

California Rodeo Salinas to Allow Circuit Permits

California Circuit Permit holders can run in the California Rodeo this year thanks to the willingness of the Salinas Rodeo Committee. In exchange for allowing permits we do need to make sure we hold up our end of the deal and be ready to run when you're called. Please be sure to read the ground rules for Salinas, they have been enhanced.

As in the years past we will have our sidepot fundraiser for the first 3 go rounds, 3D 1/2 second splits and new this year we are adding an average on 3 runs. \$25 entry fee per round and average, total \$100. You may enter online at <https://wpraca.ecwid.com/> or at the rodeo with myself or Betty Breaux. All monies raised goes towards circuit awards. Fastest time entered wins the 1D and establishes the times for the 2D and 3D, times carryover from your run for the rodeo.

We will be having a General Membership Meeting on Friday, July 21st, 1 hour after slack ends at the Bull Crossing Tent at the north end of the main grandstands. Please make plans to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to meet our President, Doreen Wintermute and Janet Cropper, Chief Operating Officer in person.

WPRA Patch Program

Just a friendly reminder, there is a rule in place for the WPRA Patch Program. Every member is responsible for reading and knowing the rules. If after reading the rules you do not understand something please ask the WPRA office or your Circuit Director for clarification. See page 129 in your rule book for more information.

Thank you to Rodeo Committees

As our spring rodeos come to a close, sending a thank you card to a committee is a great way to show your appreciation for their hard work. If you would like to send a thank you card to a rodeo committee please contact me for addresses. It goes a long way when we let committees know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Days of '47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo

Good news, bad news

Good news is this is the first limited entry rodeo that will be having a qualifying round. Which means every WPRA Card Holder can enter the qualifier barrel race for a chance to run at a \$50,000 payout.

Bad news is, this year it is the same week as Salinas.

For more information on qualifying [click here](#).

Raffle Tickets

Watch your mail for our annual raffle ticket fundraiser. This year like past years we will be selling tickets for two (2) Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Plaza Seats for Saturday, December 9th, Third Performance. Tickets are \$10 each and we will have an incentive this year for the person that sells the most tickets. A HUGE thank you to Kaci Shaffer for taking care of the raffle ticket fundraiser.

Redding Rodeo Survey

[Please click here to take the survey.](#)

Monthly Reminders

Permit, Futurity and Derby standings have been updated. Please check the standings on our circuit news page of the WPRA website. We are one of the only Circuits that track standings for these categories thanks to Marilyn Peterson and Becca Fullenwider.

Please read and know your rules if you don't understand something ask someone for help. Lots of people available for you - myself, spokeswomen, WPRA office.

Always be absolutely respectful when talking to judges, rodeo secretaries, rodeo committee members, for without them we wouldn't be able to enjoy the sport we all love. Remember to know your rules of conduct. If something upsets you, count to 15,399 before you say anything to anyone or post on social media. Being nice goes a long way, as a WPRA member you are held to a higher standard.

Till next time, good luck and safe travels!

Respectfully,
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