

2024-25 SIDEPOT RULES

- The sidepot is optional. Only those contestants who pay the sidepot fee for an event will be eligible to receive sidepot monies for that event. A contestant has the option to sidepot only the events he or she wants. A contestant does not have to sidepot every event.
- **CASH ONLY**
- Sidepot Fees: \$20 per event (per partner in team/ribbon roping)
- Sidepot Payouts: Paid on each event, each rodeo for junior high. Paid on each event, each go for high school. Contestants can enter either day/go or both days/gos, but fees must be paid Saturday morning.
- Sidepot must be entered at check-in, no exceptions. If contestants want to enter the sidepot for the second rodeo (junior high) or the second go (high school), entries must be received no later than 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.
- Sidepot fees must be paid no later than 8:00 a.m. Saturday mornings.
- Once entered in the sidepot, there are no refunds including if you turn out of an event. (The only exception will be med/vet out, confirmed by rodeo secretaries.)
- In order to sidepot in the team roping/ribbon roping, both partners must pay the sidepot fee.
- Ghost entries are eligible to enter the sidepot.
- Number of places paid in an event is based on the number of entries entered in that event's sidepot. (See payout chart.)
- If a contestant places but did not enter the sidepot, the payout will go to the next highest placing contestant who did enter the sidepot. (The sidepot has no bearing on points – points are distributed per usual.)
- A contestant must have a qualified time/score in that event to receive sidepot money.
- If there are not enough qualified times/scores in an event to fill the number of places to be paid, the monies for the remaining places shall be divided evenly among the sidepotting contestants in that event who did have a qualified time/score.
- If there is only one (1) sidepotting contestant with a qualified time/score in an event, that contestant wins 100% of the sidepot money for that event.
- If there are no sidepotting contestants with a qualified time/score in an event, the sidepot money will be donated to the D1 scholarship fund.