter, and rider can be behind chutes, if this isn't to be followed the child will be disqualified for that event or for the next event.

21. Previous listed before but want to be clear if a contestant is being told rude things by another contestant(s) the owners of Leal Junior Bull Riding or secretary will disqualify the contestant(s). Please report to us if anything like this is happening we will take care of this right then. We do not tolerate any kind of rudeness.

22. Entry fee may be refunded for an event depending on reason; most of the times we don't refund if it is 30 days of the event.

23. We need 24 hours' notice if contestant(s) can't make an event, if we don't have a message or call it will result in contestant being held from the next event.

24. No knots or hitches. No knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off bull when rider leaves him. If a rider is caught leaving chute catching a knot with rowels/chaps and judge calls on it the rider will result in disqualification from Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC round.

25. No sharp spurs/rowels. PBR rowels are to be used during all Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC events. Rely back to membership application for the picture of the two rowels that are accepted. Result in switching or having unapproved rowels on will be disqualification from Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC.

26. Disqualification of Rider: Any one of the following shall disqualify a rider:

A) Being bucked off.

B) Touching animal, ground or person with free hand.

C) Using sharp spurs, or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is being tightened. Will result in being disqualified in the Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC.

D) Not having a bell on bull rope

E) When a bull rider who has been advised he is next to go is not above the animal with his glove on when previous bull leaves the arena.

F) Intentionally leaving the chute with spurs/chaps hooked or lodged in the bull rope loop(s). Will result in being disqualified from Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC.

26. No kicking or hitting bulls. Bull will act up in chute after a certain period of time. Please do not kick them in the face. After first warning the contestant will be disqualified.

27. Pulling rider's rope. When putting rider's rope upon bull parents/riders do not sit on the bull and do not suck the air out of the bull. After first warning from director, judges, co-owners of Leals Junior Bull Riding, LLC, and contractor contestant will be disqualified, or flank will be taken off the stock and rider will have to call for bull and no re-ride will be given. We want safety for our bulls just like we do the kids. We want to keep our stock healthy and safe from injury just as well as the contestant.

28. When pulling the riders rope no more than 3 hands on the bull riding rope and the rider has to be one of the 3.

29. If there is a problem that needs to be addressed please take it to the region director, chairman, director, so that the problem can be resolved, if possible, but there will not be any tolerating of post on social media about the organization.

30. DRY ROSIN (white or black) Judges will have the final discretion on how sticky rosin is and will notify if rosin needs to be taken off the rope. NO LIQUID ROSIN. (This only applies to 3 younger age divisions).

Please sign two copies keep one for your records and return one to us with membership application.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_