

2018 WPRA Ground Rules
National Western Stock Show & Rodeo
January 11-21, 2018

1. All participants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PRCA and WPRA By-Laws and Official Rodeo Rules and by these Ground Rules.
2. The management reserves the right to refuse the completion of any contestant who has violated the general rules, or has been dishonest in the competitions of the National Western Stock Show.
3. The barrel pattern will be set before the rodeo begins on January 11th. This pattern may be used for the NWSS&R Colorado vs. the World.
4. 110 Maximum entries. Competition format will be two go-rounds (10 per performance) and back-to-back W/F's (12). Entry Fee – Per Rule Book
Entries to fill in this order
 - 15 contestants will be selected from 2017 WPRA/PRCA Mountain States Circuit Standings.
 - 15 contestants will be selected from 2018 qualifications standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing.
 - 68 contestants will be selected from 2017 pro rodeo standings.
 - 12 contestants will be selected from the 2017 WPRA Tour Standings.
5. Top 50 contestants from 2017 pro rodeo standings will not be eligible to enter for slack
6. Contestant must be ready to run when called upon, either the Chute Boss in agreement with Pro Official(s) or the Pro Official(s) may fine contestant a \$100 fine if not ready.
7. Anyone completing the pattern at a walk or trot or circling a barrel more than one time will be subject to a \$100 fine.
8. Friends and families of contestants are not allowed to enter the area at any time.
9. Arena should be clear of non-competing contestants at all times. Any contestant(s) who does/do not abide by these rules will be fined \$100.
 - a. When a contestant is finished competing she should exit the arena.
10. Contestant may receive one (1) helpers pass for the performances that she is competing. Helper must display pass at all times when in the warm-up area or behind the chutes. Helper will abide by same rules and ground rules as contestant. Contestant will be liable for helper. All helpers and Contestant must sign a release to receive a helper pass.
11. **Admission to Grounds** – only actual contestant and one companion is allowed gate access. Contestant parking will be for contestants only. All WPRA Cards will be granted grounds access only, NOT a seat ticket.
12. Each contestant will be furnished with a back number at the time of check-in (located in trailer in the south east corner of the contestant parking area). Back Number must be worn and displayed in the entirety at all times when in the competitor arena including wrap up area. Failure to wear back number will result in a fine of \$100. No contestant will receive a back number until all waivers/releases are signed. Any contestant wearing another contestant's number will be fined \$100.
13. **Health Papers** – all contestants with horses must have proof of current health papers. NO exceptions.

14. **Stalling:** all stalls will be available to contestants at \$20.00 per NIGHT for January 11-21, beginning Thursday morning, January 11, 2017. First come first served, stalling overflow will be at Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Committee – NOT enforced by PRCA/WPRA

1. No camping or NO OVERNIGHT trailer occupancy allowed on Coliseum parking lots operated by the City of Denver or the National Western Stock Show due to municipal code. Parking of contestant's horse trailers must be in an area designated by the City of Denver parking lot application or the National Western Stock Show parking lot application.
2. No dogs will be allowed on the grounds, with the exception of contract acts.
3. Friends and families of contestants are not allowed to enter arena.