

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock
Show Fort Worth, Texas
January 22, 2026

FWSSR GROUND RULES - WPRA ROOKIE BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. WPRA Barrel Racing rules will be in effect. See WPRA rule book.
2. Card members only, permits are not accepted.
3. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older.
4. Contestant Entry Fees - \$00.00
5. Qualifications: 8 minimum entries. No compensation. No slack. Entry Fees, \$0. Only current year WPRA Rookies that enter will be accepted.
6. WPRA dress code will apply.
7. Contestants must ride in the Grand Entry in the bracket and rounds in which they are competing.
8. No dogs, with exception of specialty acts and sheep dog trials, will be allowed on grounds including Stock Show parking lots.
9. No one other than judges and show officials will be allowed in alleyways and arena during the barrel race event. All contestants must have back number visible to enter the alleyways and arena.
10. **ALL CONTESTANTS:** Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access. Contestants will have access to one rodeo ticket for the rounds in which they are competing. Companion passes are not allowed to enter Dickies Arena without a ticket. WPRA members who are not entered in the rodeo will not be permitted to enter Dickies Arena with a WPRA card.
11. **ALL EVENTS** - The "30-hour replacement" rule will be in effect. After the 30-hour replacement policy, Procom and the rodeo secretary will work together to fill open positions from the applicable replacement list of contestants up until the performance time. Replacements will be made by secretary for progressive rounds like wild card, semi-finals, finals. Secretary will contact the next qualifying person and continue to do so until someone is found to take the position.
12. **ALL EVENTS** -The "walk-up replacement" policy will be in effect. See rodeo Entry

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13. TRADE DEADLINE - Trades can be made up to 5:00 PM CST the evening prior to round 1 of each bracket that the contestant is scheduled to compete in.
14. ALL EVENTS - There will be an extended grace period for those contestants who are entered and meet qualifications to change preferences Thursday, December 21 between 9 AM and 4 PM.
15. ALL CONTESTANTS - All contestants must sign a release of liability and other forms provided by the Rodeo Secretary before competing. If a contestant chooses not to compete for a "non-injury" related reason, that contestant will be ineligible to compete in any FWSSR event for the remainder of the current year, plus the following year. In the event of a turn-out in Round 1 of each bracket, the next ranking contestant on the alternate list will be used as a replacement.
16. ALL CONTESTANTS -All contestants must wear the back number provided by the FWSSR Rodeo Secretary which must be visible at all times upon entrance to Dickies Arena to gain entry to Dickies Arena floor, including locker rooms, rodeo arena floor, stalling area, secretary's office, rodeo hospitality and all rodeo-related locations within Dickie Arena, whether competing or not. For security reasons, contestants will likely be asked for identification. If the contestant is wearing a jacket or vest, the back number must be pinned to the outside of the jacket or vest.
17. ALL CONTESTANTS - Enter the grounds via Gate 44 at Harley Avenue and Trail Drive - 3350 Trail Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76107. FWSSR staff will provide further directions on parking at this point. Unload horses and tack in stalls provided. Trailers must be moved immediately to the designated contestant parking lot. Contestant parking lot is secured 24 hours a day. Any trailer unhooked from vehicle that is not within the designated contestant parking lot will be towed at owner's expense. Vehicles will park in designated contestant parking lot. Overnight camping on show ground will only be allowed in the designated contestant parking lot. RV hookups will be available at no charge in contestant parking lot, Gate 52, for a maximum period of 24 hours around the contestant's scheduled performance(s). Contestants will be allowed into the contestant parking lot on a first-come, first- served basis - no reservations accepted.
18. ALL EVENTS - Pushers and contestant assistants not entered will obtain credentials from the rodeo secretary's office. To obtain credentials, the individual(s) must be a member of the WPRA with WPRA insurance dues paid for the current year. Individuals without the proper credentials will not be permitted onto the floor level of Dickies Arena, into the rodeo arena, behind the bucking chutes, behind the

timed event boxes or in any support alleys or facilities.

19. ALL CONTESTANTS WITH HORSES - Must have Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days and negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" test, within the past twelve (12) months. Proof of Coggins test must be presented in either the original document or copy of the original document that has been approved by the Texas Animal Health Commission. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Exemption: Equine may enter shows, fairs, exhibitions or assemblies without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VA form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.
20. STALLS - Contestants shall stall their horses in Dickies Arena stalling area set aside for rodeo contestants. If demand of stalls exceeds supply of stalls in Dickies Arena, contestants will be directed to the Horse Show Office where, upon availability, they will be assigned a stall(s) for their use. Stalls will be available at no charge for a maximum period of 24 hours around the contestant's performance(s). Horses must be stalled in assigned stalls. Horses are not to be stalled or tied to livestock pens or warm up arena panels.
21. ALL EVENTS - If a contestant who is entered in the performance turns-out (including DRs and VIRs) through PROCOM, the position will be filled with the next qualified alternate. ** All non-notified turnouts will be replaced with the next available contestant. **
22. ALL EVENTS - For purposes of selecting a champion, if no contestants or teams record a qualified time or score in any one event during the finals, the champion contestant or team will be determined by the most money won in the current year's PRCA/WPRA rookie standings.
23. ALL EVENTS - Any money won shall not count for Texas circuit points or as a Texas circuit round count towards qualification for the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo.
24. PAY-OFF -All events. No average. Pay-off: 1st - \$4,000, 2nd - \$3,000, 3rd - \$2,000, 4th - \$1000, 5th-8th - \$275.
25. ALL EVENTS - if not enough contestants or teams qualify for the number of places to be paid in an event, the remaining places shall be divided evenly among those contestants or teams who did qualify, and that money will be considered ground

money and will not be posted as Championship Points and will not count towards qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo.

26. ALL EVENTS - Money will be divided equally in case of splits and any odd pennies will be dropped.
27. ALL EVENTS - If a re-ride or re-run is awarded for any reason, it may take place before the next event.
28. TE - Stock contractor to provide one animal for every entry, plus adequate extras. If a timed event animal escapes (or a re-run is due for any reason); the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd.
29. ALL CONTESTANTS - No entry, including contestants with back numbers, will be granted into the Rodeo arena beginning 1 hour prior to each round, no exceptions. All stock inspections must be performed in the arena pen area or timed event staging area. Contestant back numbers must be visible at all times to gain entry into the bucking chutes, timed event staging areas, arena alleys/ staging area, rodeo arena and the Dickies Arena floor level. If the contestant is wearing a jacket or vest, the contestant's back number must be pinned on the out of the jacket or vest, or the jacket or vest must be removed.
30. ALL EVENTS - Once the run or ride has been completed, contestants must promptly exit the arena.
31. ALL EVENTS - Each contestant must complete a W-9 and submit the completed form to FWSSR officials prior to the contestant's first competition. FWSSR officials will not authorize payment of prize money to any contestant who does not have a valid W-9 on file with the FWSSR. **

*****ADDITIONAL FWSSR GROUND RULES*****

POST: Horseshoeing in contestants' barn only.

POST: Seventy-two (72) rodeo tickets for contestants will be available through and issued by the rodeo secretary for each round, including all rounds in each bracket, wild card, semi-finals and finals rounds.

POST: No dogs with the exception of contract acts will be allowed on the grounds, including parking lots.

POST: No overnight camping on Stock Show grounds except in contestant parking lot.

POST: Overnight parking of horse trailers must be in designated contestant parking area.

POST: Contestant ride times in the rodeo arena will be from 8am until 4 hours before the rodeo performance begins. (Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Saturday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am, Sunday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am)

POST: Contestants may set up practice barrels in the arena during the scheduled ride times, however competition barrels will only be used during the scheduled rodeo performance and may not be used during ride times or practice runs.

2026 RODEO SCHEDULE - FWSSR

FWSSR PRORODEO TOURNAMENT:

January 22

Thursday

7:30pm

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