

**February 20, 2025**

**Women's Professional Rodeo Association  
431 South Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

**Re: 2025- Barrel Race Approval**

**The Clovis Rodeo Association respectfully submits the enclosed application and approval. In 2025 we will be celebrating our 111th year in rodeo. We are a Gold Tour Rodeo and look forward to having an excellent rodeo. The following are the ground rules we request:**

- 1. First performance will be on April 24, 2025 starting at 6:00 PM. Second Performance will be on April 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Third performance will be on April 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Fourth performance will be on April 27, 2025 at 2:00 PM. We will run 12 during each performance.**
- 2. We will have two full go-rounds with a finals. Slack will run on April 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Will we run one complete go round, wait an hour and start the second go round, slowest to fast times. The top 36 times from the first go round will compete in the first 3 go rounds with the top 12 coming back to the final round on April 27, 2025.**
- 3. Limit to 80 contestants with 80% from the top money and 20% from top circuit.**
- 4. We request the pattern be set by no later than 7:00 AM on April 24, 2025.**
- 5. All contestants will enter arena through the center gate on the west end of the arena directly south of the timed event chute and exit through the gate on the northwest corner of the arena. (See enclosed map)**
- 6. Contestants must adhere to parking regulations. No Horses will be tied to any chain link fence. Tie in specified areas only.**
- 7. Will not rake during performance.**
- 8. Ground Rules**

Limited to 80. Qualifications: TBA. "30-hour replacement policy" in effect. Format: Two full go-rounds and Finals (12). First go – April 24, 2025 at 9am (slack everyone runs). There will be NO first go trades. Second go – the top 36 based on the fastest times from the first go-round will advance to performances 1-3 (April 24 6:00pm, April 25 6:00pm & April 26 2:00pm). Any ties will be broken by the Judges and the positions for the top 36 who progress will be 25 thru 36 will run Thursday night, 24 thru 13 will run Friday night and 12-1 will run Saturday afternoon perf. Randomly drawn for positions in each performance. All remaining barrel racers not including the top 36 will run slowest to fastest with all turn-outs and releases taken out. Second round will start back one hour after the first go ends. Trades will be permitted in the second go-round, between the performances only. Trades must be completed with the secretary one (1) hour after first go-round ends and BEFORE the beginning of the second go-round. Random Competition Draw for perfs will be held after

trades are closed. Second go round trades allowed perf to perf only. Finals - The top 12 on 2 runs will progress on to the Finals on April 27 2:00pm. If splits/ties result in the final round, refer to WPRA Rule 10.3.5.5 for clarification. All contestants will enter arena through the center gate on the west end of arena directly south of the timed event chute and exit through the gate on the northwest corner of the arena. Contestants must adhere to parking regulations. No horses will be tied to any chain link fence. Tie in specified areas only. No raking during performances. We request the pattern be set by no later than 7:00am on April 27, 2023. Tractor Drag after 6. All notified turn outs and Releases from each performance and slack will be taken out of the draw after the out deadline. Positions will move up and be posted at the rodeo office before the rodeo begins. I.E. If you are number 9 and there are 2 releases prior to you, you will be draw number 7. Committee will drag at 6 or fewer. \*\*any notified turnouts who do reverse their turnout will run at the end of their performance/slack with no additional dragging for them.

**We thank you for allowing us to present a WPRA Barrel Race at our Clovis Rodeo. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Rigsbee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Dan Rigsbee**

**Clovis Rodeo Association**