

Mini Bull Riding Rules

Entries are call in ONLY. There are two nights designated for calling in to enter. DO NOT leave a message as this is a first-come entry and we will not be checking voicemail for entries. We will sign up an **alterante 10 contestants (5 in each division)** to ride (in the event of draw outs or payments not made). ****Alternates: you must fill out your paperwork and send your payment as if you are going to ride--when the draw is posted (July 20th) and you are not given a slot, your entry will be returned in FULL.**

****Draw results will be posted no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2011** on the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo Website (www.rdrrodeo.com). **It is the responsibility of the rider to know which performance he/she is competing in. NO refunds will be given for missing a performance.**

Entries will be taken for two divisions. The Pee-Wee division will be for novice/beginner riders and the Junior division is for more experienced riders. When calling in, make sure to give contestant's skill level (on release form as well). This is VERY important in keeping kids as safe as possible.

Pee-Wee contestants must ride for **six (6)** seconds. **All** rides will be timed. Rides *not* lasting six (6) seconds will not be given a score but time will be recorded. Awards will be given based on scored rides first. If there are not three qualified rides, second and third place will be awarded by the next two longest ride times, respectfully. Time will start when the animal crosses the plane of the chute gate. Free-hand rule WILL apply.

Junior contestants must ride for **eight (8)** seconds. **All** rides will be timed. Rides *not* lasting eight (8) seconds will not be given a score but time will be recorded. Awards will be given based on scored rides first. If there are not three qualified rides, second and third place will be awarded by the next two longest ride times, respectfully. Time will start when the animal crosses the plane of the chute gate. Free-hand rule WILL apply.

ALL contestants in this event must wear protective gear. Mandatory Gear: helmet, vest and mouthpiece. Riders must provide own equipment for this event (i.e. ropes, chaps, boots and spurs). Red Desert Rounup Rodeo will not have equipment available for bull riding.

Judges will score each qualified ride. No negotiations over scores will be allowed. No score will be changed once given. **

****All contestants are to park in the general parking area. When entries close and bulls are drawn and posted, packets will be sent to each contestant. Packets will contain *one* "contestant" band for each participant as well as *one* for a guardian. ONLY ONE guardian will be allowed to accompany contestant behind the chutes. Once the bullriding is over, contestants and guardians will be asked to return to the main grandstand area.**

