



## 2006 – 2007 Award Program Rules

- Award program is optional – all NLBRA members are welcome to compete at our rodeos regardless of whether they choose to participate in the Awards Program or not.
- Contestants must be a NLBRA/CALBRA member in good standing (no outstanding debts, no disqualifications / ejections from rodeos for violating NLBRA rules).
- Contestants must compete in 60% of all CALBRA rodeos scheduled for the 2006-2007 season (12 out of 19 currently scheduled). This number may be reduced if any rodeos during the season are cancelled.
- To qualify for individual event awards, a Contestant must compete in each desired event at 60% of the rodeos to qualify for awards in that individual event. For instance, a contestant who competes in Barrel Racing 12 times but only competes in Goat Tying 11 times or less will only be eligible for awards in Barrel Racing.
- If a contestant joins the NLBRA/CALBRA too late to make 12 rodeos, they must participate in the remainder of the rodeos to be eligible for the awards. They will also be required to raise an additional \$25.00 in sponsorships.
- Each contestant must obtain a minimum of \$100.00 in sponsorship donations, to be turned in to the Awards Committee no later than March 30, 2007. A maximum of \$200.00 per family will be set for families with more than 2 participating children. The maximum does not include the \$25.00 extra required for contestants joining late in the season.
- During the year, fund-raising events may occur to help with the awards fund. Contestants will be required to participate in at least 2 fund raisers through the year.



- Providing enough money is raised, the following awards will be given:
  - All-Around Saddles for each Division Champion (All-Around points based on NLBRA events only)
  - First through Seventh place awards for each event – including CALBRA specific events (PeeWee Calf Riding).
    - For JR/SR Team Roping and JR Dally Roping events, awards for Header and Heeler positions will be given.. A person may only win one award in the team category – whether they participated as both Header and Heeler at different times. All points earned in the event will go towards the position they most frequently participated in.
  - Jackets for all eligible contestants

This year the contestants at our first rodeos elected to contribute the \$100.00 paid at each rodeo for the All-Around awards to the All-Around Saddle fund. Given this, we estimate an additional \$3000.00 will need to be raised to ensure quality saddles can be awarded.