

**MEMBER ALERT Rule Change Notification****New Rule:**  **Amendment:**  **Deletion:** **Date:** 18/09/2015 **Time:** 4:45pm**Section:** **TEAM ROPING RULES** **Category:** **TIE ON RULE****AMENDMENT:**

ATRA encourages tie on ropers to use a quick release device for tied on ropes.

As of 1 July 2016 it is **compulsory** that all competitors must use an *Easy Now Shock Absorber Tie-on device*.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

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**Moved: Clive Hanrahan; Seconded: Alan Woods**

The 2015-2016 season will act as a transition period for this rule to come into effect. The ATRA recommends tie-on ropers to purchase the *Easy Now* device and begin using it immediately as a proactive step towards improved Animal Welfare considerations.

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