



2026 LEA COUNTY PRCA/WPRA RODEOS

GROUND RULES/CONTESTANT INCENTIVES

1) Limit (112) contestants – Cards Only

- Ten (10) each performance
- Eighteen (18) each slack

2) Two go – rounds.

Back to back, slack to slack, or slack to performance. The first go – round of each “back to back” group will be run at 8 AM each day (Aug.5-8). The ten contestants with fastest times from the first go – round will be placed in the performance that night (slowest time will run first, fastest time will run last). If splits result in more than ten, a random draw will determine which contestant will compete in the performance (will not exceed ten) and which will compete in slack. The order of competition of ties from the first go – round will also be determined by random draw. If there are not ten qualified times from the first go – round to fill the performance, the remaining positions will be filled by contestants based on the reverse order of their first go – round positions (Only contestants who competed in the first go – round will be placed in the performance). The remaining contestants (not placed in the performance) will run their second go – round in slack immediately following the completion of the first go – round in reverse order of their first go – round position. The order of the draw will be the same as the competition order.

-No Barrel Slack Saturday Night 08-08-2026 after final performance

3) Slack

- 8:00am August 5 through August 8, 2026

4) The “30 Hour Replacement Policy” will be in effect

5) “45” Second rule in place

- Contestants’ time will begin when preceding calf exits east (back) gate of arena
- Penalty 5 seconds

6) If a timed event animal escapes during performance (or a re-run is given for any other reason), the extra will be used. Only escaped animal will go back to herd.

7) Contestants’ VIP area available directly east of Jake McClure arena