WPRA World Finals 2016

Women's Professional Rodeo Association
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2016 PRO FUTURITY/DERBY RACE GROUND RULES

I. GENERAL

A. Rounds

1. There are 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the 2016 WPRA World Finals Champions.

B. Entry Fees

1. Futurity — $300 Entry Fee. $10 Office Charge per person, per event. $13,500 added.
2. Derby - $250 Entry Fee. $10 Office Charge per person, per event, $10,000 added.

C. Stalls and RVs — Barn will open for check-in Thursday, October 20 at 7:00am.

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.

NOTE: 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.

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

1. Stall Pricing
   a. Thursday - Saturday, October 20 - 22: $100 Stall Charge.
   b. Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 22: $75 Stall Charge.
2. RV Pricing
   a. Thursday - Saturday, October 20 - 22: $100 RV Charge.
   b. Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 22: $75 RV Charge.

D. Payoff

1. Futurity and Derby will pay out for 2 long rounds and an aggregate (total on 2).
2. The Futurity long rounds will pay on the 2D format with a 1 second split between "D"s., 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 long rounds and the aggregate (total on 2), with 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going to the purse.
3. Purse split is 30% to each round and 40% to the aggregate (total on 2).

E. Entry Process

1. Entries will close on October 3, 2016 for the Futurity and Derby. Entries will have to be in the office by this time (not post marked) or a late fee will apply. We will accept late entries until October 14, 2016 with a $200.00 late fee for Futurity and $100.00 late fee for Derby. NO entries will be taken after this date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
   Horse and rider changes will be accepted through check in. Forms will be available in the office and there will be a $25.00 fee for horse change and a $25.00 fee for rider change. No rider or horse changes after check in. Those entering the 2017 All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpots can also pre-enter. There is a $15 per day late charge for entries taken on location.
2. Online — Entries open from June 27, 2016 until October 3, 2016 only. You may enter online at www.wpra.com. WPRA Members: When entering online, you will be required to supply your WPRA Membership Number. At that point, you may enter all events.
3. Fax — Entries open from June 27, 2016 until October 3, 2016 4:00pm MT only. You may enter by filling out a fax entry form found at www.wpra.com on WPRA Finals page. Fax entry form to 866-644-1897.
4. Phone — Entries open from June 29, 2016 until September 30, 2016 Wed-Fri from 10:00am to 5:00pm MT only. You may enter by calling (719) 447-4627. A $20 convenience fee will apply to each phone entry only.

F. Payment Information

1. Futurity Payments — $300.00 in full up to October 3, 2016. Between October 4th - 14th, there is a $200.00 late fee. There is a $100.00 late fee for each additional horse. After October 14th entries will be closed.
2. Derby Payments — $ 250.00 in full up to October 3, 2016. Between October 4th-14th, there is a $100.00 late fee. There is a $50.00 late fee for each additional horse. After October 14th entries will be closed.

G. Release/Turn Out

1. There are no refunds of any kind. No releases or turnouts for the World Finals events.

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H. Contestant Requirements

1. Contestants may be required to take Victory Laps, sign autographs, etc.
2. World Champions and Event Leaders may be requested to attend VIP meet and greet, as posted at World Finals office.
3. Contestants must be present after the final round on Sunday, October 23, 2016 to receive 2016 World Finals awards and 2016 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.
4. When you are called you must be ready. There are 3 calls within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.
5. The WPRA may at its discretion video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRA purposes only and do not replace the judge's decision.
6. A warm up area will be provided.

II. CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

A. Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior Members

1. All 2016 and 2017 WPRA Card Holder/Active Gold Card/Permit Only/Junior members will be eligible to compete at the 2016 WPRA World Finals.
2. Permit holders may use their permit to enter the Permit Only race, Futurity/Derby and Roping events.
3. Junior members may use their membership to enter the Junior and Futurity/Derby events.
4. You must be current with your financial responsibilities to the WPRA.
5. Cutoff date for 2016 point standings is September 30, 2016.

III. FORMAT/ROUNDS

A. Round One Futurity will be on Friday, October 21, 2016 first on the schedule in the morning in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. It is random draw.

B. Round One Derby will be on Friday, October 21, 2016 in the morning after the Junior race. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. It is random draw.

C. Round Two for both the Futurity and Derby will be on Sunday, October 23, 2016 first on the schedule in the morning. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. It is the reverse of Round One including late entries.

IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

A. Times must be read and recorded by official timer in 1000ths of a second.

B. Money won in the 2016 World Finals Card Holder race will count towards the 2017 WPRA Pro Rodeo Standings and count, and the 2017 WPRA/PRCA Texas Circuit Standings and count.

C. Carry Over Times

1. You can carry over times from the WPRA World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only, Futurity/Derby and the Junior barrel races to the 2017 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpots.
2. **On Friday you can carry your time from round 1 of the Card Holder, Permit Only, and Juniors to Friday's round one of the Futurity and or Derby. On Sunday you can carry your time from the finals of the Card Holder, Permit Only to the 2nd round of the Futurity and or Derby on Sunday. If you do not make the finals you will run in the 2nd round of the Futurity and or Derby on Sunday. Juniors that carried their time from the 1st round will have to run in the Futurity and or Derby 2nd round on Sunday.**

D. Arena Priority

1. 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 WPRA World Finals office/Roping Director beforehand so arrangements can be made.

E. WPRA Rule Book Knowledge

1. Contestants are responsible for having knowledge of applicable WPRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in WPRA RULEBOOK.

F. Health Certificates & Coggins

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

G. Your Financial Responsibilities

1. All bills associated with the WPRA World Finals must be settled with the WPRA Accountant (who will be at the Finals) before you leave the Extraco Event Center. Failure to settle your bills will result in a $50 service charge.

H. You Must Stall at Night

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I. Event times listed are subject to change. Check www.wpra.com.

J. Futurity/Derby Horse Check In — Thursday, October 20, 2016 between 1:00-3:00 PM at a designated location — to be announced

For More Assistance: Call Marlene McRae at 719-338-6005 or the WPRA Office 719-447-4627

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