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USE FOR 2024

Women's Professional Rodeo Association
World Championship Barrel Racing®
WPR Rodeo/Barrel Race Application

Welcome to the WPR. Please complete the form below and return it to the address above.

This is a [ ] NEW Rodeo [ ] RETURNING Rodeo

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name \_\_\_\_\_ Arena Name \_\_\_\_\_

MapQuest or Google Maps Destination Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeos may request co-approval for one or more circuits. Rodeo must be within 150 miles of the border of the additional circuit(s) and have \$6,000 added or less per event.

Start Date [ ]/[ ]/[ ] (MM/DD/YEAR) Co-approve with another circuit? [ ] Yes [ ] No

End Date [ ]/[ ]/[ ] (MM/DD/YEAR) [ ] Badlands [ ] Columbia River [ ] Great Lakes [ ] Mountain States [ ] Southeastern [ ] Turquoise [ ] California [ ] First Frontier [ ] Montana [ ] Prairie [ ] Texas [ ] Wilderness

PRIMARY CONTACT

The Primary Contact is who the WPR Office will be corresponding with regarding rodeo details.

1099 CONTACT

The 1099 Contact is who the WPR Office will be corresponding with regarding 1099 information.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

1099 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

STOCK CONTRACTOR

Stock Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stock Contractor Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Stock Contractor Email \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND PERSON

Ground Person Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Person Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Person Email \_\_\_\_\_

ARENA INFORMATION

Arena Type: [ ] Indoor [ ] Outdoor [ ] Covered Fireworks [ ] Yes [ ] No

Please post a notice of use of fireworks in the rodeo secretary's office and other conspicuous locations on the grounds.

Stalls available? [ ] Yes [ ] No Cost per Night: \$ [ ] (\$00.00) Stall Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Portable pens? [ ] Yes [ ] No Hook-ups? [ ] Yes [ ] No Hook-up Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND RULES/ CONTESTANT INCENTIVES (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED):

Any ground rule which contradicts an existing WPR rule will be denied unless prior written permission is received from the WPR.

If your rodeo committee will be providing special services to contestants such as a hospitality tent, or if special prizes or awards will be given, or if special rodeo contestant discounts are being offered by local sponsors, please list them in the space below.

Will you be dragging at half (5 if set up for 10 and 6 of set up for 12)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you requesting approval of using WPR Rule 12.8.2.1.1. (Condensed drags)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Will you be hand raking after each contestant? [ ] Yes [ ] No

All rodeos will be required to drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for or hand rake after every contestant. Rodeos that drug at half previously, must continue to drag at half and do not have the option to only hand rake.

RODEO INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY:

This rodeo will accept both WPR Card and Permit holders unless you indicate otherwise. Only rodeos that add \$3,000.00 or more to the breakaway are eligible to designate entries as Card holders only. Rodeos that add less than \$3,000.00 must accept all Permit holders.

Card Type [ ] All Cards/Permits [ ] Cards Only

## RODEO INFORMATION

### WPRO BARREL RACE:

The amount of money added to the **WPRO barrel race** purse must be equal to or greater than the least amount of money added to any standard PRCA event.

Added Money (added by the committee): \$  (\$00.00) # Perfs \_\_\_\_\_ # Go's \_\_\_\_\_ # Slacks \_\_\_\_\_

### Barrel racing slack will be held after a performance unless approved in writing by a circuit director.

Will there be a Short Go/Finals Performance?  Yes  No Date / /  Time :   AM  PM

The WPRO also offers WPRO Junior Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping. Applications are required for both. For information call 719-447-4627 if interested in:

Junior Barrel Racing (Must submit Divisional Circuit Application)  Breakaway Roping (Must submit Breakaway Roping application)

**Please contact the WPRO office to complete additional forms for these events only.**

## PERFORMANCE/SLACK INFORMATION (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED)

### Barrel racing slack will be held after a performance unless approved in writing by a circuit director.

(MM/DD/YEAR)

Perf #1 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Perf #2 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Perf #3 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Perf #4 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Perf #5 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Slack #1 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Slack #2 / /  Time :   AM  PM

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Application Received Prior to Rodeo	Approval Fee
45 Days or Greater	\$150
44-22 Days	\$300
21 Days or Less	\$500

Select a payment option. **Payment must be received before application will be processed.**

I will pay by  **Check or Money Order\*** — Send your application & payment to the WPRO Office.

**Credit Card\*\***  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

↳ Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- WPRO approval fees are non-refundable. If event is not approved the approval fee will be refunded to the primary contact.
- Applications should be sent to the WPRO office at least 120 days prior to the rodeo.
- Applications not completely filled out can not be accepted. We can not process your request unless completed.
- Any application received 30 days or less before the event begins must go to the WPRO Board of Directors for approval.
- The Rodeo Committee is responsible for providing:
  - 3 - 55 gallon steel drums enclosed at both ends. Barrel appearance/covers need to stay the same throughout the rodeo.
  - 1 - electric eye and if possible, a second electric eye as back-up
  - Safe and consistent ground
  - Appropriate ground preparation material, i.e., tractor, harrow, box blade, etc.
  - The contestant draw by secretary's office and arena
  - Help at the arena so competitors can hear their names
  - Entry/exit gates must be left completely open or completely shut during competition runs
  - **Barrel markers**
- The undersigned agrees that this rodeo committee shall abide by and be bound by all rules of the WPRO and understands and accepts the terms set forth in the WPRO Official Rulebook. Failure of the Committee or any of its Contractors to abide by WPRO rules will subject the Committee to a penalty as determined by the WPRO at its discretion up to \$1000 per rule violation. WPRO Rulebook can be found at [www.wpro.com](http://www.wpro.com).
- **Reminder, your rodeo committee is responsible for generating a 1099 for contestants who have received \$600 or more at your rodeo. As a courtesy to you, upon request the WPRO will send the 1099 contact on your WPRO event application an encrypted spreadsheet with the final audited numbers and reporting information for those who received \$600 or more.**
- In connection with your application, the WPRO reminds you that you consent to WPRO ownership of all photography, television and media rights in connection with the barrel race. If you have any questions about this issue, please feel free to contact WPRO Executive Secretary at the WPRO office.
- This agreement cannot be amended except in mutually executed form, i.e., email, fax and phone records. Each party retains their Intellectual Property rights.
- The WPRO has an Equine Medications and Prohibited Substances Policy. If you do not wish to allow for testing at your rodeo, you must check this box:



In an effort to better communicate and cooperate with our rodeo committees, we would like to make you aware of some updates to the WPRA rule book, as well as ask for your input on your specific ground preparations. Furthermore, the WPRA would like to offer assistance in ground improvements to those committees who wish to continue to elevate the quality and safety of their ground.

**Important rules to be aware of for the 2024 Season**

- **NEW 2024 RULE** **“All rodeos will be required to drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for or hand rake after every contestant. Rodeos that drug at half previously, must continue to drag at half and do not have the option to only hand rake.”**
- **10.1.3.1** “All rodeos with limited entries will be required to maintain the same qualifications from year to year. Committees desiring to change qualifications must submit the new qualifications with the prior year’s approval application unless they plan to increase the limit or offer a qualifier in which some contestants will be seeded into the rodeo.”
- **10.8.3** “If a limited entry rodeo’s ground rules deem a contestant ineligible for competition in subsequent years due to turning out and the 30-hour replacement policy is in effect, a contestant will only be deemed ineligible to compete in subsequent years if a replacement is not found.”
- **12.8.2.1** “Should a committee wish to provide additional drags beyond what is required by rule 12.8.2, they must decide to do so prior to the start of competition and must notify the judges, Circuit Director, and WPRA office. The ground throughout the barrel pattern must be dragged after the same number of contestants for all slacks and performances. Committee shall post written notice of additional drags in the same manner and location that other ground rules are posted. Depending on timing, the additional drags may not be reflected in the ground rules for the rodeo on WPRA.com.”
- **12.8.2.1.1** “If a committee drags after half the number of contestants a rodeo is set up for, they will be allowed to remove the notified turnouts and releases from the draw and move the remaining contestants up to fill those positions condensing the drag. Should they choose to condense the drag, it must be listed in the ground rules for the rodeo prior to entries closing or they will not have the option to remove the notified turnouts and releases from the draw and condense the drag. After the turnout deadline, the secretary will post at the rodeo office the new dragging positions with the notified turnouts and releases removed from the draw. Any notified turnouts who reverse their turnout per rule 10.8.8 will run at the end of their performance or slack with no additional dragging for them.”
- **12.8.2.1.2** “Any rodeo in which 8 or more contestants qualify for a finals that does NOT have an average associated with it MUST drag halfway through to give all contestants an equal chance to win the large purse.”
- **16.2.2.2** “Draw Outs. Contestants scheduled to compete in a performance or section of slack that is postponed will have the option to draw out. For this rule specifically, a rodeo performance or section of slack will be considered postponed when there is more than a three-hour delay from the scheduled start time of that performance or section of slack.

**Please complete this questionnaire in its entirety:**

1. Do you have access to more than one tractor?  Yes  No
2. What kind of dragging implement(s) will your committee be using to prepare the ground? *Please specify the brand of arena groomer, or describe the implement if not a name brand.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can this implement rip hard pan, if necessary?  Yes  No
4. Do you believe that your arena has a hard pan?  Yes  No
5. Will you have the ability to start preparing your ground more than 5 days prior to the start of your rodeo?  Yes  No
6. Does your rodeo committee wish to have someone from the WPRA help/consult with you about your ground?  
 \*\*This would be at no cost to your committee\*\*  Yes  No
7. Would your rodeo committee be willing to allow a barrel racing producer to produce a barrel racing jackpot in your rodeo arena the week prior to the start of your rodeo?  Yes  No
8. Additional comments/questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rodeo Committee must obtain and submit proof of public liability insurance. Insurance company must be rated a minimum of A-IX by the A.M. Best Guide. The type of Insurance must be Commercial General Liability- Occurrence Form. No “claims made form” coverage will be accepted. Limits of Liability will be \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. The coverage must include: Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Products Liability, Personal Injury Liability and Contractual Liability. Additional insureds must be shown on certificate: Women’s Professional Rodeo Association, their officers, directors and employees.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_