

# **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair Dummy Roping Ground Rules**

## **1. Categories:**

6 and Under  
7-9 years old  
10-12 yrs old  
13-15 yrs old  
Ladies

## **2. Legal Catches:**

In all categories, there are only three (3) legal catches: around the horns, half head, and around the neck. No "fishing" is allowed. Fishing is defined as not immediately pulling the slack after the throw of the rope. The judge's decision will be final.

## **3. Illegal Catches**

A catch when the rope is not in contact with any part of the steer head is considered an illegal catch (i.e. roping the entire steer).

## **4. Foul**

Stepping over or on the barrier (foul) line before the try is completed will be considered a missed try.

## **5. Disqualification**

A ropers name will be called three (3) times, if after three (3) calls the roper is not on the barrier line and ready to rope, he/she will be disqualified from the competition.

## **6. Winner**

The roper is the last remaining roper in their category will be awarded the buckle.