

## Ground Rules

### I. Quick Tips:

Read the rules of competition outlined below.

- Keep a copy of your entry when you enter.
- Exhibitions will only be available for purchase on site for \$5. They can be purchased at the main office Thursday, April 11th at 9am.
- If you want to stall together, one person must buy the stalls on one entry. No exceptions! If you have a special request, it should be added in the comment section at time of entry/stall reservation (stallion stall, etc.).
- Upon your arrival, you should visit the stall office to present your coggins/health papers (if applicable). You will also receive your stall assignment, RV assignment.
- It is not necessary to check-in with the Main Office. We encourage all contestants to visit the event board located outside of the Main Office to confirm race positions and results. Draw numbers for your entry can also be found on Saddlebook.com prior to the event. Event times listed are subject to change. Check Saddlebook.com for the most up to date information.

### II. Entries:

- Online — Entries open 3/1/2024 and will close 4/5/2024 at 11pm MT. You may enter online only at saddlebook.com.
- Events to Enter:
  - WPRRA Card Race** — \$150 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
  - WPRRA Permit Only Race** — \$95 Entry Fee, \$1,500 added
  - WPRRA Breakaway** — \$250 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
  - Calgary Qualifier Barrel Race** — \$425, No added
  - Calgary Qualifier Breakaway** — \$250, No added
  - Futurity** — \$350 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
  - Derby** — \$200 Entry Fee, \$2,500 added
  - Open 5D Saturday** — \$75 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
  - Open 5D Sunday** — \$75 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added

### III. Drawing Out:

- Draw-out deadline is Thursday, April 11th at Noon.
- The Draw out Form must be completed and returned by email to westernregion@wpra.com or given to the show office on location.
- The draw-out form is for entry fees, stall fees, and RV fees, less a 25% draw out charge regardless of when draw out was submitted/processed. (credit card fees and office fees are non-refundable).
- No Doctor or Vet release paperwork is needed.
- After the deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason.

\* A draw-out Form can be found on Saddlebook.com.

### IV. Stalls and RVs

- Barn will open for check-in Thursday April 11th at 10am.
- 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.
- 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.
- YOU MUST STALL AT NIGHT** — after 11:30 PM, horses must be stalled or taken off location. Tie-outs or the use of portable fences (electric or panel) is strictly prohibited anywhere on the facility. If caught violating, you will be fined \$100 per occurrence and cannot compete until the fine is paid.
- Stall Pricing (includes 1 bag of shavings)
  - Thursday – Sunday: \$65
  - Friday – Sunday: \$45
  - Saturday – Sunday: \$25
- RV Pricing
  - Thursday – Sunday: \$75
  - Friday – Sunday: \$50
  - Saturday – Sunday: \$25

### V. Health Certificates & Coggins

- 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 Utah requirements.



## VI. Contestant Requirements

- a. Contestants are responsible for having knowledge of applicable WPRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in the WPRA RULEBOOK.
- b. All members entering WPRA classes must be financially eligible at the time entries close or they will be drawn out.
- c. When you are called you must be ready within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.
- d. Dress code is required during all competition and while in the holding pen.
- e. The WPRA at its discretion may video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRA purposes only and do not replace the judge's decision.
- f. Horse abuse on the event grounds will not be tolerated.

## VII. Event Information and Eligibility

**Note: Your WPRA membership type at the time of your entry determines which events you may enter.**

- a. **WPRA Card Race — \$150 Entry Fee. \$5,000 added**
  - i. 2024 WPRA Card Holders. 1 entry per member — Pre enter only
  - ii. 2 Rounds (Saturday and Sunday). Payout on 2 rounds with awards presented to average (no average payout).
  - iii. If entered in the Calgary Qualifier, contestant will make their run in the Calgary Qualifier. If running more than 1 horse in the Calgary Qualifier, contestant must designate which horse will carry over to the WPRA Card Race prior to the start of Calgary Qualifier round 1.
  - iv. Money won in the Card Only Race will count toward 2024 WPRA World Standings and 2024 Wilderness Circuit Standings.
  - v. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees go into the purse.
- b. **WPRA Permit Only Race — \$95 Entry Fee. \$1,500 added**
  - i. 2024 WPRA Permit Holders. 1 entry per member — Pre enter only
  - ii. 2 Rounds (Saturday and Sunday). Payout on 2 rounds with awards presented to average (no average payout).
  - iii. If entered in the Calgary Qualifier, contestant will make their run in the Calgary Qualifier. If running more than 1 horse in the Calgary Qualifier, contestant must designate which horse will carry over to the WPRA Permit Race prior to the start of Calgary Qualifier round 1.
  - iv. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees go into the purse.
- c. **WPRA Breakaway Roping — \$250 Entry Fee. \$5,000 added**
  - i. 2024 Permits, Card Holders or Pro Rodeo Breakaway Members. 1 entry per member — Pre enter only
  - ii. 2 long rounds. Contestants will run both rounds for the day they enter (Thursday evening, Friday evening, or Saturday morning.)
  - iii. Straight pay, 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees go into the purse.
  - iv. Money won in the WPRA Breakaway Roping will count toward 2024 WPRA Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings and 2024 Wilderness Circuit Standings.
- d. **Calgary Qualifier Barrel Race — \$425 Entry Fee. No added**
  - i. 2024 WPRA Card and Permit Holders — Must be entered in the WPRA Card or Permit race — Pre enter only.
  - ii. Top 2 fastest times in the average will qualify into Calgary — Each contestant may only qualify for one spot.
    - a. Ties will be broken by the fastest time on any one run. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the second fastest time on any one run. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the contestant who is highest in the 2024 world standings.
  - iii. Contestant may enter up to 3 horses and must designate which run will carry over to the WPRA Card or Permit Race prior to the start of Calgary Qualifier round 1.
  - iv. Separate race from WPRA Card and Permit Race — 2 long rounds (Saturday & Sunday) and an average.
  - v. Straight pay, 40% of the entry fees go into the purse. Payout on 2 rounds with awards presented to average (no average payout).
  - vi. Money won in the Calgary Qualifier will not count towards any WPRA Standings.
- e. **Calgary Qualifier Breakaway Roping — \$250 Entry Fee. No added**
  - i. 2024 WPRA Card and Permit Holders — Must be entered in the WPRA Breakaway Roping — Pre enter only.
  - ii. Top 2 fastest times in the average will qualify into Calgary — Each contestant may only qualify for one spot.
    - a. Ties will be broken by the fastest time on any one run. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the second fastest time on any one run. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the contestant who is highest in the 2024 world standings.
  - iii. Contestant may enter up to 2 times — First entry will be a sidepot off the WPRA Breakaway, second entry will be its own run at the end of each round. (ex. Round 1 first calf will count towards WPRA Breakaway and Calgary Qualifier 1st entry. Round 1 Second calf will count towards Calgary Qualifier 2nd entry. This will be the same for Round 2)
    - a. There will be an additional \$25 stock charge for the 2nd Calgary Qualifier entry.
  - iv. Straight pay, 40% of the entry fees go into the purse. Payout on 2 rounds with awards presented to average (no average payout).
  - v. Money won in the Calgary Qualifier will not count towards any WPRA Standings.



**f. Futurity — \$350 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added**

- i. Horses 5 years old and younger, Non-members and WPRA members eligible to enter — Pre enter or \$50 late fee after April 5th
- ii. 2 rounds (Friday & Saturday). Payout on 2 rounds, awards only presented in average. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the Average Champion.
- iii. Long rounds will pay on the 2D format with a ½ second split between "D"s, with 80% going to the 1D and 20% to the 2D. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going to the purse.

**g. Derby — \$200 Entry Fee. \$2,500 added**

- i. Horses 8 years old and younger Non-members and WPRA members eligible to enter— Pre enter or \$50 late fee after April 5th
- ii. 2 rounds (Friday & Saturday). Payout on 2 rounds, awards only presented in average.
- iii. 1D format in both rounds with 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going to the purse.

Futurity/Derby Horse Check In — You must check in at the show office with a copy of your horse's papers prior to 9am Friday, April 12. Horses not checked in will be disqualified.

**h. Open 5D Barrel Race — \$75 Entry Fee per day. \$5,000 added Saturday & \$5,000 added Sunday**

- i. Non-members and WPRA members eligible to enter — Pre-enter or enter onsite with \$10 late fee
- ii. Format - a separate race held Saturday and Sunday each with .5 second splits between the Ds. 1D = fastest time of the race, 2D = fastest time of the race plus .5 second, 3D = fastest time of the race plus 1.0 second, 4D = fastest time of the race plus 1.5 seconds, 5D = fastest time of the race plus 2.0 seconds
- iii. Money in the 1D will count towards 2024 Wilderness Divisional Circuit Standings (only highest placing counts)
- iv. Dress Code required for all competition.

**VIII. Barrel Racing Requirements**

- i. Barrel Racing times must be read and recorded by official timer in 1000ths of a second.
- ii. Drag after every 5 runs and big drag at every 50 runs. There will NOT be a condensed drag.
- iii. There will be one judge for the barrel race.
- iv. A down barrel will count as a no time in 5D.
- v. Horse changes will be accepted before the first horse runs in the class you are entered in.
  - a. There is a \$10 fee for each horse change.

**IX. Breakaway Roping Rules/Requirements**

- i. 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/or box when contestant is called.
- ii. Contestants must be ready when called upon. Contestants have 60 seconds once the arena is cleared and calf has neck rope on and barrier is pinned to call for stock; contestant will be turned out and/or fined \$100 for exceeding the 60 seconds. Judges will have final authority.
- iii. Contestants will be allowed in the arena at specified times. Circling before and between events is prohibited with a \$100 fine. A warm up arena will be provided.
- iv. Breakaway contestants will be required to use colored string.
- v. Cattle extras will be designated rather than part of whole herd.
- vi. One loop will be allowed in the breakaway roping.
- vii. Pushers and assistants must leave the box/arena immediately after contestant performs. Pusher/assistants are bound to all WPRA rules of conduct and must follow instructions from arena director.
- viii. There will be 2 judges for the breakaway roping
- ix. Breakaway roping will be timed to the 10th