



PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Contestants,

Below are the COVID-19 Rodeo Ground Rules for the 2021 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, scheduled for February 12-27. The PRCA is committed to an environment that will ensure the safety of our competitors, volunteers and the community. We ask for your cooperation in following these rules, working together for the betterment of the sport and future rodeos.

Please take time to review the PRCA Coronavirus Ground Rules and Safety Guidelines book. [Click here to review.](#)

Health Screening: The Rodeo grounds will open approximately 3 hours prior to each performance for a mandatory daily health screening. All contestants and personnel will be required to enter the Rodeo Grounds and check in at Horse Arrival located at 3201 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78219.

- All PRCA members check-in through the Health Screening Area before checking in with the Rodeo Secretary.
- Back numbers will be distributed at Horse Arrival to minimize congregation in secretary office.
- Temperature checks and health Screening will be visible throughout the grounds - on the perimeter and at numerous check points including, but not limited to the warm-up arena, rodeo arena, etc.
- Participants and Personnel Health Screened
 - Cleared contestants and helpers will receive a wristband for the performance in which they are competing
 - Secondary screening for vehicle for anyone not cleared by Medical personnel
 - Contestants and Personnel not clearing health screening will exit rodeo grounds per the Medical Team's direction.

Contestant Helpers: We have to limit the number of people in both ends of the arena through the grounds rules to reduce potential congestion and respect social distancing.

Per the San Antonio ground rules, in the Timed Events only - one handler pass will be available for multi-event contestants only who are competing in more than one event in the same bracket or semi-finals.

If a helper is required, please identify a helper who is a PRCA/WPRA member and has executed the COVID Waiver and HIPAA Authorization forms. All helpers will be required to clear the health screening and have the corresponding wristband for that performance of the rodeo.

Rodeo Arena Access: Rodeo Arena is only available to contestants and designated helper entered per day scheduled to compete.

Traveling Companions: As access is restricted to the arena to contestants and helpers only, additional traveling companions are discouraged. Health and temperature screening will be administered to all contestants, companions and designated helpers.

In closing, the PRCA looks forward to seeing you. Most importantly, please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Best regards,



Tom Glause
COO/Director of Rodeo Administration



SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO COVID-19 RODEO GROUND RULES

MANDATORY TEMPERATURE SCREENING

Temperature Screening is required for all members/participants. During pre-entry screening, a participant indicating known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, exhibiting physical symptoms of COVID-19 as identified in the screening questionnaire or experiencing a fever will be required to undergo secondary screening with on-site medical personnel.

At secondary screening the participant will either be cleared to participate or given further instructions at the discretion of the medical staff. Medical officials may recommend that a member be denied access to the inner rodeo grounds and arena due to medical concerns.

If members do not clear pre-event screening process, the PRCA/WPRA will draw out the contestant for the affected rodeo(s). The member will be required to get proper clearance to participate from their physician prior to competing at the next scheduled PRCA Rodeo.

- All Rodeo Committee members, stock contractors and contract personnel must be temperature and health screened prior to each performance, for arena entry.
- Upon entering the rodeo grounds, all PRCA/WPRA members will be directed to the check-in and temperature screening area.
 - All rodeo members/participants will wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth upon entering the screening area.
- Rodeo Committee to establish colored wristband system to grant entry to rodeo arena for all PRCA members and contestants who cleared the temperature screening.
- At the second screening, participants will enter the secondary tent and complete the Secondary Screening Questionnaire. If the second temperature reading does not go below 100:
 - Contestant will be asked to leave, and they will be advised to seek evaluation by a medical provider.
- COVID-19 Health Screenings and temperature checks will be available prior, during and after each rodeo performance for the protection of all members and contestants. If a member or participant appears to be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, said individual will be directed to report to the COVID-19 Screening area for evaluation.
- The San Antonio Rodeo reserves the right to conduct random COVID-19 testing.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)/FACE MASKS

- All individuals involved with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo are required to wear a face covering, when not actively competing.
- A PRCA Judge will be assigned to assure compliance with this provision.
- A \$1,000 fine for not following the PPE standards may be assessed by PRCA judge(s).
- Anyone in violation of the PPE standards could also result in a non-notified turnout.

RIDING EVENTS

- Social distancing for riding event contestants and stock contractors is imperative for the rodeo. All personnel on the chutes, except for the contestant, shall be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Contestant Face Masks
 - Contestant must wear a mask prior to riding.
 - Contestant face mask may be removed prior to getting on your horse/bull
 - As soon as your ride is over, contestant must put face mask on.
- The back of the bucking chutes is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.
 - Non-essential rodeo personnel are not permitted in and around the chutes.
 - Essential personnel includes: contestant, helper, flank man, judge, gatemen, chute boss, neck rope man, TV production, head man.
 - Medical and Veterinarian personnel may be present on the chutes to attend to any injury and limit their time on the back of the bucking chutes.
 - Any person not listed above and not physically helping the contestant and animal to exit the chute are considered non-essential.
- Stock Contractor shall provide one flank man per delivery side of the bucking chutes.
- One back judge per delivery of the chute, if applicable.
- Rodeo Committee will provide warm-up areas to stage riding event contestants, limiting congestion on the bucking chutes to follow social distancing recommendations. Staging areas should be sufficient to allow for social distancing guidelines (groups of 10 or less).
 - Contestants and helpers in warm-up areas must wear a face mask over the nose and mouth.
- Each discipline will be allowed entrance to the bucking chutes one event prior to their event. Once your discipline is over, contestants to exit bucking chutes with all equipment.
- Chute Bosses shall wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Pick-up men, bullfighters and barrelmen should have ready access to disinfectant spray during riding events to wipe themselves down as necessary.
- At the end of the ride, the contestant shall exit the arena. Contestants can stay as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth.

TIMED EVENTS

- One contestant in the arena at any time and must exit after each ride.
- Contestants shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and follow social distancing guidelines. Contestants shall wear face masks covering nose and mouth when not competing.
- Contestant Face Masks
 - Contestant must wear a mask prior to your run.
 - Contestant face mask may be removed prior to competing
 - As soon as your run is over, contestant must put face mask on.
- Hazers shall be allowed and must be a PRCA member. It is recommended that they are a contestant entered in the rodeo.
- All timed event personnel, including sorters, must wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Personnel allowed in the timed-event boxes.
 - Contestant, hazer, chute boss, pusher, head man, next two contestants may be in the box to help the current contestant and to watch the start.
 - Contestants shall enter the arena only when called upon.
- Contestant shall exit arena at end of run and follow social distancing guidelines.

CONTRACT PERSONNEL

- Contract Personnel requiring additional individuals for acts shall only use medically screened personnel.
- Contract Personnel shall not enter spectator seating to minimize any chance of contracting COVID-19.

RODEO SECRETARY

- All draws will be posted at various locations: outside of the secretary's office, event level and warm up arena.
- Rodeo Secretary should minimize contact and exchange of items with contestant, stock contractors, rodeo committee personnel, and contract personnel.
- Rodeo draw personnel (judges, secretary, timers, etc.) shall wear face masks covering the nose and mouth.

PRCA COMPANION CARDS

- PRCA Companion Card holders may enter the hospitality area to watch the rodeo. If you desire a ticket, PRCA Companion Card holders will have to purchase a ticket for admittance to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding capacity.