

**MEMBER ALERT Rule Change Notification**New Rule: Amendment: Deletion:

Date:	28/09/2016	Time:	
Section:	TEAM ROPING RULES	Category:	TIE ON RULE

AMENDMENT:

Tie on ropers must use a quick release device along with a shock absorber approved by the ATRA Board of Directors.

JUSTIFICATION:

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*

BOD Meeting 08/09/2015

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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