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A Mini Bull must be of a miniature breed measuring no more than 122cm from hoof to hip must be at least two (2) teeth.

8 TO U11 MINI BULLS	11 TO U14 MINI BULLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be sound stock• Must stand in the chute while a contestant is preparing to compete• Must leave the arena when required• Must be handled and tried out before being used at an event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be sound stock• Must stand in the chute while a contestant is preparing to compete• Must be handled and tried out before being used at an event

COMPLAINT PROCESS

- A bull may have 3 complaints in a season
- Complaints must be submitted in writing to either the Rodeo MRC or Junior Roughstock Director.

MINI BULL CONTRACTORS

- Must have completed the application procedure and await relevant approval
- Only ABCRA approved Mini Bull contractors can supply stock for Mini Bull events
- The Board reserve the right to ban any stock they deem as unsuitable
- Stock must meet the criteria guidelines to be approved
- Open contractors that wish to buck mini bulls must be ABCRA approved Mini Bull Contractors and have their Mini Bull stock approved or;
- Open contractors may buck their stock under an ABCRA approved Mini Bull Contractor providing the Mini Bull stock has been approved.
- Mini Bulls that **HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED** shall **NOT** be used under any circumstance
- All other ABCRA rules and conditions including Animal Welfare standards must be strictly adhered to.

PENALTY

Any contractor that uses a Mini Bull before that head of stock is approved, shall be immediately disqualified as an ABCRA Approved Mini Bull Contractor.



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MINI BULL RULES

1. Mini Bull Stock

- a. Bulls to be used in a Mini Bull event will be restricted to suitable stock.
- b. Mini Bulls will comply with miniature breed guideline of 122cm measured from hoof to the hip at full maturity.
- c. Stock used must be ABCRA approved as suitable.
- d. All stock must have been handled and tried out before being used at an event.
- e. All stock must be supplied by an approved ABCRA Mini Bull Stock contractor.
- f. the Board reserves the right to ban any stock they deem as unsuitable.

2. Mini Bull Event

- a. Mini Bull Ride will be conducted in two age groups 8 to Under 11 and 11 to Under 14
- b. Conducted as a one-handed event
- c. Qualifying time of six (6) seconds.
- d. All stock must be flanked
- e. Mini Bull events are a stand-alone point event.
- f. Points will be awarded as follows:

MINI BULLS POINTS AWARD	
1 st Place	5 points
2 nd Place	4 Points
3 rd Place	3 Points
4 th Place	2 Points
5 th Place	1 Point
Tied placing Points divided as per standard ABCRA Rule	

- g. Trophy levies apply to entry for end of year awards.
- h. In the effort to recognise all levels of competitors and continue Junior development; a 'Most Improved' rider in each age group at each Show will be nominated. Points will accumulate for a Most Improved award at the end of year presentation.
- i. Point score will commence from 1 December 2020.



APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL MINI BULL RODEO STOCK CONTRACTOR

APPLICANT DETAILS	
APPLICANT NAME:	
APPLICANT ADDRESS:	POST CODE:
STATE IN WHICH YOU ARE INTENDING TO OPERATE AS A STOCK CONTRACTOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> NSW <input type="checkbox"/> QLD <input type="checkbox"/> WA <input type="checkbox"/> NT

NAME/S OF PERSON/S IN CHARGE OF STOCK (must be financial members).		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

TYPE OF STOCK	APPROXIMATE NUMBERS
Mini Bulls	
Other	Description:

Anticipated number of times per year stock would be contracted for events	
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NOMINATE 5 RODEOS THAT YOU HAVE STOCK CONTRACTED AT, OR INTEND TO CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE EVENT LEVEL (e.g Novice, Open, Junior)

RODEO	DATE OF RODEO	EVENT LEVEL

Animal Welfare Questionnaire Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Return with this application) <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence in relation to livestock	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES Give details: Offence: Date:

In making this application, I declare that I have read and understand the my obligations under ABCRA's Animal Welfare Code and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association as amended from time to time.

Further, I understand and agree that any false statement by me will result in any approval as a stock contractor being revoked.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPROVED BY MRC/EVENT DIRECTOR: PRINT NAME _____	SIGNED: _____	DATE: ____/____/____
ENTERED INTO ICOMPETE BY: _____	DATE: ____/____/____	

MINI BULLS	
Stock Inspected by:	Stock Inspected by:
Stock Approved by:	Stock Approved by:

Return to:- general@abcra.com.au or post ABCRA, PO Box 5313, Tamworth South NSW 2340



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CONTRACTOR STOCK REGISTER MINI BULLS

CONTRACTOR NAME:			ABCRA MEM NO:	
MINI BULL NAME <small>(stock must be named)</small>	MINI BULL ID NUMBER <small>(stock must be numbered)</small>	HEIGHT (CM'S)	NO. OF TEETH	APPROVED
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Contractor Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Stock inspector Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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RODEO JUDGES/STOCK CONTRACTORS ANIMAL WELFARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of applicant:

ABCRA Member number:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

STOCK CONTRACTORS AND RODEO JUDGES ANIMAL WELFARE

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO HEAD OFFICE BEFORE APPROVAL WILL BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE RETURN WITH YOU APPLICATION FORM.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

These are a set of questions that have been taken from the Animal Welfare Code in the ABCRA Rule Book as per NSW Code of practice for animals used in rodeo.

Using your ABCRA Rule Book to look up the answers, **CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY** from the multiple choices.

Question 1. What species of animal can be used at rodeos?

- a) Horses and cattle
- b) Horses, cattle & sheep
- c) Horses, cattle and goats
- d) Any species

Question 2. The Code of Practice requires horses used in rough stock at Rodeos to be sound, healthy and of **mature age**. How is maturity determined?

- a) Size
- b) Central adult teeth in wear- best determination of complete epiphyseal closure
- c) Closure of knee joint (epiphysial closure)
- d) Age



RODEO JUDGES/STOCK CONTRACTORS ANIMAL WELFARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 3. How many times can **contract** cattle be used per day in steer wrestling and roping events?

- a) Once
- b) Twice
- c) Three times

Question 4. How many times can **non-contract** cattle be used per day in Steer wrestling and roping events? (except NSW where all stock must be contract stock)

- a) once
- b) twice
- c) three times

Question 5. How many times can bucking stock that are owned by ABCRA Approved contractors be used in one day?

- a) Three times
- b) Four times
- c) Five times

Question 6. Stock used in roping events (other than team roping) must be minimum and maximum Weight of:

- a) 50 kg min – 100kg max
- b) 200 kg min – 250 kg max
- c) 100 kg min – 140 kg max

Question 7. Stock used in steer wrestling and team roping must be minimum and maximum weight of:

- a) 200 kg min – 300 kg max
- b) 180 kg min – 300 kg max
- c) 150 kg min – 250 kg max

Question 8. Steer undecorating steers must be a minimum weight of:

- a) 150kg
- b) 250 kg
- c) 300 kg



RODEO JUDGES/STOCK CONTRACTORS ANIMAL WELFARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 9. What is the maximum weight of the rider in the puddy riding event.

- a) 60 kg
- b) 40 kg
- c) 30 kg

Question 10. Can obviously pregnant stock be used in campdraft and rodeo events?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 11. If a contract stock animal is injured, whose responsibility is it to make sure that it receives appropriate veterinary attention or humane destruction?

- a) The contractors
- b) The committees
- c) The Police or RSPCA (if present)

Question 12. The code recommends the following be used when moving stock.

- a) Poly pipe
- b) Metal pipe
- c) Wood
- d) Cattle flapper

Question 13. Different animal species should **not** be mixed during transport.

- a) True
- b) False

Question 14. The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals used in Rodeos allows standard electric prods to be used on stock when they are leaving the chutes only.

On horses the electric prod may only be used on:

- a) The rump
- b) The shoulder
- c) Anywhere on the body except the head



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Question 15. If an animal becomes excessively excited or is in danger of injuring itself whilst in the chute, should you:

- a) Leave it there until it is quiet
- b) Release it immediately
- c) Moved it into another chute when available

Question 16. If an animal is severely injured inside the arena is there a requirement under the ABCRA code that it be removed by a conveyance (eg, trailer, ute etc)

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 17. Under the ABCRA Animal Welfare code are animals allowed to be kept on a transport vehicle for periods of greater than 24 hrs without food and water?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 18. If you are unable to get a bull to leave the arena you should **not**:

- a) Send in the clowns
- b) Send in another bull
- c) Send in the dog

Question 19. If there are fireworks to be used in the arena should stock be removed first?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 20. All flank straps are required to be lined with either sheepskin or an approved lining and must be placed so that the covered portion of the flank strap is over both flanks and the belly. Is this statement?

- a) True
- b) False



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Question 21. Is it compulsory to run all timed event stock through the chutes and the arena prior to the contest?

- a) Yes unless not practical
- b) Yes
- c) No

Question 22. Any stock used in open rough stock events must be tried and proven in three novice events before being eligible for open event status. Is this statement?

- a) True
- b) False

Question 23. Should stock contractors update their stock lists with head office?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Office use only

Test result..... /

Sent to MRC date / /

Recommendation by MRC YES / NO date / /

Board Approved YES / NO