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Women's Professional Rodeo Association

**WORLD FINALS • WACO, TX**  
**OCTOBER 22-25, 2015**

## **2015 BARREL RACE GROUND RULES — MAY 18, 2015**

### **CARD HOLDERS/PERMIT ONLY/JUNIORS**

#### **I. GENERAL**

##### **A. Rounds**

1. 2015 WPROA World Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing events — Card Holder and the Permit Only races shall consist of 2 long rounds, a finals round (with the top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from the 2 long rounds taken back to the finals round). The fastest 3 run aggregate (total on 31) determines the 2015 WPROA World Finals Champion.
2. The Junior race will consist of 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the 2015 Junior World Finals Champion.
3. Card Holder race long rounds, aggregate (total on 2) and short round is a straight pay and is not a "D" format.
4. Permit Only and the Junior race long rounds are held as a 2D format, with a 1/2 second split.

##### **B. Entry Fees**

1. \$250 Entry Fee. \$10 Office Charge per person, per event.
2. \$55 Entry Fee In the Divisional Circuit Side Pot & WPROA Gold Card Side Pot.

##### **C. Stalls and RVs** — Barn will open for check-in Thursday, October 22 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 22 - 24: \$100 Stall Charge.
  - b. Friday - Saturday, October 23 - 24: \$75 Stall Charge.
2. RV Pricing
  - a. Thursday - Saturday, October 22 - 24: \$100 RV Charge.
  - b. Friday - Saturday, October 23 - 24: \$75 RV Charge.

##### **D. Payoff**

1. Card race
  - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse.
  - b. The purse follows WPROA rule # 11.1.5.2. Two go rounds with a finals and an aggregate (total on 3): aggregate (total on 3) is 1 ½ times the go rounds. Deduct amount of the short go money from the aforementioned total. Divide the answer by seven (7). Twice the answer is the go round. Three times the answer is the aggregate (total on 3).
2. Permit Only race:
  - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
  - b. The purse is split- 30% to each long round, 10% to the finals round and 30% to the aggregate (total on 3).
  - c. There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's"
3. Junior race:
  - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
  - b. The purse is split 50% to each long round.
  - c. There is a 70/30 split between the long round "D's"
4. Divisional Circuit Side Pot:
  - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse.
  - b. The purse follows WPROA Chapter 11 straight payoff.
5. Gold Card Side Pot: (Gold Card Side Pot does not count toward Divisional Circuit Standings)
  - a. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse.
  - b. The purse follows WPROA Chapter 11 straight payoff.

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### E. Entry Process

1. Online — Entries open from June 22 until October 5 only. You may enter online at [www.wpra.com](http://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.
2. Fax — Entries open from June 22 until October 5, 4:00pm MT only. You may enter by filling out a fax entry form found at [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) on WPRA Finals page. Fax entry form to 866-644-1897.
3. Phone — Entries open from June 22 until October 5, 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. Entry fees, office charges and stall charges must be paid when you enter. There are no late entries for the World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only or the Junior races. You cannot enter on location.
2. You are encouraged to enter the Thursday night 2016 All Girl Kickoff Rodeo (enter on location, no late fee), 2016 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpots, the Gold Card Side Pot and the Divisional Circuit Side Pot (if you enter these events on location there is a \$15 late fee per day).

### G. Release/Turn Out

1. There are no refunds of any kind. There are no releases or turnouts for any World Finals events. Once you enter, you will receive a confirmation number. Once you receive your confirmation number you are in the competition and there are no refunds. You may find a substitute for yourself. You and your substitute must settle all entry fees, stall and office charges between yourselves. There will be a \$75 substitution fee for the person coming in on a substitution. **The last day for a substitution is October 9th at 4:30 PM Mountain Time.**
2. **Horse Substitutions may be done on site 1 hour prior to the competition run. A \$15 fee will apply to each horse change. When entering all horses must be named and No Horse #1 or Horse #2 will be accepted. Horses cannot swap draw positions.**

### 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 25, 2015 to receive 2015 World Finals awards and 2015 World Standings awards if applicable. **If not present, the awards are forfeited and go to the next person in order. There are no exceptions.** Dress code required.
4. When you are called you must be ready. There are 3 calls made 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.
7. Dress code is required while in the holding pen.

## II. CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. All 2015 and 2016 WPRA Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior members will be eligible to compete at the 2015 WPRA World Finals.
2. Permit holders may use their permit to enter the Permit Only, 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. Your membership status (Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior) at the time of entry opening determines which barrel event you may enter.

## III. FORMAT/ROUNDS

### A. Card Holder/Permit Only

1. There will be 2 long rounds and a finals round.
2. For both the Card Holder and Permit Only races, Round One will be held Friday, October 23, 2015 after the Derby race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated times. Round One will be a random draw.
3. For the Card Holder race, Round Two will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 in the Coliseum Arena. The Card Holder race will be in the afternoon after the 2016 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot. Round Two will be in the reverse order of Round One.
4. For the Permit Only race, Round Two will be held after the Saturday night performance. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated items. Round Two will be run in the reverse order of the Round One.
5. The Card Holder finals round will be the top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from rounds one and two and will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015 after Round Two of the Derby race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to the latest posted schedule for updated times. Finals Round will be a random draw.
6. The Permit Only finals round will be the top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from Rounds One and Two. It will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015 after Round Two of Futurity race in the Coliseum Arena. Finals round will be random draw.

### B. Juniors

1. There will be two long rounds only. There is no final round.
2. Round One will be held Friday, October 23, 2015 after the Futurity race in the Coliseum Arena. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. Round One will be a random draw.
3. Round Two will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 during the Saturday performance in the Coliseum Barrel Arena. Refer to schedule for the order of events and updated times. Round Two will be run in the reverse order of the Round One.

**For More Assistance: Call your Circuit Director or the WPRA Office (719) 447-4627**

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### C. Gold Card side pot (Gold Card Side Pot does not count toward Divisional Circuit Standings)

1. This will be a side pot off of the WPRA Card Only race second round or the Saturday 2016 All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot.
2. You must have a current 2015 or 2016 WPRA Active Gold Card to be eligible to enter in the 2016 WPRA Gold Card Side pot.
3. Only one horse may be entered in this side pot.

### D Divisional Circuit Side Pot

1. This will be a side pot off of the WPRA Card Only race first round or the WPRA Permit Only first round.
2. Only one horse may be entered in this side pot.

## IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Money won in the 2015 World Finals Card Holder race will count towards the 2016 WPRA Pro Rodeo Standings.
- B. Drag after every 5 runs and big drag at every 50 runs.
- C. Carry Over Times
  1. You can carry over times from the WPRA World Finals Card Holder, Permit Only, Futurity/Derby and the **Junior Round 1 Only** barrel races only to the 2016 WPRA All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpots. (Card holder race can also be carried over to the Gold Card, Divisional Circuit side pot and the 2016 All Girl 5D Jackpot.) (Permit race can also be carried over to the divisional circuit sidepot and the 2016 All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpots.)
  2. If you don't make the short go you will be changed to a late entry draw for the 2016 All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot.
- D. Arena Priorities
  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. Filling Your Permit at the 2015 World Finals
  1. Money won in the 1D and the Permit Only barrel race counts towards filling your permit. Money won in the 1D in the 2016 All Girl 5D Barrel Race Jackpot and the 2016 Kickoff All Girl Rodeo counts towards filling your permit.
  2. If you fill your permit while at the 2015 World Finals, you may continue to compete BUT any \$ won in excess over the \$1,000 permit limit does not count toward your WPRA Card.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
  2. You are REQUIRED to bring your current Coggins and Health Certificate to the office when checking in. To expedite check in please bring copies of required certificates.
- H. 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.
- I. WPRA Junior World Title  
The Junior World title will be awarded to the contestant who has won the most combined money throughout the year and at the Finals event.
- J. You Must Stall at Night  
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- K. The event times listed are subject to change. Check [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) for updated information.