



## COLUMBIA RIVER PRORODEO CIRCUIT JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

Well Rodeo Season is in full swing now. I just want to hit the highlights of the upcoming year. The Board and Event Reps along with the Circuit Finals Committee are working hard to finalize the plans for the Circuit Finals again.

### CIRCUIT FINALS

We are going with the 3 per 2 day format again this year and the dates for the Finals are November 11 – 12, 2011 with a matinee and evening performance on Saturday. We are working to decide the parameters for the Steer Roping and should be finalized at the June Board Meeting.

### CIRCUIT DUES

Circuit dues remain at \$50.00 and are due by July 30, 2011. Please pay Edie when paying your entry fees. If not paid by July 30, 2011 they will be \$100.00 and must be paid to receive your circuit finals jacket and/or any awards.

There is a new Special Rodeo Series this year in the Columbia River Circuit and some changes to an existing one.

### SPECIAL RODEO SERIES

**BIG FOUR** ~ Walla Walla, WA ~ Sept 2 – 4; Ellensburg, WA ~ Sept 2 – 5; Lewiston, ID ~ Sept 9 – 11; Pendleton, OR ~ Sept 14 – 17. To receive the \$4000 prize money, you must compete in all four rodeos with no doctor releases or turn-outs. All PRCA and WPRA contestants are eligible.

**HARLEY TUCKER** ~ includes Union, OR ~ June 10 – 12; St. Paul, OR ~ July 1 – 4; Elgin, OR ~ July 9 – 11 and Joseph, OR ~ July 27 - 30. Again, you must compete in all four rodeos with no doctor releases or turn-outs. \$1,500 is paid to the winner each year. The accumulative award is paid for winning 3 times and is currently at \$2,000.00



**\*\*\*\* Coors has changed the ODOM Series to a Bareback Series. \*\*\*\***

**ODOM BAREBACK SERIES** ~ Includes Omak, WA ~ Aug 11 – 14; Moses Lake, WA ~ Aug 18 – 20; Coeur d'Alene, ID ~ Aug 25 – 27; Walla Walla, WA ~ Sept 2 – 4; Lewiston, ID ~ Sept 9 – 11; Spokane, WA ~ Sept 9 – 10 and Othello, WA ~ Sept 16 – 17. You must enter 4 of the 7 rodeos. The winner will be receive \$1,000. There will not be a saddle presented this year.

Rodeos that pay 8 places – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 8 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 7 pts, and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 6 pts.

Rodeos that pay 6 places – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 6 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 5 pts and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 4 pts

Rodeos that pay 4 places – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 4 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 3 pts and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 2 pts and 4<sup>th</sup> receives 1 pt.

Tie Breakers:

- 1) Most Rodeos Entered
- 2) Most 1<sup>st</sup> Places
- 3) Most Money Won

**\*\*\*\*NEW SERIES\*\*\*\***

**MIGHTY THREE SERIES** – Sisters, OR, Prineville, OR and Canby, OR. Winner will receive a beautiful Trophy Rifle that will be on display at all rodeos. All contestants are eligible for this series but must enter and compete at all THREE (3) Rodeos to win. Points will be awarded with 6 points going to the event winner down through 6<sup>th</sup> place picking up 1 point. If there is a tie in the points the tiebreaker will be total money won at all three rodeos. Should there still be a tie, the winner will be determined by a coin toss.

Please remember that the committees are continually working overtime to continue to provide awards and the opportunity for you to rodeo, so please show them we appreciate all they do.

Thank you all and safe travels.

Debi Davis  
CRC Secretary.