



# Women's Professional Rodeo Association

## World Championship Barrel Racing®

# WPROA Junior Barrel 101

The purpose of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association Junior Barrel program is to develop young members through the Divisional Circuit Co-Approved Jackpot program and to prepare our young members to enter the world of professional rodeo. Below are key points to guide you through your time as a WPROA junior barrel member. If you have additional questions refer to your rulebook or contact the WPROA office or your Circuit Director.

**Q: What are the requirements for becoming a WPROA junior barrel member?**

**A:** Junior barrel members must be young ladies 17 years or under as of January 1, as proven by birth certificate.

**Q: What events can junior barrel members enter?**

**A:** The main focus of the Junior Barrel program is the Divisional Circuit Co-approved Jackpots. There are a small amount of rodeos open to junior barrel members in the WPROA Southeastern Circuit.

- WPROA Divisional Circuit Co-Approved Jackpots (Over 800 jackpots)
- The WPROA World Finals in Waco, TX
- WPROA Futurity/Derby events. Horse(s) must be nominated and all Futurity/Derby rules must be followed.

**Q: Where do I find events that are approved for WPROA junior barrel members?**

**A:** You can find WPROA Divisional Circuit Co-approved Jackpots in our magazine (Women's Pro Rodeo News) or by checking our website [www.wproa.com](http://www.wproa.com) (this is the most up to date source)

- Click on the schedule tab at the top of the page
- Select Junior Division to see the full schedule

**Q: How do I know how I'm doing?**

**A:** You can find junior barrel circuit and world standings by checking the WPROA website.

- Click on the standings tab at the top of the page
- Select Junior-World
- Select your circuit

**Q: What if I see something incorrect on the standings page?**

**A:** Please call the office or email [contact@wproa.com](mailto:contact@wproa.com) if you see a mistake in the standings.

- The standings are updated once a week. Please give the office enough time to correct mistakes or to post results from recent races.

**Q: I turned 18 in the middle of the season can I still compete as a junior barrel member?**

**A:** Junior barrel membership is based on the members age as of January 1, therefore you can finish the season competing as a junior.

- You must sign a new liability release form upon reaching the age of eighteen in order to finish the season on your junior barrel membership.
- OR you can purchase a permit once you turn 18. Upon purchase of a WPROA permit, you forfeit your junior barrel membership and all points in the WPROA junior barrel world and circuit standings.

**Q: Can I compete in roping events with my junior barrel membership?**

**A:** The junior barrel membership does not include roping events. However, there is a roping membership for ladies 17 and under to compete in the roping program along with the adults.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**WPROA Office Phone:**  
719-447-4627

**WPROA Office Hours:**

Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (MT)  
Closed 12:00 - 12:30 pm

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### Junior Barrel Membership Benefits

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- **Affiliation with the Highest Level of Women's Professional Barrel Racing**
  - **Ability to Compete for the Junior Barrel World Champion Title at the WPROA World Finals in Waco, TX**
  - **Ability to Win Divisional Circuit Buckles and Other Awards**
  - **Ability to enter WPROA Divisional Circuit Co-Approved Jackpots (Over 800 jackpots)**
  - **Receive Women's ProRodeo News WPRN**
  - **Receive Accident Insurance**
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