



# WPRRA

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**USE FOR 2025**

Women's Professional Rodeo Association  
World Championship Barrel Racing®  
**WPRRA Rodeo/Barrel Race Application**

Welcome to the WPRRA. Please complete the form below and return it to the address above.

**This is a:**

- NEW** Rodeo
- RETURNING** Rodeo

**Eligibility:**

- This rodeo will accept both WPRRA Card and Permit holders unless you indicate otherwise.
  - Only Rodeos that add \$3,000 or more to the barrels are eligible to designate entries as Card holders only.
  - Rodeos that add less than \$3,000 must accept all Permit holders.
- All Cards/Permits     Cards Only

**EVENT INFORMATION**

Event Name \_\_\_\_\_ Arena Name \_\_\_\_\_

MapQuest or Google Maps Destination Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date  /  /  (MM/DD/YEAR)

Co-approve with another circuit?  Yes  No

Rodeos may request co-approval for one or more circuits. Rodeo must be within 150 miles of the border of the additional circuit(s) and have \$6,000 added or less per event.

End Date  /  /  (MM/DD/YEAR)

- Badlands
- Columbia River
- Great Lakes
- Mountain States
- Southeastern
- Turquoise
- California
- First Frontier
- Montana
- Prairie
- Texas
- Wilderness

**PRIMARY CONTACT**

The Primary Contact is who the WPRRA Office will be corresponding with regarding rodeo details.

**1099 CONTACT**

The 1099 Contact is who the WPRRA Office will be corresponding with regarding 1099 information.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

1099 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

**STOCK CONTRACTOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUND PERSON/TRACTOR DRIVER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**DRAGGING INFORMATION**

**Per Rule 12.8.2. All rodeos will be required to drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for.**

- Dragging after 5 if set up for 10
- Dragging after 6 if set up for 12

All Rodeos will now have a condensed drag meaning notified turnouts and releases will be removed from the draw and remaining contestants will be moved up to fill those positions condensing the drag and making less tractor drags for your rodeo. Please contact your Circuit Director with any questions.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Co-Approvals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st Approval \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Verification \_\_\_\_\_

**ARENA INFORMATION**

Arena Type:  Indoor  Outdoor  Covered      Fireworks  Yes  No

Please post a notice of use of fireworks in the rodeo secretary's office and other easily visible locations on the grounds.

Stalls available?  Yes  No

Cost per Night: \$  (\$00.00)

Stall Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Portable pens?  Yes  No

Hook-ups?  Yes  No

Hook-up Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**RODEO INFORMATION**

**WPRA BARREL RACE:** The amount of money added to the **WPRA barrel race** purse must be equal to or greater than the least amount of money added to any standard PRCA event.

Added Money (added by the committee): \$  (\$00.00)    # Perfs \_\_\_\_\_    # Go's \_\_\_\_\_    # Slacks \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE/SLACK INFORMATION (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED)**

(MM/DD/YEAR)

Perf #1  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Perf #2  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Perf #3  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Perf #4  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Perf #5  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Slack #1  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Slack #2  /  /

Time  :  :  AM  PM

Will there be a Short Go/Finals Performance?  Yes  No    Date  /  /     Time  :  :  AM  PM

**GROUND RULES/ CONTESTANT SPECIAL AWARDS (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED):**

Any ground rule which contradicts an existing WPRA rule will be denied unless prior written permission is received from the WPRA. If your rodeo committee will be providing special services to contestants such as a hospitality tent, or if special prizes or awards will be given, or if special rodeo contestant discounts are being offered by local sponsors, please list them in the space below.

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Application Received Prior to Rodeo	Approval Fee
45 Days or Greater	\$150
44-22 Days	\$300
21 Days or Less	\$500

Select a payment option. **Payment must be received before application will be processed.**

I will pay by  **Check or Money Order** — Send your application & payment to the WPRA Office.

**Credit Card**  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

↳ Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## WPRA GROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

**Please complete this questionnaire in its entirety:**

1. Do you have access to more than one tractor?  Yes  No
2. What kind of dragging implement(s) will your committee be using to prepare the ground? *Please specify the brand of arena groomer, or describe the implement if not a name brand.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can this implement rip hard pan, if necessary?  Yes  No
4. Do you believe that your arena has a hard pan?  Yes  No
5. Will you have the ability to start preparing your ground more than 5 days prior to the start of your rodeo?  Yes  No
6. Does your rodeo committee wish to have someone from the WPRA help/consult with you about your ground?  
\*\*This would be at no cost to your committee\*\*  Yes  No
7. Would your rodeo committee be willing to allow a barrel racing producer to produce a barrel racing jackpot in your rodeo arena the week prior to the start of your rodeo?  Yes  No
8. Additional comments/questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- WPRA approval fees are non-refundable. If event is not approved the approval fee will be refunded to the primary contact.
- **Applications and payment should be sent to the WPRA office at least 120 days prior to rodeo.**
- Applications not completely filled out can not be accepted. We can not process your request unless completed.
- Any application received 30 days or less before the event begins must go to the WPRA Board of Directors for approval.
- The Rodeo Committee is responsible for providing:
  - 3 - 55 gallon steel drums enclosed at both ends. Barrel appearance/ covers need to stay the same throughout the rodeo.
  - 1 - electric eye and if possible, a second electric eye as back-up
  - Safe and consistent ground
  - Appropriate ground preparation equipment, i.e., tractor, harrow, box blade, etc.
  - The contestant draw by secretary's office and arena
  - Help at the arena so competitors can hear their names
  - Entry/exit gates must be left completely open or completely shut during competition runs
  - **Barrel markers**
- The undersigned agrees that this rodeo committee shall abide by and be bound by all rules of the WPRA and understands and accepts the terms set forth in the WPRA Official Rulebook. Failure of the Committee or any of its Contractors to abide by WPRA rules will subject the Committee to a penalty as determined by the WPRA at its discretion up to \$1000 per rule violation. WPRA Rulebook can be found at [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com).
- **Reminder, your rodeo committee is responsible for generating a 1099 for contestants who have received \$600 or more at your rodeo. As a courtesy to you, upon request the WPRA will send the 1099 contact on your WPRA event application an encrypted spreadsheet with the final audited numbers and reporting information for those who received \$600 or more.**
- In connection with your application, the WPRA reminds you that you consent to WPRA ownership of all photography, television and media right's in connection with the barrel race. If you have any questions about this issue, please feel free to contact WPRA Executive Secretary at the WPRA office.
- This agreement cannot be amended except in mutually executed form, i.e., email, fax and phone records. Each party retains their Intellectual Property rights.
- A veterinarian must be on site for all performances and slacks per PRCA rule B10.7.8.

## WPRA IMPORTANT RULES

In an effort to better communicate and cooperate with our rodeo committees, we would like to make you aware of some updates to the WPRA rule book, as well as ask for your input on your specific ground preparations. Furthermore, the WPRA would like to offer assistance in ground improvements to those committees who wish to continue to elevate the quality and safety of their ground.

### Important rules to be aware of for the 2025 Season

- **NEW 2025 RULE "All rodeos will be required to drag after half the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for."**
- **12.8.2.** "If a rodeo is approved and set up for ten (10) runs, the ground must be worked after five (5). If a rodeo is approved and set up for twelve (12) runs, the ground must be worked after six (6) runs. If the drag is not condensed, all turnouts, releases, and moves must be included in the count. If the drag is condensed, non-notified turnouts, walk-up replacements and moves must be included in the count."
- **10.1.12.** "Committees are required to have the necessary and appropriate equipment in the arena to prepare the ground for the barrel race (i.e., tractor, water conveyance and ground implement). When possible, the ground should be prepared immediately before the barrel race, so it is consistent throughout the event. If competition runs are made both in slack and a performance, the ground for slack MUST be prepared so it is as similar as possible to the ground during the barrel race performance. The ground for each performance, prior to the start of barrel slack, and for each drag during slack, will be prepared/drag with the same/similar equipment to ensure consistency for all sets and drags."
- **10.1.12.1.** "There shall be no more than 12 positions drawn in a performance, unless by special Director approval. A tractor drag is required at least after six (6) or after half of the number of contestants the rodeo was set up for. If there is a Procom/WPRA error requiring that the number of competitors in a performance must increase over what was approved, a hand rake or tractor drag is required. Correction of a Procom error will place contestants missed based on their priority. If a WPRA member is moved because of a conflict due to qualifying for a finals or semi-finals, they go to the bottom of the ground with no drag. If the rodeo is approved and set up for ten (10) runs, the ground must be worked after five (5). If a rodeo is approved and set up for twelve (12) runs, the ground must be worked after six (6) runs. If the drag is not condensed, all turnouts, releases and moves must be included in the count. If the drag is condensed, all non-notified turnouts, walk-up replacements and moves must be included in the count. The ground throughout the barrel pattern must be dragged after the same number of contestants for all slacks and performances."
- **10.1.4.** "All rodeos with limited entries will be required to maintain the same qualifications from year to year. Committees desiring to change qualifications must submit the new qualifications with the prior year's approval application unless they plan to increase the limit or offer a qualifier through which some contestants will be seeded into the rodeo. Complying with the limited entry rodeo policy adopted by the Board is an exception to this requirement."
- **10.8.3.1.** "If a limited entry rodeo's ground rules deem a contestant ineligible for competition in subsequent years due to turning out and the 30-hour replacement policy is in effect, a contestant will only be deemed ineligible to compete in subsequent years if a replacement is not found."
- **12.8.2.1.1.** "If a committee drags after half the number of contestants a rodeo is set up for, they will be allowed to remove the notified turnouts and releases from the draw and move the remaining contestants up to fill those positions condensing the drag. Should they choose to condense the drag, it must be listed in the ground rules for the rodeo prior to entries closing or they will not have the option to remove the notified turnouts and releases from the draw and condense the drag. After the turnout deadline, the secretary will post at the rodeo office the new dragging positions with the notified turnouts and releases removed from the draw. Any notified turnouts who reverse their turnout per rule 10.8.8 will run at the end of their performance or slack with no additional dragging for them."
- **12.8.2.1.2.** "Any rodeo in which 8 or more contestants qualify for a finals that does NOT have an average associated with it MUST drag halfway through to give all contestants an equal chance to win the large purse."
- **12.8.2.2.** "If a rodeo is approved and set up to have either ten (10) or twelve (12) contestants in a paid performance, and there is a Procom or WPRA error requiring that the number of competitors in the performance must increase over what was approved, a hand rake or tractor drag is required. If a committee and the contestant choose, she can run after the performance with a drag before. Noncompliance will be reported to Rodeo Administration. EXAMPLE: Set up for 10. Perf 1 has 10, perf 2 has 11 and perf 3 has 9. In perf 2 after the 10th position the ground must be worked. If a WPRA member is moved because of a conflict due to qualifying for a finals or semi-finals, they go to the bottom of the ground with no drag."
- **16.2.2.2.** "Draw Outs. Contestants scheduled to compete in a performance or section of slack that is postponed will have the option to draw out. For this rule specifically, a rodeo performance or section of slack will be considered postponed when there is more than a three-hour delay from the scheduled start time of that performance or section of slack."

Rodeo Committee must obtain and submit proof of public liability insurance. Insurance company must be rated a minimum of A-IX by the A.M. Best Guide. The type of Insurance must be Commercial General Liability- Occurrence Form. No "claims made form" coverage will be accepted. Limits of Liability will be \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. The coverage must include: Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Products Liability, Personal Injury Liability and Contractual Liability. Additional insureds must be shown on certificate: Women's Professional Rodeo Association, their officers, directors and employees.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_