

## Ground Rules

### I. Quick Tips:

Read the rules of competition outlined below.

- Exhibitions will only be available for purchase on site for \$5. They can be purchased at the main office Friday, April 11th at 10am.
- 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 NextGen prior to the event. Event times listed are subject to change.

### II. Entries:

- a. Online — Entries open 3/17/2025 and will close 4/4/2025 at 11pm MT. Entries will be taken through NextGen (online or through the app).
- b. Events to Enter:
  - i. **WPROA Card Race** — \$170 Entry Fee, \$7,500 added
  - ii. **WPROA Breakaway** — \$225 Entry Fee + \$25 Stock Charge. \$7,500 added
  - iii. **Calgary Qualifier Barrel Race** — \$425, No added
  - iv. **Calgary Qualifier Breakaway** — \$425, No added
  - v. **Open 5D Saturday** — \$75 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
    - a. WPROA Permit Only Sidepot — \$50 Entry Fee, \$500 added
  - vi. **Open 5D Sunday** — \$75 Entry Fee, \$5,000 added
    - a. WPROA Permit Only Sidepot — \$50 Entry Fee, \$500 added

### III. Drawing Out:

- a. Draw-out deadline is Thursday, April 10th at Noon MT.
  - b. The Draw out Form must be completed and returned by email to [westernregion@wpra.com](mailto:westernregion@wpra.com).
  - c. 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).
  - d. Per WPROA rule 10.7.1.4. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete in a PRCA/WPROA rodeo or WPROA Lead Sanctioned event that counts for rodeo count and World Standings or Rodeo Circuit Standings in that event for seven (7) days, beginning with the first performance or slack the release is used.
  - e. No Doctor or Vet release paperwork is needed.
  - f. After the deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason.
- \* A draw-out Form can be found at [WPROA.com](http://WPROA.com).

### IV. Stalls and RVs

- a. Barn will open for check-in Thursday April 10th at Noon.
- b. 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.
- c. All stalls will be pre-assigned. If you are traveling in a group and would like 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.
- d. **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.
- e. Stall Pricing (includes 1 bag of shavings)
  - i. Thursday – Sunday: \$65
  - ii. Friday – Sunday: \$45
  - iii. Saturday – Sunday: \$25
- f. RV Pricing
  - i. Thursday-Sunday: \$75
  - ii. Friday-Sunday: \$50
  - iii. Saturday-Sunday: \$25

### V. Health Certificates & Coggins

- a. Coggins: Both in and out of state must have a current coggins test.
- b. 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 WPRRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in the WPRRA RULEBOOK.
- b. All members entering WPRRA 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 WPRRA at its discretion may video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRRA 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 WPRRA membership type at the time of your entry determines which events you may enter.*

### a. WPRRA Card Race — \$170 Entry Fee. \$7,500 added

- i. 2025 WPRRA Card Holders. 1 entry per member — Pre enter only
- ii. 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 WPRRA Card Race prior to the start of Calgary Qualifier round 1.
- iv. Money won in the Card Only Race will count toward 2025 WPRRA World Standings and 2025 Wilderness Circuit Standings.
- v. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees go into the purse.

### b. WPRRA Breakaway Roping — \$225 Entry Fee + \$25 Stock Charge. \$7,500 added

- i. 2025 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
  - a. Friday evening
  - b. Saturday morning — Limited to 50
  - c. Sunday morning — Limited to 50
- iii. Straight pay, 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees go into the purse.
- iv. Money won in the WPRRA Breakaway Roping will count toward 2025 WPRRA Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings and 2025 Wilderness Circuit Standings.

### c. Calgary Qualifier Barrel Race - \$425 Entry Fee. No added

- i. 2025 WPRRA Card and Permit Holders – Must be entered in the WPRRA Card or Permit Sidepot – Pre enter only.
- ii. Top 2 fastest times in the average will qualify into Calgary – Each contestant may only qualify for one spot.
- iii. Contestant may enter up to 3 horses and must designate which run will carry over to the WPRRA Card prior to the start of Calgary Qualifier round 1.
- iv. Separate race from WPRRA Card Race – Pays 2 long rounds, qualifications and awards to the average.
- v. Straight pay, 40% of the entry fees go into the purse

### d. Calgary Qualifier Breakaway Roping - \$425 Entry Fee. No added

- i. 2025 Permits, Card Holders or Pro Rodeo Breakaway Members — Must be entered in the WPRRA 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.
- iii. Contestant may enter up to 2 times.
  - a. First entry (or entry "A") will carry over to the WPRRA Breakaway
  - b. Second entry (or entry "B") will be its own run at the end of each round.
  - c. EXAMPLE: Round 1 first calf "A" will count towards WPRRA Breakaway and Calgary Qualifier 1st entry. Round 1 Second calf "B" will count towards Calgary Qualifier 2nd entry. This will be the same for Round 2
- iv. Pays 2 long rounds, qualifications and awards to the average.
- v. Straight pay, 40% of the entry fees go into the purse

### e. Open 5D Barrel Race - \$75 Entry Fee per day. \$5,000 added Saturday & \$5,000 added Sunday

- i. Non-members and WPRRA members eligible to enter — Pre-enter or enter onsite with \$10 late fee
- ii. Contestant may run or carry over from the Calgary Qualifier or WPRRA Card Race (if not entered in the Calgary Qualifier). Saturday run will only carry to Saturday open and Sunday run will only carry to Sunday open.
- iii. 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
- iv. Money in the 1D will count towards 2025 Wilderness Divisional Circuit Standings (only highest placing counts)
- v. Dress Code required for all competition.



**f. WPRA Permit Only Sidepot — \$50 Entry Fee per day. \$500 added Saturday & \$500 added Sunday**

- i. 2025 WPRA Permit Holders. 1 entry per member — Pre enter only
- ii. Sidepot off of the open 5D Saturday and Sunday
- iii. If entered in the Calgary Qualifier, contestant will make their run in the Calgary Qualifier.
- iv. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees go into the purse.

**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. Before books close horse changes can be made by contacting NextGen customer support for no fee.
  - b. After the books close, horse changes will be accepted on site. There will be 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