New Ground Rules Implemented are as followed:

- 1. There will be a meeting for all rough stock riders at 1pm Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Event Center. There will be a mandatory equipment check, safety and rules will be gone over 1 hour prior to the rodeo.
- 2. All 4 Regional rodeos will be counted for points and each rodeo will be treated as separate rodeos. The draw will NOT be in reverse order. All regional rodeos will be in random draw and contestant can draw same stock.
- 3. State will be 2 performances with the 3<sup>rd</sup> perf. being a short round. The top 15 contestants from each event based on points will advance to the short round. Contestants must have at least 1 point in the event to be in the short round. Average points will be given after the short round.
- 4. Barrel Racing and Pole Bending will be random draw for the short round. All other events will go last place 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place last.
- 5. The goat tying draw will draw each goat separately at regional at state.
- 6. Dress code will be enforced. Contestants will need to be in Cowboy attire 1 hour prior to the rodeo and remain until rodeo or awards is completed. Back numbers must be worn on grounds at all times.