

2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS ROPING AND ALL AROUND GROUND RULES

I. 2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — GENERAL

A. Roping Rounds

1. 2012 WPRA World Finals Roping shall consist of 4 full go-rounds.
2. A Roping Bonus Round will be held Saturday night after completion of the World Finals Roping. The bonus round will not count for championship points but will award bonus money.

B. Entry Fees

1. Tie Down Calf Roping: \$310 EF + \$100 Stall Fee* + \$20 Office Charge**
2. Breakaway Calf Roping: \$310 EF + \$100 Stall Fee* + \$20 Office Charge**
3. Team Roping — Heading: \$310 EF + \$100 Stall Fee* + \$20 Office Charge**
4. Team Roping — Heeling: \$310 EF + \$100 Stall Fee* + \$20 Office Charge**
5. All Around Barrel Racing Side pot- \$100 EF (See details under D below)

* Shavings not included. They are available on site. No outside shavings permitted.

** All World Finals Contestants: there is a \$20 office charge for entering your first World Finals event and a \$10 charge for the 2nd/3rd/4th events entered.

C. Roping Payoff

1. WPRA Rulebook payoff scale used. NOTE: The payoff amount is 100% of the added \$ and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
 2. Payoff for Breakaway Roping, Calf Roping, and Per Side in the Team Roping.
- Rule 6.4.4 Four Go Rounds and Average: Average is two times the go round. Divide the aforementioned total by 6 and the answer will be the go round. Twice the answer will be the average money.
- Rule 6.4.1 Average will pay same number of places as the go-rounds.
- Rule 6.1.2
- Up to \$1200- 4 monies
- \$1200.01-\$2400 6 monies
- \$2400.01 and over 8 monies

D. All Around Barrel Side Pot

- The All Around Barrel Side Pot will count towards the 2012 All Around Standings and will work as follows.
- Contestants must be entered in the roping finals competition to enter the All Around Barrel Side Pot.
- The All Around Barrel Side Pot consists of 2 rounds and an average.
- The 2 rounds are determined by designating your time from 1 of the Thursday night barrel races and 1 of the Friday barrel races. From Thursday night, you can designate from the Warm Up Barrel Race or the \$500 Added Barrel Race. On Friday you can designate from the Card, Permit, Futurity, Derby or BBR Open 4 D Race.
- Contestants must specify which barrel horse they will be rolling into the All Around Side Pot at the time of entry.
- The All Around Barrel Side Pot payoff will be entry fees minus 5%. Note: There is no added \$.
- The All Around Barrel Side Pot payoff schedule is
- Rule 11.1.2
 - 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
- Rule 11.2.3.1- Two rounds and an average. Average pays the same as rounds. Divide pot by 3 to figure each.
- The placings in the All Around Barrel Side Pot will be awarded points towards the All Around Standings.
- Points will be calculated as if there were equal added money and equal entry fee as in the other roping events.
- The All Around Barrel Side Pot points will be based on 5000 points (corresponding with Roping \$5,000.00 added) and 232.5 points (corresponding with Roping adjusted entry fee).
- Rule 13.3.1- Times will be recorded in hundredths.

E. Entry Process

1. We will have 2 options available for entering World Finals competition (Card Holder/Permit Only/Junior/Roping) and 4 D Barrel Race. Starting Monday, August 20, 2012, you will be able to enter online directly from the WPRA web site or by calling the WPRA Office. Entries close in the WPRA Office on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 4:30 PM MT and online 9:00 PM MT.

Phone entries: will be taken Monday through Friday, from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM MT by calling the WPRA office at 719-447-4627. Phone entries open Monday, August 20, 2012 at 9:30 AM MT and close Monday, September 10, 2012 at 4:30 PM MT.

Online entries: will be taken 24/7 from 9:30 AM MT on Monday, August 20, 2012 by accessing the entry link on WPRA. Entries close 9 PM MT Monday, September 10, 2012.

WPRA Members: If you enter online, you will be required to supply your WPRA membership number. At that point, you may enter the

WPRA World Finals events (**except Futurity/Derby**) and the BBR Open 4 D Barrel jackpots. [Entry for the Thursday Kickoff Roping, \\$500.00 Added Barrel Race, Warm Up Barrel Race and the All Around Barrel racing Side Pot will not be online or by phone but will be taken on site only.](#)

Non-WPRA Members: You are welcome to enter the BBR Open 4 D jackpots online. When entering online, you may choose to enter a

co-approved association's card # or scroll right down to the 4 D jackpot entry area. If you have any questions, please call the WPRA office at 719-447-4627.

2. **Entries for the 2013 Kickoff All Women's Open Roping jackpot will not be online but will be taken on site. [Female non-members accepted "but must be 18 or older."](#) This could change per our rules meeting. \$100 Entry Fee/ \$500 added per event or per side in Team Roping. Team Roping may enter twice. 70% pay back on entry fees and 100% of added money in all events.**

Earnings from the 2013 Kickoff All Women's Roping and Barrel Race events will count for 2013 All Around Points. All Around points are calculated when contestant has placed in more than one event in WPRA Lead Sanctioned All Women's Rodeo/Jackpot that have all four events.

E. Payment Information

1. Entry fees, office charges and stall charges must be paid when you enter. **You may enter the 2013 Kickoff Jackpot at the World Finals. There will not be any late charges for the 2012 Kickoff Roping and Barrel racing jackpot.**

F. Release/Turn Out

1. **There are no refunds of any kind.** There are no releases or turnouts for the World Finals events. When you enter online or through the WPRA office you will receive a confirmation number. Once you receive your confirmation number you are in the competition and there are no refunds of any kind. **You may find a substitute for yourself.** You and your substitute must settle all entry fees, stall and office charges between yourselves. In addition, there will be a \$75 substitution fee for the person coming in on substitution. The last day for a substitution is **Monday, September 24, 2012 at 4:30 PM Mountain Time.**

G. Contestant Requirements

1. There is a MANDATORY Roping Contestant Meeting and Awards Reception on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 2:00-4:30 PM at the Pavilion 3 Banquet Room. This meeting and reception are important. If you do not attend there will be a \$50 fine. All contestants should have your head shot taken by the photographer at some point during the reception. Dress code required. You will be responsible for knowing and complying with instructions/information presented at the Contestant Meeting and Awards Reception. Awards will be awarded to Top 15 roping contestants at Point Cutoff on September 4th, 2012 who are entered in the World Finals and Roping Circuit Awards will be given at this reception.
2. Contestants may be required to take Victory Laps, sign autographs, etc.
3. World Champions and Event Leaders must attend VIP meet and greet.
4. Contestants must be present after the 4th round on Saturday October 20, 2012 at 4:00 pm for awards in the Amy Countryman Arena Banquet Room to receive their World Finals Average Top Five, World Standings Top Five, Go-Round Winners and Rookie Awards. Dress code required.
5. 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 box when contestant is called.
6. When you are called you must be ready. There are 3 calls made within 60 seconds after which you will be turned out for that round. Pushers and assistants must leave the arena immediately after contestant performs. Pusher/assistant is bound by all WPRA rules of conduct and must follow instructions from arena director.

II. 2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

A. Card Holder/Permit Only

A. All 2012 and 2013 WPRA Card/Roping card/Permit members in good standing will be eligible to compete at the 2011 Roping Finals. 2012 WPRA Card/Roping card/Permit money won will count toward 2012 year end Roping Standings. New 2013 members money won will not count toward 2012 or 2013 year end standings but they may compete for World Finals awards.

B. Members must be entered and compete in World Finals to be awarded World Championships and final top 5 awards.

C. Only 2012 members are eligible for year end World Championship All Around Cowgirl.

D. Money won at the 2013 Kickoff Jackpot in conjunction with the finals will count for 2013 standings. 2012 members must renew their membership before December 31 to retain points per the rule book.

III. 2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — GO-ROUNDS

A. There will be 4 rounds in the roping events.

B. Round one will be held Friday, October 19 ~~at~~ to be announced AM in the Roping Arena. Order of events for all performances will be Grand Entry, Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping. Round one will be drawn lowest to highest based on season earnings coming in to the Finals as of the cut-off date of September 4, 2012. 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 will be held Friday, October 19 in the Roping Arena per the schedule. Round two will be the reverse order of round one.

D. Round three will be held Saturday, October 20 per the schedule in the AM, in the Roping Arena. Round three will be run in the same order as Round one.

E. Round four will be held Saturday, October 20 per the schedule in the Roping Arena. Round four will be slowest to fastest in the average based on the first three rounds.

IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

A. ROPING GROUND RULES

1. Breakaway contestants will be required to use colored string provided by Breakaway Director.

2. Team ropers will **not** be allowed to switch ends with the same partner.

3. Cattle extras will be designated rather than part of whole herd.

4. There will be a producer jackpot with tie down, breakaway and team roping on Sunday morning in the Roping arena. The all girl events which will be WPRA co-approved.

B. ARENA PRIORITY

1. If a contestant is scheduled to compete in both the Roping Arena and the Amy Countryman Barrel Arena in separate competitions at the same time, the Roping arena will take precedent and every effort will be made to move contestants in the Amy Countryman Arena. It is the contestant's responsibility to notify WPRA World Finals staff of conflict so arrangements can be made.

C. WPRA Rule Book Knowledge

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

D. Health Certificates & Coggins

1. All contestants (both in and out of state) are required to have current Coggins and Health Certificates. Contestants without a current Coggins and Health Certificate will be turned away.

2. You are REQUIRED to bring your current Coggins and Health Certificate to the office when checking in.

E. 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 Lancaster Event Center. Failure to settle your bills will result in a \$50 service charge.

F. WPRA World & Circuit Titles

1. World Titles, WPRA All Around Cowgirl Title and Rookie Titles will be awarded to the 2012 contestant who has won the most money in their category throughout the year and at the Finals event combined.

2. 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 4, 2012.

G. Bonus Round

1. Bonus Round will be held Saturday Night, October 20th in the Amy Countryman Arena.

2. Bonus round contestants will consist of the top 5 in the average and the World Champion and Reserve World Champion at the completion of World Finals competition.
3. In the Breakaway and Tie Down, if the World Champion and Reserve are in the top 5 in the average, then we will drop down in the average to fill 7 spots.
4. In the team roping the World Champion Header and Heeler and Reserve World Champion Header and Heeler will rope with their partner from the World Finals. In the Team Roping, if the World Champion and Reserve are in the top 5 in the average then we will drop down in the average to fill spots. Total teams may vary from 7-9.
5. There will be \$500 added per event to Bonus Round. Contestants will be charged stock charge only for the Bonus Round **and must be paid in office no later than one hour before performance**. Payoff for bonus round will be three places: \$250, \$150, \$100.

H. You Must Stall At Night

At night (after 11:30 PM), horses must be stalled at the Lancaster 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.

I. Non Nebraskan Tax

Non Nebraskan Residents will be subject a withholding tax on all earnings.

The withholding amounts are 4% on the first \$28,000 and 6% on anything above \$28,000. They can deduct expenses up to 50% of total earnings prior to tax calculation. No checks will be released until the office has received a signed copy of the contestants' W-4NA Nebraska Withholding Certificate for Nonresident Individuals.

For More Assistance: Call Patti McCutchen 479 650-6931 or the WPRA Office 417 447-4627

Things to correct on Barrel Ground rules. Include the All around barrel race information if we so choose. We need to advertise the Kickoff Barrel Jackpot on Barrel Ground rules and also mention that they may only enter Kickoff jackpot once in the barrels.