



Women's Professional Rodeo Association  
**WORLD FINALS • WACO, TX • NOV 9-14, 2021**

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## 2021 WPRA WORLD FINALS ROPING GROUND RULES

### I. Quick Tips:

Read the rules

- Keep a copy of your entry when you enter.
- If you want to stall together, one person must buy the stalls on one entry. No exceptions! If you have a special request (stallion stall, etc.), send an email to [entry@elitebarrelracing.com](mailto:entry@elitebarrelracing.com)
- Upon your arrival, you should visit the stall office to present your coggins/health papers (if applicable). You will also receive your stall and RV assignment. The stall office is open 24 hours during the event.
- It is not necessary to check-in with the Main Office located in the Coliseum. We encourage all contestants to visit the event board located outside of the Main Office to confirm their race positions and results. Draw numbers for your entry can also be found on [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) prior to the event. Event times listed are subject to change. Check [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com).

### II. Entries:

- a. Online — Entries open October, 1 2021 and will close November 3, 2021 11:00pm MT. You may enter online at [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com).
- b. Fax — Entries open October, 1 2021 and will close November 3, 2021 11:00pm MT. You may enter by filling out a fax entry form found at [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) on WPRA Finals page.
- c. Roping Events to Enter:
  - i. \$450 Entry Fee per event/person.
    1. \$5,000 added Breakaway Roping
    2. \$5,000 added Team Roping/side
    3. \$5,000 added Tie Down Roping.
    4. All Around Barrel Race - \$100 Entry Fee (must be entered in World Finals Roping)
    5. RFD TV's The American Breakaway Side Pot off of World Finals Average — \$350 Refer to section VII.f.

### III. Drawing Out:

- a. WPRA ROPING draw-out deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday November, 10, 2021.
  - b. The draw-out Form must be returned by FAX or EMAIL by the deadline to receive a draw-out refund.
  - c. The draw-out form is for entry fees, stall fees, and RV fees, less a 25% draw out charge regardless of when draw out was submitted/processed.
  - d. No Doctor or Vet release paperwork is needed.
  - e. After the deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason.
- \* A draw-out Form can be found on [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com)

### IV. Stalls and RVs

- a. Barn will open for check-in Tuesday, November 9, 2021 5:00pm.
- b. You may check into your reserved stalls and/or RV spaces on the date reserved. Shavings must be purchased in the stall office. No outside shavings allowed. No portable panels or tying horses to trailers overnight is allowed.
- c. All stalls will be pre-assigned. If you are traveling in a group and would like for the horses in your group to be stalled near each other, one of the members in your group must reserve all needed stalls to guarantee your stalls will be together.
- d. YOU MUST STALL AT NIGHT — after 11:30 PM, horses must be stalled at the Extraco Event Center or taken off location. Tie-outs or the use of portable fences (electric or panel) is strictly prohibited anywhere on the facility. If caught violating, you will be fined \$100 per occurrence and cannot compete until the fine is paid.
- e. Stall Pricing
  - i. Tuesday – Sunday: \$125
  - ii. Wednesday-Sunday: \$100
  - iii. Thursday – Sunday: \$80
  - iv. Friday- Sunday: \$60
  - v. Saturday-Sunday: \$35
- f. RV Pricing
  - i. Tuesday – Sunday: \$150
  - ii. Wednesday-Sunday: \$120
  - iii. Thursday – Sunday: \$90
  - iv. Friday- Sunday: \$65
  - v. Saturday-Sunday: \$40

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### V. Health Certificates & Coggins

- a. Coggins: Both in and out of state must have a current coggins test.
- b. Health Certificate: All out of state horses are required to have a current health certificate. In state horses must comply with any Texas requirements.

### VI. Contestant Requirements

- a. Contestants are responsible for having knowledge of applicable WPRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in the WPRA RULEBOOK.
- b. All members entering WPRA classes must be financially eligible at the time entries close or they will be drawn out.
- c. All bills associated with the WPRA World Finals must be settled with the show office before you leave the Extraco Event Center. Failure to settle your bills will result in a \$50 service charge.
- d. When you are called you must be ready within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.
- e. Dress code is required while in the holding pen.
- f. The WPRA at its discretion may video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRA purposes only and do not replace the judge's decision.
- g. Horse abuse on the event grounds will not be tolerated.
- h. 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 Roping Arena Secretary beforehand so arrangements can be made.

### VII. Roping Event Information and Eligibility

- a. Roping — \$450 Entry Fee per event/person.
  - i. \$5,000 added Breakaway Roping
    1. Money won in the Breakaway Roping will count toward 2022 WPRA Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings (Must have Pro Rodeo Breakaway or WPRA card for points to count.)
    2. Top finishers in the average shall qualify for RodeoHouston, total number TBA.
  - ii. \$5,000 added Team Roping/side.
  - iii. \$5,000 added Tie Down Roping
- b. 4 long rounds. The fastest 4 run aggregate (total on 4) determines the 2021 WPRA World Finals Average Champions.
- c. The payoff amount is 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
- d. Payoff per WPRA rules 6.1.2 (Tie Down & Team Roping), 6.1.3, 6.4.4 (Breakaway)
- e. All Around Barrel Race — \$100 Entry Fee (must be entered in World Finals Roping)
  - i. 1 run in the Roping Arena (Pavilion).
  - ii. Counts towards the 2021 All Around Standings and towards filling a permit if applicable (actual money won only).
  - iii. 2021 All Around Barrel Race points will be awarded towards the 2021 All Around standings and will be calculated as if there were equal money and entry fees as the other roping events. The 2021 All Around Barrel Race points will be based on 5000 points (corresponding with Roping \$5,000.00 added) and 315 points per entry (corresponding with Roping adjusted entry fee)
  - iv. 75% of the entry fees go into the purse.
  - v. All Around Barrels Payoff: Up to \$1000: 4 places, \$1000.01-\$2000.00: 6 places, \$2000.01-\$4000.00: 8 places, \$4000.01-\$9999.99: 10 places, \$10,000 to \$15,000.00: 12 places, \$15,000.01 and up: 15 places.
  - vi. Per the payoff scales, a minimum of 10 places of All Around points will be awarded.
- f. RFD TV's The American Breakaway Side Pot — \$350 Entry Fee each  
Paid out on the 4-head average of the World Finals (Pre entry with World Finals Classes – No onsite entries)
  - ii. 25% payback in side pot, remaining 75% to the Semi-finals and the American Rodeo.
  - iii. Number of Qualifiers for the Semi-finals in Fort Worth will be dependent on the number of entries.  
Number of Entries in Number of American World Finals Side Pot Semi-finals qualifiers
    - Minimum 3 entries — 1 spot
    - 6-10 entries — 2 spots
    - 11-15 entries — 3 spots
    - 16-20 entries – 4 spots
    - 21-25 entries – 5 spots
    - 26-29 entries – 6 spots
    - 30 plus entries — 10 spots
  - iv. Payout for the WPRA World Finals American Side Pot based on number of entries.
  - v. See [www.americanrodeo.com](http://www.americanrodeo.com) for more information

### VIII. Roping Contestant Requirements/Awards

- a. Roping Contestant Meeting — Roping arena stands (Pavilion) Thursday, November 11 8:00am
- b. World Finals Average Awards Presentation — location and times to be announced at a later date.
- c. 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.
- d. World Titles, Divisional Circuit Breakaway Title, WPRA All Around Cowgirl Title and Rookie Titles will be awarded to the 2021 contestant who has won the

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most money in their category throughout the year and at the Finals event combined. At the conclusion of the World Finals, if Title leaders were not entered and are not present, title will remain and Championship awards will be shipped at Title winner's expense or a form must be completed to have items released.

- e. Circuit Titles will be named based on the contestant in each circuit who has won the most money by the point cut-off date in their respective event. Circuit winners are not required to enter the World Finals to receive their circuit awards. Point Cut-off date is September 30, 2021. (Unless a Breakaway Divisional Circuit Finals is held)
- f. Value of the awards may be taxable. Cumulative total of all winnings and prizes from the WPRA \$600 and over will be issued a 1099.

### IX. ROPING RULES/REQUIREMENTS

- a. Equine Medication testing can or will take place on event grounds.
- b. Contestants will be allowed one (1) cattle pusher, and one (1) assistant in roping box (If needed). Contestant is responsible for the behavior and appearance of their pusher and/or assistant. All pushers/assistants must be in WPRA dress code at all times while in arena and in chute. Pusher and assistant must be in chute and/or box when contestant is called.
- c. Contestants must be ready when called upon. Contestants have 60 seconds once the arena is cleared and steer/calf is loaded to call for stock; contestant will be turned out and/or fined \$100 for exceeding the 60 seconds. Judges will have final authority.
- d. Contestants will be allowed in the arena at specified times. Circling before and between events is prohibited with a \$100 fine. A warm up arena will be provided.
- e. Tie Down Roping If roper fails to get calf up per rule 12.2.3, a 10 second penalty will be assessed. Judge will signal timer of the penalty.
- f. Breakaway contestants will be required to use colored string provided by Breakaway Director.
- g. Team ropers will not be allowed to switch ends with the same partner.
- h. Cattle extras will be designated rather than part of whole herd.
- i. One loop will be allowed in the tie down roping and the breakaway roping and two loops allowed in the team roping.
- j. 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 Roping Arena Secretary beforehand so arrangements can be made.
- k. Pushers and assistants must leave the box/arena immediately after contestant performs. Pusher/assistants are bound to all WPRA rules of conduct and must follow instructions from arena director.

### X. SCHEDULE/ROUNDS — Refer to the most current schedule on the [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) for the order of events and updated times

- a. There will be 4 rounds in the roping events.
- b. Round One — Thursday, November 11, 2021 10:00 am in the Show Pavilion Roping Arena. Order of events will be Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping, and Team Roping. Round One will be drawn lowest to highest based on season earnings going in to the Finals as of the September 30, 2021 cut-off date. For Team Ropers, order is based on the total money won as a team. If you do not have money won your order will be randomly drawn among others with no money won and placed at the beginning of the order of Round One.
- c. Round Two — Thursday, November 11, 2021 one hour after the end of round one in the Show Pavilion Roping Arena. Order of events will be Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping and Team Roping. Round Two will be the reverse contestant order of Round One.
- d. Round Three — Friday, November 12, 2021 7:00 pm in the Show Pavilion Roping arena. Order of events will be Grand Entry, Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping and Team Roping. Round Three will be run in the same contestant order as Round One.
- e. Round Four – Saturday November 13, 2021 6:00pm in the Show Pavilion Roping arena. Round Four will be slowest to fastest in the aggregate (total on 3) based on the first three rounds. The slowest times will be run during the 6pm round with the 15 fastest in the aggregate running in the Saturday night performance at 8:00pm in the Show Pavilion Roping arena. Order of events will be Grand entry, All Around Barrels section 1, Tie Down, All Around Barrels section 2, Team Roping, Breakaway.
- v. Contestants should notify secretary of contestants riding the same horses at least 1 hour before the rodeo to split runs.
- vi. Contestants with conflicts in the Coliseum Barrel arena should immediately notify WPRA World Finals Office/Roping Director. Cattle may be held back per arena directors specifications.

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