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Women's Professional Rodeo Association
WORLD FINALS • LINCOLN, NE
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2011 WPRA WORLD FINALS ROPING AND ALL AROUND GROUND RULES - 9/6/2011

I. 2011 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — GENERAL

A. Rounds

1. 2011 WPRA World Finals Rodeo shall consist of 4 full go-rounds.
2. A 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**

* 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. 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 29, 2011, 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 12, 2011 at 4:00 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 29, 2011 at 9:30 AM MT and close Monday, September 12, 2011 at 4:30 PM MT.

Online entries: will be taken 24/7 from 9:30 AM MT on Monday, August 29, 2011 by accessing the entry link on WPRA. Entries close 9 PM MT Monday, September 12, 2011.

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 Roping jackpot will not be online but taken on site.

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 2012 Kickoff All Women's Open Roping and Barrel jackpot will not be online but will be taken on site. Non-members accepted but must be 18 or older. \$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 2012 Kickoff All Women's Roping and Barrel Race events will count for 2012 All Around Points. All Around points are calculated when contestant has placed in more than one event in WPRA First Approved All Women's Rodeo/Jackpot.

**For More Assistance: Call Jessica Moore at (605) 222-0535
or the WPRA Office.**

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E. Payment Information

1. Entry fees, office charges and stall charges must be paid when you enter. **You may enter the 2012 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 your self.** 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 26, 2011 at 4:30 PM Mountain Time.**

G. Contestant Requirements

1. There is a MANDATORY Roping Contestant Meeting and Awards Reception on Thursday, October 13, 2011 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 30th who are entered in the World Finals and Roping Circuit Awards will be given at this reception.
2. Contestants will 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 15, 2011 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. 2011 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

A. Card Holder/Permit Only

- A. All 2011 and 2012 WPRA Card/Roping card/Permit members in good standing will be eligible to compete at the 2011 Finals. 2011 WPRA Card/Roping card/Permit money won will count toward 2011 year end standings. 2012 members money won will not count toward 2011 or 2012 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.
- C. Only 2011 members are eligible for year end All Around Cowgirl.
- D. Money won at the 2012 Kickoff Jackpot in conjunction with the finals will count for 2012 standings. 2011 members must renew their membership before December 31 to retain points per the rule book.

III. 2011 WPRA WORLD FINALS FORMAT — GO-ROUNDS

- A. There will be 4 rounds in the roping events.
- B. Round one will be held Friday, October 14 at 10:00 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 30, 2011. 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 14 in the Roping Arena 7:30 pm. Round two will be the reverse order of round one.
- D. Round three will be held Saturday, October 15 at 8:30 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 15 one hour after the completion of round three, in the Roping Arena. Round four will be slowest to fastest in the average based on the first three rounds.

IV. WPRA MISCELLANEOUS

A. BREAKAWAY ROPING GROUND RULES

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

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 Amy Countryman arena will take precedent and every effort will be made to move contestants in the Roping Arena. It is the contestant's responsibility to notify WPRA World Finals staff of conflict so arrangements can be made.

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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 2011 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 30, 2011.

G. Bonus Round

1. Bonus Round will be held Saturday October 16 at 7:30 pm 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 any repeat teams will be dropped. 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 can not compete until the fine is paid.