

Salt Lake City, UT 07/19/2017 - 07/24/2017 **APPROVED**

Pro Rodeo

Days Of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo

Arena: Days of '47 Arena at Utah State Fair Park

Location: 155 North 1000 West

Indoor/Outdoor: Outdoor

Perfs/Time: Four + Finals: July 19-July 23 7:00 pm, Finals, July 24, 7:00 pm

Slack: No Slack

Stalls: See Ground Rules

Event / Entry Fee / Added Money:

- Guaranteed Payout (Barrels) / \$371.00 / \$125000.00

Stock Contractor: Diamond G Rodeos

Member Dues: June 29 5:00pm

Eligibility: Cards Only-See Ground Rules **REVISED** (2017-05-18)

EOO: Qualifier Group A -July 5 12:00pm MT **REVISED** (2017-05-18)

EC: Qualifier Group A -July 6 12:00pm MT **REVISED** (2017-05-18)

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Ground Rules: **Qualifier Group A** will enter through Procom between July 5 12:00pm and July 6 12:00pm. **Qualifier Group B** will be entered by the WPRA office once positions and contestants are confirmed.

No Trades. WPRA rules for this contest apply, along with Days of '47 Ground Rules.

Times will be to the nearest 1000th.

Entry fee will be \$371.

Entries will be limited to 32.

FORMAT: One Round and Finals. No average.

"Qualifier Group A"

10 from 2017 World Standings as of July 5, 2017,

2016 Year End Circuit Champion from each of the 12 circuits,

2017 RNCFR champion, If tied drop down based upon most money won at the 2017 RNCFR

Leader in the Rookie World Standings as of July 5, 2017

"Qualifier Group B"

4 from qualifier race held in **Days of '47 Arena at Utah State Fair Park, Salt Lake City, Utah** on July 18 7:00pm .
(Qualifier Race Counts towards WPRA/PRCA Wilderness Circuit Standings and Pro Rodeo World Standings)

4 from trial events contestants

Any replacements due to TOs, RELEASES, OR Dos. or other open positions will be replaced by WPRA OFFICE, in order, from the alternate list based on the qualification category that the open position was created by. The WPRA office will drop down 5 positions in each category to fill, after that the WPRA Office will replace from the current WPRA World Standings as of July 5, 2017.

Performances #1-3, performance preference. (July 19-21) (8 contestants per performance) The top 2 from each performance will advance to the GOLD MEDAL Finals (July 24) will be qualifiers from Group A.

Performance #4 (July 22) No performance preference (8 contestants) The top 2 from will advance to the Finals (July 24)

Performance #5 (July 24) GOLD MEDAL (Finals) Round. (8 Contestant) The GOLD MEDAL Finals will consist 2 contestants from each of the 4 performances.

If ties result in more than two advancing to the Finals, the tie will be broken by random draw. Should a contestant not be able to compete in the Finals, the next eligible qualified contestant from that respective semi-finals performance will be accepted.

GOLD MEDAL Finals competition order for the GOLD MEDAL Finals Round will be random.

Payoff for each semi-final performance: 1st - \$3,200, 2nd- \$2,400, 3rd-\$1,600, 4th- \$800.

Payoff for GOLD MEDAL (FINALS) ROUND: 1st - \$50,000, 2nd- \$25,000, 3rd-\$12,000, 4th- \$6,000. The event champion in each event will be determined by the single fastest time in the Finals. If tied, the tie will be broken by the fastest time in the Semi-Finals round however, payoff will be split evenly.

The top three contestants in each event are requested participate in an awards ceremony immediately following the Finals. Failure to comply without approval from the Days of '47 General Manager will result in a \$500 fine.

Money won at the Days of '47 Rodeo will not count for Wilderness Circuit points, nor will the rodeo count as a Wilderness Circuit rodeo.

A warm up arena will be provided. The competition arena will be open for a short practice time each day. Practice times will be posted.

Ground will be hand-raked after each run.

Run in and run out alley. There will be a banner at the end of alley.

If a contestant's actions are deemed detrimental by the WRPA, that contestant will not be eligible to enter or compete in this event in 2018 or 2019. Also, any contestant who gives a notification (TO, VIR, RELEASE, DO,) without a valid doctor's release, vet release or visible injury release (defined as an injury documented by a certified letter from an MD or DVM) will not be eligible to compete at the Days of '47. Must sign a release of liability with the secretary before participating. WPRA patches will be distributed at rodeo check in. Contestants are required to wear them during the event. Fine of \$100 if not in compliance. If provided, all contestants must wear a Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo patch while competing.

Must sign in at the Days of '47 Arena at the Utah State Fair Park rodeo secretary's office, entering the facility at 300 North, 1200 West (gate 17) Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

No dogs allowed on the grounds, with the exception of contract acts. Contestants must park horse trailers in the designated competitor parking area.

Must have proof of current health papers issued within 30 days, and a current Coggins Test within the previous 12 months. Health requirement papers must not expire while animal is on grounds. All animals must be compliant with current Utah State Animal Health Commission rules, and requirements are subject to change. No exceptions. Contestants must abide by Days of '47 Rodeo regulations for entry and exit with animals. Individuals who violate animal entry policies will be subject to immediate ejection from the premises.

Due to limited number of stalls available, arrival time at the Days of '47 Arena, or designated stall location will be at 10 AM on the day of the contestant's scheduled competition time and departure will be at 8 AM on the day following the contestant's last scheduled competition time. Stalls will be assigned to contestants on a first come, first serve basis.

All contestants will be required to be present on the arena floor for 30 minutes between 5:30-6:30 PM prior to the rodeo for a public meet and greet with fans. Failure to comply without approval from the Days of '47 General Manager, will result in a \$500 fine.

Days of '47 will award \$500 to the best dressed competitor over the five-day competition.

Only actual contestants and one companion are allowed gate access.

During performances, the arena must be clear of all contestants 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. This will be strictly enforced.

No timed event contestants are allowed in the arena at any time other than while competing, or a predesignated practice session. No exceptions.

No children are allowed behind chutes, on chute level, or in the arena. No exceptions. This is to ensure the safety of contestants, rodeo personnel, stock and children themselves. Violation will result in immediate removal from the premises.

All areas behind the chutes will be considered part of the arena. To gain access to this area, contestants must be dressed according to WPRA rules and have their back numbers visible. Contestants must wear back numbers, which are clearly visible, at all times upon entrance to and while in the arena whether competing or not.

Only rodeo contestants with a valid contestant number will be allowed behind the chutes and in the chute or arena area. Numbers must be clearly visible. Anyone caught with an invalid number (one not belonging to them) will have that number confiscated. Anyone giving their number to someone else will be disqualified.

Days of '47 Rodeo will only admit contestants who are entered in the competition to the facilities at no charge. WPRA members who are not entered will not be given free admission, nor may they enter any area restricted only to contestants without proper credentials. Contestants will not change clothes in the arena or arena area. Changing of clothes or attire will be done in the contestant locker room. This will be strictly enforced by security.