

2026 San Angelo Rodeo Ground Rules

All Contestants:

The "30-hour replacement policy" will be in effect.

Trades must be completed with the secretary two hours after the completion of the first go round.

If any contestant turns out at least 3 hours prior to the short round, Procom will contact the next qualifying person and continue to do so until they find someone to take the position.

Must have current Coggins and health papers.

Back numbers must be worn during performances.

Horses in stalls only.

Barrels:

Format: One go + Progressive (120) + Finals (12).

Tractor Drag at 5 in slack (Condensed). Tractor drag after 6 in the performances (Condensed).

First go-round will be held at the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena: 4722 Grape Creek Road, Sunday, March 29 9:00am.

The top 120 from the first go-round will compete in the ten performances, slowest to fastest with a random draw in each performance. Ties will be broken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2026 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings as of March 25, 2026. If still tied, it will be broken taken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2025 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings.

Top 12 will compete in the short go, random draw.

Barrel Racers enter pattern in coliseum from holding pen located inside coliseum and exit out of alley. Gate at the end of the alley will be used in the Foster Communications Coliseum during performances. The alley way will NOT be fenced/paneled to narrow the arena. If you have a horse that has trouble stopping or running in a straight line upon exiting, you need to prepare accordingly.

In order to maintain a level playing field as best as possible, there will be NO open riding time and thus no contestants on horseback in the San Angelo Coliseum at any time. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification.

Breakaway:

The stock charge will be \$25.

Format: One go + Progressive (80) + Finals (12).

Limited to 180.

Qualifications: Top 76 from the 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings; Top 50 from the 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing; Top 32 from the 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings; Top 22 from the 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing.

All contestants run 1st go in slack in the 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena on Wednesday, April 1st at 9:00am. The top 80 times will advance to the perfs for their second run. The top 12 will advance to the finals.

Ties will be broken first by the fastest time in round one. If a "tie" still exists then the tie will be broken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2026 WPRA Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings as of March 25, 2026.

Contestants must exit timed event end.