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Women's Professional Rodeo Association
WORLD FINALS • LINCOLN, NE
October 18-21, 2012

2012 PRO FUTURITY/DERBY GROUND RULES - UPDATED 7/9/2012

I. 2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT – GENERAL

A. Rounds

1. 2 long rounds and an average

B. Entry Fees

1. Futurity - \$370.00 (\$250.00 EF + \$100.00 stall + \$20.00 processing)
2. Derby - \$ 270.00 (\$150.00 EF + \$100.00 stall + \$20.00 processing)

C. Payoff

1. Futurity and Derby 2 go rounds and an average:
2. Futurity payout 30% to go rounds 40% to average. Go rounds will pay on 2D format with 70% going to 1D and 30% to 2D, 2D will not pay in the average.
3. Derby will be 30% to go rounds and 40% in the average. 80% of entry fees will be paid out. We retain 20% of net entry fees.

D. Entry Process

1. Applications are available at www.wpra.com. Go to left sidebar area and look under 2012 WPRA World Finals.

E. Payment Information

1. **Futurity Payments** - \$370.00 in full or \$150.00 on 6/15/2012, \$150.00 on 7/15/2012 and \$70.00 on 8/15/2012. Late payment not postmarked is subject to a \$50 per month late fee or \$200 at the Finals. After 8/15/12 no entries will be taken until on location and subject to a \$200 late fee.
2. **Derby Payments** - \$ 270.00 or \$100.00 on 6/15/2012, \$100.00 on 7/15/2012 and \$70.00 on 8/15/2012. Late payment not postmarked is subject to a \$50 per month late fee or \$200 at the Finals. After 8/15/12 no entries will be taken until on location and subject to a \$200 late fee.

F. Release/Turn Out

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

G. Contestants Requirements

1. Contestants will be required to take Victory Laps, sign autographs, etc.
2. World Champions and Event Leaders must attend VIP meet and greet, as posted at rodeo office.
3. Contestants must be present after the final round on Sunday, October 21, 2012 to receive 2012 World Finals awards and 2012 World Standings awards if applicable. If not present the awards are forfeited and go to the next person in order. Dress code required.
4. When you are called you must be ready. There are 3 calls within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.

II. CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

- A. All 2012 and 2013 WPRA Card Holder/Permit Only/Juniors/Futurity members will be eligible to compete at the 2012 World Finals.
- B. Permit holders may use their permit to enter the Permit only race, Futurity/Derby and Roping events.
- C. You must be current with your financial responsibilities to the WPRA.
- D. Cutoff date for 2012 point standings is September 30, 2012.

III. 2012 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT

- A. Round 1 will be on Friday, October 19th not before 7:30 AM. It is random draw.
- B. Round 2 is Sunday, October 21st at 8:15 AM. It is the reverse of Round 1 including late entries.

IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

A. Drag after every 5 runs.

B. Carry Over Times

1. There ARE carry over times from the WPRA World Finals barrel race to the Open 4-D Barrel Race. Be sure to notify the Office of your intentions.

2012 BARREL RACING GROUND RULES - UPDATED 7/9/2012

CARD HOLDERS/PERMIT ONLY/JUNIORS

C. **Arena Priorities**

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

D. **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.

E. **Health Certificates & Coggins — Whether in or out of state**

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 will to the office when checking in.

F. **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 Lancaster facility. Failure to settle your bills will result in a \$50 service charge.

G. **You Must Stall at Night**

1. 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 can not compete until the fine is paid.

H. **Event times listed are subject to change. Check www.wpra.com for updated event times or call the WPRA office.**

I. **Futurity/Derby Horse Check In - Thursday, October 18, 2012 between 1-3 PM - Pavilion 1 Horse Sale ring.**

J. **Non-Nebraskan Tax**

Non-Nebraskan Residents will be subject a withholding tax on all earnings. The withholding amounts are 4% on the first \$28000 and 6% on anything above \$28000. 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: Susie McConaghie at (918) 261-4006 or the WPRA Office (719) 447-4627