



Cheyenne Frontier Days[™]

WPRA Ladies Breakaway Roping

Ground Rules

July 22 – July 30, 2023

FORMAT:

QUALIFYING ROUND/Slack - July 18 (Tue) between rounds of Steer Wrestling, but not before 9:00am

WILDCARD ROUND - July 19 (Wed) at 7:00am

All 200 entries will rope one head in the qualifying round, July 18. Qualifying will be divided into two “sets” or rotations of 100. Thirty fastest times from each set will advance to the Quarter Finals/Performances, July 22-27. July 19, a wildcard round will be held for those who did not qualify. The top twelve from this wildcard round will earn a spot in the quarter finals, July 22-27. All ties for advancement will be recognized and advanced. Ties will be placed in performances 1-6 prospectively and as evenly as possible.

Calves for the breakaway roping Qualifying Rounds will be 100 of the calves from the Tie Down Qualifying Round that were not taken to the performances. Qualifying round on July 18 and wildcard round on July 19 will be chute run. Committee will provide one half enough calves plus have enough for extras.

After the qualifying round, the fastest 30 times from each set will advance to the first six performances. Quarter Finals consists of twelve competitors each day. Quarter Finals positions will be placed by random draw, holding 12 positions for contestants qualifying through the wildcard round. Trades for the advancing qualifying round contestants must be completed with the secretary one (1) hour after the round ends on July 18. Trades for the advancing wildcard round contestants must be completed with the secretary one (1) hour after the round ends on July 19. Will draw for position after trades are complete.

QUARTER FINALS – July 22 – 27 at 12:45 pm

12 calves plus extras from the calves in the qualifying rounds (tie down roping or breakaway roping to be determined by chute boss and stock contractor) will be used for the first performance (July 22). Performances 2 through 6 will be calves that were roped in the tie down roping the day before.

Advancing contestants from the qualifying and wild card rounds will rope in one of 6 quarter finals performances July 22 – July 27 (12 each day). The top four each day will be paid, and advance to the semifinals July 28 & 29 (12 Each Day). If less than four qualified runs in any performance, only the contestants making a qualified run will advance.

Placing in the semifinals will be determined by placings in the quarter final rounds and will be determined by the PRCA, the same as the PRCA events.

Ties for advancement in any round will be recognized and advanced.

Quarter Finals Performance with less than four qualified runs:

There will be a minimum of 12 contestants in each Semi-Final. If any Quarter Final performance advances less than four contestants, the following procedure will be used to fill the open position within the Semi-Finals.

- 1) The position will first be filled by any contestant(s) involved in a tie in a Quarter Finals performance that resulted in more than four contestants advancing. In such case, tie breaker will place the tied contestants into 4th and 5th (or lower) placings. The 5th place contestant will take the open position created by the shortage of qualified contestants in the other Quarter Finals performance.
- 2) If there are no extra contestants to advance due to ties resulting in more than four positions moving out of any Quarter Finals performances, the fastest run not already qualified into the Semi-Finals from all Quarter Finals performances will take the position created by the shortage (the fastest among all the fifth place finishers).

If no open positions are available in the Semi-Finals, any extra roper(s) due to ties will have her Semi-Finals performance position randomly drawn by the judges and either or both Semi-Finals may have more than 12 ropers as a result.

SEMIFINALS – July 28 & 29 at 12:45 pm

Calves for Semi-Finals will be those which the Semi-Finalists have competed on during the Quarter Finals; contestants will carry their cattle forward to the Semi-Finals round. Extras will be chosen by the judges from the next fastest, non-qualifying runs from the Quarter Finals.

Placing in the Semi-Finals will be determined by placings in the Quarter Finals rounds as follows:

Semi-Finals 1 (July 28, 7th performance) — Qualifiers from performances 4,5,6

Semi-Finals 2 (July 29, 8th performance) — Qualifiers from performances 1,2,3

If placings are tied, the contestant with the fastest time from the qualifying and/or wildcard round will advance. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings as time of entry will advance. Contestants will be allowed to trade in the Semi-Finals up to 5pm on the day prior to the 7th performance. Trades will be handled by the rodeo secretary. To trade contestants must fill out a trade form at then Cheyenne rodeo office. Once all trades are complete for the Semi-Finals performances, competition positions will be drawn.

The top 6 from each semifinal, will advance to the finals on Sunday, July 30. Competition order will be drawn randomly by the judges. Ties for advancement in any round will be recognized and advanced.

If there are less than 6 qualified times in one of the Semi Finals Performances, the contestant with the fastest time from the other Semi Finals will advance.

If there are not 12 qualified times from both Semi-Finals performances, the Semi Finalist with the fastest time from the Quarter Finals rounds, who has not already qualified for the finals, will advance to the Finals until the field is full at 12.

FINALS – July 30 at 12:45 pm

Calves from Finals will be those which the Finalists have competed on during the Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals; contestants will carry their cattle forward to the Finals round.

The fast time on the 1st will be the CFD Champion. In the event of a tie for first place in the finals, co-champions will be recognized.

GENERAL GROUND RULES

1. WPRA Rules and Cheyenne Frontier Days Ground Rules for this contest apply.
2. Entry fee of \$521, which includes the \$21 Procom fee and a \$50 stock charge.
3. The barrier will be 20 feet and hand pulled. The chute will be manually opened (not automatic). Pushers will NOT be allowed.
4. Only bell collar catch will be allowed.
5. Rule 9.1.4 is waived for the duration of competition. (As pertains to a contestant being able to draw the same animal twice throughout the rounds of the rodeo.)
6. The Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property, or stock of any participant, whether a contestant or not. Each participant, by the act of participation, waives all claims against the committee for injuries she or her property may sustain.
7. No Replacements. Non-notified turnouts will result in a \$100 Cheyenne Frontier Days fine in addition to WPRA fine.
8. Contestants making the short round at another rodeo will NOT be moved.
9. Contestants will enter the arena from the north end. Entry gate will remain closed. No foot traffic through T-5 Gate.
10. While competing, contestants must wear their own numbers securely pinned on their back in a manner that is visible to the officials and events staff. WPRA will issue a \$50.00 fine for individuals who do not have their number securely pinned on their back and visible.
11. No horses are permitted in the arena on qualifying round mornings prior to the start of qualifying rounds. There will be no exercising of horses in the arena prior to rodeo, night show, or qualifying rounds. PRCA, WPRA arena rules and CFD ground rules are in effect in the ready area, Chute 9 area and north end of the arena. No breakaway ropers allowed in the arena during the WPRA barrel practice.
12. Every contestant must pick up her number and sign a release at the Contestants Office prior to competing.
13. Only entered contestants and one companion allowed with contestant number and CFD issued companion pass. Said companion pass will be issued on request by contestant at check in. PRCA/WPRA gold card holders can obtain a CFD issued companion pass for gate access at the Contestants Office.
14. **Parking Passes will be valid for days of competition, semi-finals and finals qualifiers will have to get another parking pass.** Please check with the Rodeo Office for other local accommodations with stalls and camping facilities or for circumstances necessary for extended parking.
15. A limited number of horse stalls are available and will be available in specified barns on a first come, first come basis for entered contestants. Feed buckets cannot be used to "reserve" or mark a stall as taken. Buckets or any other device determined by committee to be in stall area for sole purpose of saving a space will be removed from the stall by the Committee. Anyone altering the stall dividers will be ejected from the stall barns.
16. Contestants shall be ready to enter the box immediately at the conclusion of the previous run. In any event, a contestant not ready when called during a performance or section of qualifying round will be fined \$100, and/or may be disqualified from that go round in which the offense is committed. Timed event contestants are required to

be in the box as preceding animal is release and in the process of leaving the arena. Contestants will have 30 seconds from the time the box gate is closed to nod for their cattle. The chute Boss will be responsible for timing and will give a 10 second warning. At the 30 second mark the chute gate will be opened, and the contestant is free to compete on the calf.

17. The Cheyenne Frontier Days All Around Champion will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money in two or more events. In the event no one wins money in more than one event, it will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money while entered in more than one event.
18. TD,SW, TR, SR, Breakaway- Qualifying/Performances: Pens of animals for all qualifying rounds or performances will be set by the event rep or designee in conjunction with the stock contractor, chute boss, arena director and PRCA judges. To best assure an even set for each day the animals will be visually inspected and set accordingly and may be done prior to the first performance or first qualifying round.
19. The timed event stock draw may be done the evening prior to the Qualifying Round, Quarter Finals/Performances, or Finals but the results of the draw will not be posted until one and a half hours prior to the Qualifying Round, Quarter Finals/Performances, or Finals. All timed event stock draws are posted at Chute 9 only. All timed event draws will be done by computer in the secretary's office.
20. Any animal in timed events that escapes from Chute 9 or must be replaced for any reason, contestant will move to the bottom of the list in all rounds, to be drawn from extra cattle and NOT according to misdraw procedure. Escaped animals go back into the herd.
21. Due to large crowds coming and leaving Frontier Park for the rodeo and night show, traffic will not be conducive to large vehicles and horse trailers from 4pm to 5pm and 7pm to 1am. Contestants can park at the CFD offsite parking lot off I-25, 1602 Southwest Drive, Cheyenne, CO 82007. Dry camping, stalls and water for animals will be available.

ELIGIBILITY – Card Holders/Permit Holders- Limited to 200

Limited to 200 entries. Qualifications: 70 from the 2022 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings; 70 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing; 30 from the 2022 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings; 30 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing. The "30-hour replacement" policy will be in effect.

PAYOUT-

*Total purse (minus 6% to WPRA) will be divided as follows: 20% to qualifying rounds (\$3,000 of the 20% held out for wild card round); 30% to quarterfinals performances; 25% to semifinals and 25% to finals.

*Qualifying Rounds will pay six monies in each rotation and the wild card round. Percentages will be : 33%, 25%, 18%, 12%, 7%, and 5%.

*Quarter Finals performances will pay four monies each. Percentages: 40%, 30%, 20% and 10%.

*Semi Finals and Finals performances will pay six monies each. Percentages will be : 33%, 25%, 18%, 12%, 7%, and 5%.