

The top 15 in the 2023 WPRA Rookie Standings for each event (as of 7 days prior to entry closing) who enter will be accepted. If there are less than 15 first year members with money won in an event, a random draw of first year members with no money won who enter will be accepted to fill the remaining positions. Only first year members will be accepted as entries (no permits). "30 Hour Replacement Policy" in effect.

FORMAT: All events. All 15 contestants in each event will compete during the performance on April 28. The top 8 based on highest scores or fastest times in each event will advance to a Semi-Finals held during the performance on April 29. If ties result in more than 8 to advance, the tied contestant(s) ranked highest in the 2023 WPRA Rookie Standings for that respective event (as of 7 days prior to entry closing) will advance. If there are less than 8 qualified scores or times in the first go-round, a random draw by the judges will determine which contestants with no score or no time will advance. The top 4 contestants from the Semi-Finals based on highest scores or fastest times will advance to the Shoot-Out Round also held during the performance on April 29. If ties result in more than 4 to advance to the Shoot-Out Round, the tied contestant(s) with the highest score(s) in the first go-round will advance. If still tied, the tied contestant(s) ranked highest in the 2023 WPRA Rookie Standings for that respective event (as of 7 days prior to entry closing) will advance. If there are less than 4 contestants in an event that do not have a qualified score or time in either the first go-round or the Semi-Finals, only the contestants with a qualified score or time will advance.

PAYOFF: There will be no payoff for the Semi-Finals, or the average.

The first go-round will pay 8 places:

\$1,328.89 for 1st
\$1,155.56 for 2nd
\$982.22 for 3rd
\$808.89 for 4th
\$635.56 for 5th
\$462.22 for 6th
\$288.89 for 7th
\$115.56 for 8th

The Shoot-Out Rounds will pay 4 places:

\$2,500 for 1st
\$1,500 for 2nd
\$1,000 for 3rd
\$500 for 4th

If there are less qualified times in the Shoot-Out Round than there are places to be paid, the remaining places will be paid based on the fastest times in the Semi-Finals. If there are less than 4 contestants with times in either the Shoot-Out Rounds and/or the Semi-Finals, ground money will be paid.

NOTE: All money paid out (with the exception of ground money) at this rodeo will count only towards WPRA Rookie Standings. It will not count towards WPRA World Standings, Circuit Standings or Qualifications. This rodeo will not be applied to a contestant's required circuit participation count.

ALL EVENTS - The \$221(\$200 + \$21 Procom) WPRA entry fee will be paid for by the contestant.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTESTANTS - Please make plans to attend-Thursdays April 27, Cowboy Channel interviews with contestants and event mentors beginning at 9:00am. 6:00pm contestant check in, head shots, gifts, back numbers and dinner. Friday April 28, Media Training, 2:00pm Cowboy Channel Studios, Group contestant photo on steps of Stockyards Coliseum, Autographs and Hospitality. Exciting opportunity for rookies!