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Women's Professional Rodeo Association

WORLD FINALS • WACO, TX
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2013 BARREL RACE GROUND RULES - UPDATED 9/20/13

CARD HOLDERS/PERMIT ONLY/JUNIORS

I. GENERAL

A. Rounds

1. The 2013 WPRA World Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing events — Card Holder and the Permit Only races shall consist of 2 long rounds, a finals round (with the top 30 average times from the 2 long rounds taken back to the finals round). The fastest 3 run average determines the 2013 WPRA World Finals Champion.
2. The Junior race will consist of 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run average determines the 2013 Junior World Finals Champion.
3. Card Holder, Permit Only and the Junior race long rounds are held as a 2D format, with a 1/2 second splits.

B. Entry Fees

1. \$250 EF + \$100 Stall Fee* + \$10 Processing Charge per event
* Shavings are not included in the stall charge. They are available on site. No outside shavings are permitted.

C. Payoff

1. For Card Holder and Permit Only races:
 - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
 - b. The purse is split- 30% to each long round, 10% to the finals round and 30% to the average.
 - c. There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's"
2. For the Junior races:
 - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
 - b. The purse is split 50% to each long round.
 - c. There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's"

D. Entry Process

1. There are 2 options available for entering WPRA World Finals competition. Card Holder/Permit Only/Junior/Roping are required to pre-enter. There are no entries taken on location. Those entering the 2014 All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpots are invited to pre-enter otherwise there is a \$15 per day late charge for entries taken on location.
 - a. **Online entries** — will be taken 24/7 from 9:30 AM MT on Friday, August 30, 2013 by accessing the entry link on www.wpra.com. Entries close on Thursday October 10, 2013 at 9 PM MT.
 - b. **Phone entries** — will be taken Monday through Friday, from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM MT by calling the WPRA office at 719-447-4627. Phone entries open Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM MT and close Friday, October 4, 2013 at 4:30 PM MT.
2. WPRA Members: When entering on line, you will be required to supply your WPRA membership number. At that point, you may enter all events.
3. Non-WPRA Members: You are welcome to enter the 2014 WPRA All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpots online. When entering online, you should scroll down to the 2014 WPRA All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpots section to enter. If you have any questions, please call the WPRA office at 719-447-4627.

E. Payment Information

1. Entry fees, processing charges and stall charges must be paid when you enter. There are no late entries for the World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only or the Junior races. You can not enter on location.
2. You are encouraged to enter the 2014 WPRA All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpots online. Late entries will be taken on site. If you enter on site there is a late fee of \$15 per day.

F. Release/Turn Out

1. There are no refunds of any kind. There are no releases or turnouts for any World Finals events. When you enter online or through the WPRA office you will receive a confirmation number. Once you receive your confirmation number you are in the competition and there are no refunds. You may find a substitute for yourself. You and your substitute must settle all entry fees, stall and office charges between yourselves. There will be a \$75 substitution fee for the person coming in on a substitution. **The last day for a substitution is Friday, October 11, 2013 at 4:30 PM Mountain Time.**

G. Contestant Requirements

1. Contestants will be required to take Victory Laps, sign autographs, etc.
2. World Champions and Event Leaders must attend VIP meet and greet, as posted at World Finals office.
3. Contestants must be present after the final round on Sunday, October 27, 2013 to receive 2013 World Finals awards and 2013 World Standings awards if applicable. **If not present, the awards are forfeited and go to the next person in order. There are no exceptions.** Dress code required.
4. When you are called you must be ready. There are 3 calls made within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.

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5. The WPRA may at its discretion video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRA purposes only and do not replace the judge's decision.
6. A warm up area will be provided.

II. CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

- A. All 2013 and 2014 WPRA Card, Permit and Junior members will be eligible to compete at the 2013 WPRA World Finals.
- B. Permit holders may use their permit to enter the Permit Only, Futurity/Derby and Roping events.
- C. You must be current with your financial responsibilities to the WPRA.
- D. Your membership status (Card, Permit, Junior) at the time of entry opening determines which barrel event you may enter.

III. FORMAT/ROUNDS

A. Card Holder/Permit Only

1. There will be 2 long rounds and a finals round.
2. For both the Card Holder and Permit Only races, Round One will be held Friday, October 25, 2013 after the Derby race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated times. Round One will be a random draw.
3. For the Card Holder race, Round Two will be held Saturday, October 26, 2013 in the Coliseum Arena. The Card Holder race will be in the afternoon after the 2014 WPRA All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpot. Round Two will be in the reverse order of Round One.
4. For the Permit Only race, Round Two will be held after the Saturday night performance. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated items. Round Two will be run in the reverse order of the Round One.
5. The Card Holder finals round will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2013 after Round Two of the Derby race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated times. Finals Round will be a random draw.
6. The Permit Only finals round will be the top 30 average times from Rounds One and Two. It will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2013 after Round Two of Futurity race in the Coliseum Arena. Finals round will be random draw.

B. Juniors

1. There will be two long rounds only. There is no finals round.
2. Round One will be held Friday, October 25, 2013 after the Futurity race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. Round One will be a random draw.
3. Round Two will be held Saturday, October 26, 2013 during the Saturday performance in the Coliseum Barrel Arena. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. Round Two will be run in the reverse order of the Round One.

IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Drag after every 5 runs
- B. Carry Over Times
 1. You can carry over times from the WPRA World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only, Futurity/Derby and the Junior barrel races only to the 2014 WPRA All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpots.
- C. Arena Priorities
 1. If a contestant is scheduled to compete in both the Coliseum Arena and the Show Pavilion Arena in separate competitions at the same time, the Coliseum Arena will take priority. It is entirely the responsibility of those contestants in possible conflict to bring the situation to the WPRA World Finals office/Roping Director before hand so arrangements can be made.
- D. Filling Your Permit at the 2013 World Finals
 1. Money won in the 1 D at the Permit Only barrel race counts towards filling your permit. Money won in the 1 D at the 2014 All Girl 5 D Barrel Race Jackpot and the 2014 Kickoff All Girl Rodeo counts towards filling your permit.
 2. If you fill your permit while at the 2013 World Finals, you may continue to compete BUT any \$ won in excess over the \$1,000 permit limit does not count toward your WPRA Card.
- E. **Money won in the 2013 World Finals Card Holder 1 D race will count towards the 2014 WPRA Pro Rodeo Standings BUT ONLY FOR QUALIFICATIONS INTO THE LIMITED ENTRY RODEOS. In addition, the contestant must have competed at a minimum of 10 WPRA/PRCA rodeos during the 2013 rodeo season.**
- F. WPRA Rule Book Knowledge
 1. Contestants are responsible for having knowledge of applicable WPRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in WPRA RULEBOOK.
- G. Health Certificates & Coggins Required — **Whether In or Out of State**
 1. All contestants (both in and out of state) are required to have current Coggins and Health Certificates. Contestants without a current Coggins and Health Certificate will be turned away.
 2. You are REQUIRED to bring your current Coggins and Health Certificate to the office when checking in.
- H. Your Financial Responsibilities
 1. All bills associated with the WPRA World Finals must be settled with the WPRA Accountant (who will be at the Finals) before you leave the Extraco Event Center. Failure to settle your bills will result in a \$50 service charge.
- I. WPRA Junior World Title
The Junior World title will be awarded to the contestant who has won the most combined money throughout the year and at the Finals event.
- J. You Must Stall at Night
At night (after 11:30 PM), horses must be stalled at the Extraco Event Center or taken off location. At night (after 11:30 PM), tie-outs or the use of portable fences (electric or panel) is strictly prohibited anywhere on the facility. If caught violating this GR, you will be fined \$100 per occurrence and can not compete until the fine is paid.
- J. The event times listed are subject to change. Check www.wpra.com or the WPRA Office for updated information.