

Wild Horse Racing General Rules

Entries are mail in ONLY.

ALL contestants in this event must wear western attire while in the arena (long sleeve shirt, western hat, jeans and boots). This is in conjunction with the PRCA regulations.

All contestants will enter the rodeo by way of the main gates. Absolutely NO entrance to the area behind the bucking chutes will be permitted prior to rodeo (must park in general parking). Teams will receive packets, containing "contestant" bands for each contestant. This is also free admission to the rodeo. Bands are good for contestants only. There will be no family, friends, etc... allowed on the back side of the arena at ANY time with contestant(s). All equipment must be brought through the main gates with the contestants. **There will be NO exceptions to this rule.**

Contestants will be allowed behind the chutes 1/2 way through the preceding event in order to prepare for the race. Once contestants have entered the back of the arena, the chute draw will take place near the calf-scramble gates. Once the Wild Horse Race is over and contestants have gathered their equipment, they will be asked to return to the grandstands for the remaining part of the rodeo. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.

Race officials reserve the right to disqualify any team or team member who is judged by the officials to be:

- **Arguing, intimidating, striking or threatening to any official, contestant, rodeo administrator, sponsor, stock contractor, spectator, or any person connected with the event**
- **Under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind PRIOR to race (PRCA rules)**
- **Not in compliance with all PRCA rules regarding the humane treatment of livestock. Biting of horses ears or gouging of eyes will not be allowed and will be grounds for team disqualification**
- **Acting in any way that the officials view as unbecoming of the event**

ALL DECISIONS OF THE RACE OFFICIALS AND RACE MODIFICATIONS ARE FINAL

EVENT RULES

There will be a maximum of three (3) persons per team for any given performance.

Each team must supply their own saddle, halter, and lead shank. All equipment must be in reasonably good condition, so as not to cause harm or injury to horse or contestant. The lead shank shall not exceed sixteen (16) feet in total length measured from halter to the end of the shank. There will be no sizing of saddles. Race officials reserve the right to disqualify any team for any equipment they judge to be unsafe.

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Horses can only be worked by the lead shank. Any choking, half hitches, tripping, or any other intentional trapping of a horse, as judged by the race officials, will constitute automatic disqualification from that performance. If accidental looping of a horse's leg occurs, the horse must be released from the loop before the horse is mugged and saddled.

Teams will be disqualified if horses are mugged, saddled, or have intentional contact from contestants before the horses have cleared the chute

Teams will be disqualified if their horse is saddled while laying down. A horse may be saddled in a sitting, rearing or standing position.

Teams will be disqualified if any team member should unlatch or untie the chute gate or prematurely open the chute gate releasing the horse before the start signal is given

The rider and the horse must pass the barrel in the arena. The rider must be in the saddle, wherever the saddle might be positioned on the horse. Only horse and rider allowed past the white line within ten (10) feet of the barrel

Any time after passing the barrel, the rider must dismount and carry the saddle back to the judge's circle.

There will be a time limit which will be set by the contractor.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to all rules designated by the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo. I agree that it is the race officials right to disqualify any individual or team for misconduct and breach of the rules set forth.

Team Name: _____

Team Member #1 (print name): _____

Team Member #1 (signature): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #2 (print name): _____

Team Member #2 (signature): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #3 (print name): _____

Team Member #3 (signature): _____ Date: _____