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## **WORLD FINALS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

1. Q: **When can I arrive at the Extraco Event Center? Will stalls be available at that time?**  
A: Contestants may start arriving at 7:00AM, Thursday October 22, 2015. Stalls will be available at that time.  
**NOTE: Please do not arrive prior to 7:00AM October 22nd. The All American Rodeo will be finishing and the facility will not be ready prior to 7:00AM, October 22nd.**
2. Q: **When and where do contestants check in? What does a contestant need to have at check in?**  
A: All contestants will check in at the stall office beginning Thursday, October 22 at 7:00a.m. All contestants must have a current coggins test. All out of state horses are required to have a current health certificate. In state horse must comply with any Texas requirements. If you have reserved stalls and/or RV spaces you may check in on the date reserved.
3. Q: **What is the release/turn-out policy for the WPRA World Finals Competition?**  
A: There are no refunds of any kind. No releases or turn-outs for the World Finals events. 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 October 9th at 4:30p.m. Mountain Time.
4. Q: **Which arena takes priority over the other, if I am up in two events at the same time?**  
A: If a contestant is scheduled to compete in both the Coliseum Arena (barrels) and the Show Pavilion (roping) in separate competition at the same time, the Coliseum Arena (barrels) 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 beforehand so arrangements can be made.
5. Q: **Can I fill my permit at the WPRA World Finals?**  
A: Yes the money won in the 1D of the barrel races count towards filling your permit. If you fill your permit while at the 2015 World Finals, you may continue to compete any money won in excess of the \$1,000 permit limit does not count toward your WPRA card.
6. Q: **What does Card holder money won at the WPRA World Finals count toward the 2016 WPRA pro rodeo Standings?**  
A: Any money won in the 2015 World Finals Card Holder race will count toward the 2016 WPRA pro rodeo standings.
7. Q: **Do I have to have a Health Certificate and Coggins to compete at the WPRA World Finals?**  
A: Contestants must have a current coggins test. All out of state horses are required to have a current health certificate. In state horse must comply with any Texas requirements.
8. Q: **Are late entries allowed in WPRA World Finals competition?**  
A: There are NO late entries for the World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only, Junior or Roping events. You can enter the Futurity and Derby October 6th-16th with a \$200 late fee. After October 16th entries will be closed. Slot race entries can be taken on location and are subject to a late fee. The All Girl 5D on Friday, Saturday and Sunday can be entered on location with a \$15 per day late fee.
9. Q: **What is the general format for WPRA World Finals?**  
A: The formats are:
  - The 2015 WPRA World Finals Barrel Racing events (Card Holder/Permit Only) shall consist of 2 long rounds, a short round (with the top 30 aggregate times from the 2 long rounds taken back to the short round). The fastest 3 run aggregate determines the 2015 WPRA World Finals Champion.
  - Juniors will consist of 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate determines the 2015 Junior World Finals Champion This is a 2D format, with a ½ second split.
  - The 2015 WPRA World Finals Roping events consist of 4 full rounds.
  - The Futurity and Derby will be 2 rounds and an average, the World Champion will be determined after the 2nd round. Futurity is a 2D with a 1 second split. The Derby is a straight barrel race.



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10. Q: **What is the payout for the WPRA World Finals?**

A: The payouts are:

- Card race 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse. The purse follows WPRA rule # 11.1.5.2. Two go rounds with a finals and an aggregate (total on 2): aggregate (total on 2) is 1 ½ times the go rounds. Deduct amount of the short go money from the aforementioned total. Divide the answer by seven (7). Twice the answer is the go round. Three times the answer is the aggregate (total on 2).
- Permit Only race: 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse. The purse is split- 30% to each long round, 10% to the finals round and 30% to the aggregate (total on 2). There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's".
- Junior race: 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse. The purse is split 50% to each long round. There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's".
- Divisional Circuit Side Pot: 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse. The purse follows WRRA Chapter 11 straight payoff.
- Gold Card Side Pot: (Gold Card Side Pot does not count toward Divisional Circuit Standings) 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse. The purse follows WPRA Chapter 11 straight payoff.
- Roping: The payoff amount is 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
- Futurity/Derby: The Futurity rounds will pay on the 2D format with a 1 second split, with 70% going to the 1D and 30% to the 2D. The aggregate (total on 2) will be paid out in the 1D only. The Derby will pay on the 1D format in both rounds and the aggregate (total on 2), with 100% of the added money and 80% of the entry fees going to the purse. Purse split is 30% to each round and 40% to the aggregate (total on 2).

11. Q: **Are there any other WPRA Classes at the World Finals?**

A: Yes. There will be a WPRA All-Around Barrel Race this year. It is open to contestants who are competing in a roping class. There is also a Kickoff rodeo on Thursday night, a Gold Card Sidepot, Divisional Circuit Sidepot, All Girl 5D on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will also have roping jackpots on Sunday and a World Series team roping qualifier.

12. Q: **Will there be any jackpots during the WPRA World Finals?**

A: Yes there will be several jackpots during the finals.

**Thursday, October 22** - 2016 All Girl Kickoff Rodeo - \$500 Added per event (\$100 Entry Fee — ENTER ON SITE [in the Glassed In Room] BOOKS CLOSE 6:00PM) Barrel Race, Tie Down, Breakaway and Team Roping. All events held in the roping arena.

**Friday, October 23** - 6:30pm - 2015 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot (\$3,000 Added/\$50 Entry Fee) If you enter on location there is a \$15 per day Late Fee.

**Saturday, October 24** - 8:00am Race 2- 2015 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot [\$5,000 Added/\$50 Entry Fee (Rolls to WPRA Gold Card Sidepot \$1,500 Added/\$55 Entry Fee)] If you enter on location there is a \$15 per day late fee.

**Sunday, October, 25** - 9:00am WPRA Co-approved Team Roping Jackpot Counts for 2016  
10:00am Team Roping Ladies World Series Team Roping Qualifier  
11:00am WPRA Co-approved Tie- Down and Breakaway  
12:00pm Race 3 -2015 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot (\$3,500/\$50 Entry Fee) If you enter on location there is a \$15 per day late fee.

13. Q: **Will there be a trade show at the WPRA World Finals?**

A: Yes, get your Christmas shopping done early!!! Trade show runs October 22-25, 2015.

14. Q: **Will there be a vet/equine therapist on site at the WPRA World Finals?**

A: Yes, both will be set up outside the barn office.



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15. Q: **Will there be a Farrier on site at the WPRA World finals?**  
A: Yes, will be set up outside the barn office.
16. Q: **Can I roll my time from World Finals competition to the jackpots?**  
A: Yes!
  - Permit Only can roll to the All Girl 5D Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the Divisional Circuit Sidepot
  - Card Only can roll to the All Girl 5D Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Divisional Circuit Sidepot and the Gold Card Sidepot, if you are a current Gold Card Holder.
  - Junior Only can roll to the All Girl 5D on Friday.
  - Futurity can roll to the All Girl 5D on Friday and Sunday
  - Derby can roll to the All Girl 5D on Friday and Sunday
  - The All Girl 5D on Saturday can roll to the Gold Card Sidepot, if you are a current Gold Card holder.
17. Q: **Will RV hookups be available?**  
A: Yes RV Pricing Thursday - Saturday, October 22 - 24: \$100. Or Friday - Saturday, October 23 - 24: \$75.
18. Q: **Are there hotels in the area?**  
A: Yes, homecoming for Baylor, book your rooms early.
19. Q: **Are there going to be exhibitions and ride sessions?**  
A: 8:00am-10:00am Ride Sessions-25 minute Ride Sessions with Barrels.

(\$10 per rider / limit 10 riders per session) – Signup 7:00am Entry Office. Limited to 2 per person in line.  
10:30am-3:00pm Exhibitions-Open (\$5 each) – Signup 7:00am Entry Office. Limited to 10 per person in line.  
1:00-3:00pm Futurity/Derby Horse Check In & Numbering between coliseum and show pavilion  
3:00-5:00pm Futurity/Derby Exhibitions Only (\$5 each)  
5:00pm Welcome Reception  
7:00-9:00pm Exhibitions-Open (\$5 each) – Signup 7:00am Entry Office Limited to 10 per person in line.
20. Q: **I am a non-member of the WPRA, but I would like to compete in the jackpots. What is the form of payment I need to use in order to compete?**  
A: Non-members are cash or credit card only.
21. Q: **When is the Futurity/Derby check-in and what do I need to bring?**  
A: Futurity/Derby Horse Check In — Thursday, October 22, 2015 between 1:00-3:00 PM between coliseum and show pavilion.
22. Q: **Will there be concessions on site at the WPRA World Finals?**  
A: Yes
23. Q: **Will there be an ATM available on site at the WPRA World Finals?**  
A: Yes
24. Q: **When will the prize checks be ready to be picked up?**  
A: Go round checks will be available the following day by 12:00PM. Short go and average checks will be available within 3 hours after the end of competition.
25. Q: **Is there a dress code for the World Finals competition?**  
A: WPRA dress code as described in the WPRA rule book will be enforced.
26. Q: **Is there a dress code for the jackpots?**  
A: Yes, full WPRA dress code will be required. No dress code required in the exhibitions or ride sessions.



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27. Q: **Must I stall my horse?**

A: You Must Stall at Night (after 11:30 PM), horses must be stalled at the Extraco Event Center or taken off location. After 11:30PM Tie-outs or the use of portable fences (electric or panel) is strictly prohibited anywhere on the facility. If caught in violating, you will be fined \$100 per occurrence and cannot compete until the fine is paid.

28. Q: **How do I enter the All Around events and the World Series Team Roping Qualifier on Sunday?**

A: Entries will be Sunday morning from 8:00am until 8:30am in the roping arena for the WPRA All Around events and until 9:00 for the World Series team roping qualifier. All Around Barrel Racing will be a sidepot off the Sunday All Girl 5D. You must be entered in a roping event to enter the All Around Barrel Racing sidepot. If not pre-entered in the 5D, you must late enter in the World Finals office on site. Late charges may apply if not pre entered in the 5D. Sunday All Around Barrel Sidepot entries will be taken in the roping arena. All payoffs will be from World Finals office.

WPRA Team Roping begins at 9 am sharp. Steers will be chute run if enough for everyone. World Series barrier will be used, Team Ropers may enter twice but may not switch ends with the same partner. All females welcome in WPRA events. Barrel arena will take precedent over roping arena. Contestant should notify WPRA Roping Director and /or central office of conflicts. Order of events WPRA Team Roping, World Series Team Roping Qualifier, Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping. Sunday All Around Sidepot Barrels will be per 5D schedule in Barrel Arena.

29. Q: **What is the World Series Qualifier?**

A: In the roping arena there will be a World Series of Team Roping All Ladies Qualifier. The winning team will qualify for entry into the 2016 World Series Finale in Las Vegas.  
10:00am Team Roping Ladies World Series Team Roping Qualifier  
4 for \$300 a team, enter twice TRIAD number 11, Must be 21 years of age, USTRC or World Series Membership Required

30. Q: **Is there a Roping silent auction this year?**

A: Yes there will be a roping silent auction at the roping reception on Thursday in the Back Porch room and at the Welcome dinner. Bids will close and items must be paid for and picked up auction close.

31. Q: **When and where are the awards presentations?**

A: Awards presentations are on October 24 and October 25.

**For Roping Contestants**

Contestants must be present after the 4th round on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 5:30pm to receive awards in the Back Porch room. World Finals Average Top Five, final World Standings Top Five entered in World Finals, Go- Round Winners and Rookie Awards will be presented.

If not present, non- championship awards are forfeited. Dress code required. A coin toss will break any ties for awards

**For Cards, Permits, and Juniors**

Contestants must be present after the final round on Sunday, October 25, 2015 to receive 2015 World Finals awards and 2015 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.

**For Futurity and Derby Contestants**

Contestants must be present after the final round on Sunday, October 25, 2015 to receive 2015 World Finals awards and 2015 World Standings awards if applicable. If not present, the awards are forfeited and go to the next person in order. There are no exceptions. DO NOT ASK. Dress code required. In the Futurity and Derby only, either contestant or horse owner will be allowed to accept awards



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32. Q: **What is required to pick up prize checks?**

A: Non-members are required to complete a Winner's Form prior to picking up their winnings.

33. Q: **Is there an official Thursday night, October 22nd Welcome Reception?**

A: Yes and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. It starts at 5:00 pm and runs to 6:30 pm in the Glass Room, located right off the barn area.

Our reception will be hosted by Becker Vineyards from Fredericksburg, Texas. There will be good food, a fun wine tasting and lots of door prizes.

In addition the Roping Division will have a Silent Auction during the reception and entries will be taken for the Thursday night 2016 All Girl Kickoff Rodeo (that begins at 7:30pm).

34. Q: **What competitive events are taking place Saturday night, October 24th?**

A: On Saturday night, we create a performance situation so you can take a break and watch some different & exciting action. Starting at 7:30 pm we have an opening ceremony and then watch our 2nd round of Junior barrel racing, where our young hopefuls/future stars of the WPRA take their last run for the year end title. We then intersperse a Top 5 roping bonus round, that showcases that part of our association that keeps the tradition of ladies roping events alive and well. Our highlight is an exciting WPRA Open Slot Race. The race is open to any WPRA member with any horse. The entry fee is \$2,500, there is a limit of 30 entries and it is bound to be exciting.

We hope you will come over, fill the seats, watch the excitement and cheer on your fellow competitors.

35. Q: **Is there a big fund raiser on Saturday night as well?**

A: Yes there is. We are appreciative of the community of Waco, Texas and their support of the WPRA and the World Finals. As a give back to them, we have a special fundraiser and give all proceeds to the American Cancer Society of Waco. This is the short list of items that we will be auctioning off:

Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Experience: 2 plaza seat tickets, 2 nights stay at the Barrel Race host hotel, The Golden Nugget plus an invitation for 2 to the 2015 WPRA Star Celebration.

Fredericksburg, Texas Wine Tasting Experience: 2 people will be guests of Becker Vineyards, enjoying a personal tour and private tasting and be their guests for 1 night at a local B & B.

Private Trophy Whitetail Hunt in South Texas: 1 lucky person will get to experience a private 2-3 day hunt, rated as 150 + Boone and Crockett, with a private, experienced guide, and includes a cabin and meals.

Framed Dorman Burns Print: we think this large & beautifully framed print is one of Dorman Burns' best.

36. Q: **What is the \$15,000 PESI Bonus and how can I win some of it?**

A: The Pro Elite Sire Incentive program (PESI) has a total of \$15,000 in bonus money at this year's WPRA World Finals! Everyone can benefit from this program as it has bonus money in the futurity, derby, Junior, card and permit races as well as all roping events.

To make things easier you can enroll your horse in PESI at the World Finals down in Waco for as little as \$200. Come down to the WPRA/ PESI booth and enroll your horse **before your first run** and you will be eligible to collect PESI bonus money throughout the entire world finals.

The PESI bonus money payout is as follows:

Futurity: \$5,000 (average)

Derby, Cards, Permits and Juniors: \$1,000 (per go)

Heading, Heeling, Breakaway, Tie-Down: \$500 (average, each event)

**Don't leave \$15,000 on the arena floor!**