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**PART A**  
**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Pursuant to provisions of the Wyoming Corporation Act, the undersigned limited liability company, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors, hereby adopts the following restated Articles of limited liability act.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Limited Liability Company corporation shall be the Professional Roughstock Rodeo Cowboys Association LLC.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the Limited Liability Company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which the company is formed are as follows:

1. To organize regional professional cowboys for their mutual protection and benefit.
2. To secure competent, honest judges and officials in all events.
3. To protect the members against unfairness on the part of any rodeo management.
4. To work for the betterment of conditions and of the rules governing rough stock rodeo events in which members of the Association participate.
5. To establish a central place of registration for the convenience of members.
6. To publish information concerning the dates of events, names of contestants, prize money and other information in which members are interested.
7. To protect and aid stock contractors and rough stock rodeo committees.
8. To promote the sport of rodeo and keep the western tradition alive.

**ARTICLE IV**

The principal place of business of the limited liability company will be at the residence of the Associations Registered Agent.

**ARTICLE V**

The management of the association will be vested in a Board of Trustees: the number of Trustees shall be not less than two(2) and the number and qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meetings, and powers and duties of Trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VI**

The authority to make By-Laws for the corporation is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees and the registered agent of the Limited Liability Company.

**ARTICLE VII**

The association reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Organization in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the statute and all rights conferred upon the members of the organization herein are granted subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The date of the initial Limited Liability Company of the Association was February 10, 2005. The names of the incorporates are:

Jeffrey W Kinder

Craig S Mattice

**ARTICLE IX**

No member, officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of the Association shall be personally responsible or liable for debts, costs, or judgments imposed upon, against or incurred by the corporation.

**ARTICLE X**

The association will be referred to as the PRSRA and in these rules and regulations and by-laws, the PRSRA may replace said association.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

A.1. Any member nominated for office, in order to qualify, must be a member in good standing and must not have been guilty of any infringement of PRSRA rules in the past year.

A.2. Association officers shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary /Treasurer and a board of six(6) directors chosen from each of the following events/groups.(1)Bareback Riding,(1)Saddle Bronc Riding,(1)Bull Riding,(1)Stock Contractor,(1)Special Contracts Acts,(1)Rough Stock Director at Large.

A.3. New members of the Board of Directors will assume office each year on February 1<sup>st</sup> of that year elected. Each director will designate an alternate by January 20th of the new rodeo season. Alternate directors must be approved by the Board of Directors and shall act in the absence of directors including attending board meetings and shall have full voting rights.

A.4. Legislative or rule making powers of the PRSRA shall be held by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have supervision over the business and affairs of the PRSRA with the power to make, adopt, alter, by-laws and rules as hereinafter specified.

a. The Board of Directors may change or make rules which it considers necessary to carry out the purpose of the PRSRA and any or all contracts incidental thereto.

b. A quorum of the Board of Directors must pass on any changes to these, By-Laws and rules. No policy changes will be made outside of the Board of Directors.

A.5. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, six(6) officers or directors shall constitute a quorum.

A.6. The President shall preside at all meetings of the PRSRA and the Board of Directors; in his absence the Vice President shall assume the president's duties.

A.7. Any officer of the PRSRA will have the authority to represent any event or contract business in the absence of the duly elected officer or director.

A.8. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep account of all monies received and shall deposit them in the name of the PRSRA in a depository designated by the Board of Directors. At each annual meeting, the Secretary/Treasurer shall give a financial accounting to the membership.

A.9. All officers and directors, with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer, shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve without salary. The Secretary/Treasure shall be hired by the officers and directors and be paid a monthly salary yet to be determined.

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- A.10. Officers and Directors may be removed at any time, for lack of participation or for any other just cause, by a three quarters(3/4) majority vote of the entire Board of Directors and shall return to the PRSRA secretary their attire which has been given by the PRSRA within thirty(30) days of written notification.
- A.11. Resignation of officers and directors must be presented to the Board of Directors in writing.
- A.12. The Board of Directors will fill any vacancy that occurs through the resignation or removal of an officer or director. This shall be done by majority vote by the Board of Directors at any meeting.
- A.13. Election of all officers and directors will take place at the annual meeting. To provide a rotation of directors, thus always having experienced persons in office, the elected terms of directorship shall be as follows:
- ODD YEARS: Directors for bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, stock contractors.
  - EVEN YEARS: Directors for bull riding, special contracts, rough stock director at large.
- A.14. Only officers and directors or spokesperson thereof, will have voting rights at a Board of Directors meeting. The President will vote when votes of officers and directors result in ties.
- A.15. Officers and directors will impose fines at rodeos that they attend before leaving the rodeo. Officers/Directors do not have to notify those being fined that there has been a fine levied against them.
- A.16. An annual meeting of the PRSRA members shall be held once each year, the date and place will be advertised in the PRSRA newsletter/website one(1) month prior to the meeting.
- A.17. The president may call a meeting of the Board of Directors at any time, providing he gives prior two(2) week notice.
- A.18. Members shall present their cards of membership upon entering PRSRA meetings upon request of directors or officers.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

- A.19. Membership in the PRSRA can be gained by persons showing an interest, being accepted by the Board of Directors and having paid their dues.
- Any person becoming a member of the PRSRA shall comply with all Articles of Organization, rules, by-laws and decisions of the Board of Directors and shall be bound by the same. As a condition of membership, all members and participants in PRSRA approved events affected in any manner whatsoever by decisions of the PRSRA Board of Directors or any person or committee delegated by the PRSRA Board of Directors to handle disciplinary matters, hereby releases the PRSRA, affiliates, related or subsidiary companies, officers, directors and employees, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any disciplinary decision or action by the PRSRA, or by individuals or committees to whom disciplinary matters may be delegated by the PRSRA Board of Directors.
  - No one may collect dues or accept receipts for dues without clearing the person with the PRSRA office.
  - No membership renewal in any membership category will be processed/accepted if the applicant for renewal has any delinquent financial obligations due to PRSRA.
  - Effective date of all memberships shall be seven(7) days after dues are postmarked.
  - Dues for all contract personnel and stock contractors must be paid on or before March 1st of each year to be placed on the personnel list.
  - Level 1 stock contractors must maintain membership yearly. Level 1 stock contractor failing to pay dues during any one(1) year will be reclassified to a First Year Contractor.
  - Persons who have been members the last dues paying year shall be charged ten dollars(\$10)extra if dues are not paid by April 1st of the current year.
  - At their request, members may be placed on the inactive list.
  - A membership may be reinstated at any time providing the membership was not revoked by the PRSRA for acts deemed to be detrimental to the PRSRA.
  - In circumstances where the conduct of a member is found to be extremely damaging to the PRSRA, its members, or the sport of rodeo (including but not limited to conduct or actions contrary to the best interests, welfare, or moral integrity of the PRSRA or its membership), the Board of Directors may, by four-fifths(4/5) majority vote, terminate the membership or otherwise expel such member from the PRSRA. As a corrective measure, the PRSRA Board may issue a reprimand, impose a fine or suspend a member for a period of not more than three(3)years, or any combination of such penalties.
- A.20. Competing membership dues shall be twenty five dollars(\$25)per year.
- A.21. Contestants must complete and submit a PRSRA membership application and will be subject to established PRSRA membership rules.
- A.22. Stock Contractors and Producers:
- Prime Stock Contractor and Producers able to directly bid PRSRA events dues shall be one hundred dollars(\$100)per year.
  - Lease Contractor(anyone who leases rough stock animals to a PRSRA Prime stock contractor must be a PRSRA dues paying member) dues will be seventy dollars(\$70)per year.
- A.23. Non-competing:
- Rodeo judges, committees, announcers, pickup men, specialty acts, bullfighters, clowns, photographers, or other non-competing persons will be required to join the PRSRA and dues shall be forty dollars(\$40)per year.
  - Rodeo Secretaries and Timers will be required to join the PRSRA and dues shall be twenty five dollars(\$25)per year.
  - All committees and stock contractors and producers contracting PRSRA events will be required to join the PRSRA.
  - All contract acts and non-contesting personnel(such as pick-up men, flank men, bull fighter, clown, etc.) hired by a rodeo committee or stock contractor, for work at one(1) PRSRA event per year, shall obtain a PRSRA membership card. Each infraction will be subject to a twenty five dollars(\$25)fine per event, to the committee/contractor per individual hired.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AND AWARDS**

- A.24. The PRSRA will present year-end awards to members who win the three(3) standard events and the all-around.
- To qualify for awards, a member must compete in that riding event in fifty percent(50%) of PRSRA events.
- A.25. Contestant Membership Points: Each contestant will be awarded five(5) points per riding event once he obtains his membership card and competes in a sanctioned event
- A.26. Contestant Membership Points: Each contestant will be awarded one(1) point per month per riding event he is a contestant of. Contestant also must remain in "Good Standing" (No Fines or Fees on membership card) to obtain this point for the month.

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A.27. The Championship point system used will determine our year end champion. Money won will not determine our year end champion. The point system will be based on a ten(10) point system for each event and will work as placings listed first and points awarded follows accordingly:

1<sup>st</sup> – 10pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8pts; 4<sup>th</sup> – 7pts; 5<sup>th</sup> – 6pts; 6<sup>th</sup> – 5pts; 7<sup>th</sup> – 4pts; 8<sup>th</sup> – 3pts; 9<sup>th</sup> – 2pts; 10<sup>th</sup> – 1pt

A.28. Probationary Status: Each contestant will remain on a "probationary" period of not less than thirty(30) days after obtaining his membership card.

A.29. Probationary Status: Each non-contestant will remain on a "probationary" period of not less than ninety(90) days after obtaining membership card.

A.30. Minimum and Maximum Contestants required for each sanctioned event are based on one(1) or two(2) performances. Refer to listed scale.

a. One(1) performance: Minimums & Maximum BB:(12-16) SB:(12-16) BR:(25-35).

b. Two(2) Performances: Minimums & Maximums per day: BB (8-14)SB (8-14) BR (20-35).

-The total contestants for two performances are as follows. BB (16-28) SB (16-28) BR (40-70)

A.31. Payoff will be set and need to follow the minimum and maximum levels set for contestants. Should these requirements not be met through contestant levels, then the Producer/Stock Contractor will be allowed to reorganize the payout structure/scale to meet the minimum payout of three(3) places and scale will be as follows: (45%-35%-20%). This rule applies to both one(1) and two(2) performance(s).

A.32. The Producer/Stock Contractor will have the right to charge a fee of up to ten dollars(\$10) per contestant for stock charges, judges, timers, and miscellaneous fees that may incur for said event. This charge will be capped at no more than ten dollars (\$10)per contestant per sanctioned event.

A.33. Prize money won nor your points prior to the effective date of membership will count toward championship standings and awards.

A.34. The men's all-around will be determined using the point system indicated above. To be eligible for the all-around, points must be earned in two (2) or more events.

A.35. To be eligible for year-end all-around standings, members must win at least five hundred dollars(\$500)in each riding event.

A.36. Awards for bucking stock of the year may be given in the three (3)rough stock events.

a. For any animal to be considered eligible for a bucking stock of the year award, that animal must be owned by a stock contractor/leaser member and have been in the draw and competed on at no less than three(3) PRSRA approved rodeo performances.

b. In case of a tie in voting for bucking stock of the year, the animals shall be recognized as co-champions and possession of the award shall be decided by a tie breaking coin flip by the director of that event.

## **ASSOCIATION RULES & BY-LAWS**

A.37. Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability: THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL ROUGHSTOCK RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION, YOU ARE AGREEING TO RELEASE THE PRSRA AND OTHER PARTIES FROM LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY. Members acknowledge that rodeo events, including PRSRA sanctioned events, are inherently dangerous activities. Members further acknowledge that participation in a PRSRA sanctioned event (whether as a competitor, independent contractor, official, laborer, volunteer or observer) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death. Each member, in consideration of his membership in the PRSRA and his being permitted to participate in a PRSRA sanctioned event in any capacity, does by such membership and participation agree to assume such hazards and risks. Each Member further agrees to discharge, waive, release and covenant not to sue PRSRA, all Sponsors, all Members(including, without limitation, Contestants, Stock Contractors, Rodeo Committees, Rodeo Producers and Contract Personnel) and any other PRSRA sanctioned event production entity (and each party's respective officers, directors, employees and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury and/or death arising from such Member's participation in a PRSRA sanctioned event. This discharge, waiver and release includes claims, demands and liabilities that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent and includes claims, demands and liabilities arising out of the negligence of the parties so released by such Member. Furthermore, where permitted by applicable law, this discharge, waiver and release also includes claims, by applicable law, this discharge, waiver and release also includes claims, demands and liabilities arising out of the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of the parties so released. This discharge, waiver and release also include claims, demands and liabilities by a Member for indemnities and contributions arising from property damage, personal injury and/or death to a third party. In the event that any provision of this discharge, waiver and release is determined to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions, which other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if this discharge, waiver and release had been executed with the invalid provision eliminated. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provision shall be binding upon each Member, his or her heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

A.38. Should any contestant fail to meet any financial obligations to the PRSRA, the fact shall be reported to the PRSRA Secretary/Treasurer and the contestant shall be barred from participation in any PRSRA rodeo until the obligations are met.

A.39. Any member may be suspended and/or fined by the PRSRA for any of the following rodeo connected offenses:

a. Dishonored (NSF) checks received by the PRSRA office or rodeo secretaries.

b. There will be a twenty dollars(\$20) handling fee for all returned checks. Failure to pay within fifteen(15)days will result in additional collection costs of forty dollars(\$40)or the face value of the check, whichever is less. If legal action is taken, attorney fees, filing fees and damages as awarded by the court, three(3)times the face value of the check or one hundred dollars(\$100), in addition to the handling fee and collection fee. Contestants writing NSF checks shall pay cash only or post a two hundred fifty dollars(\$250)bond before entering further PRSRA events or writing other checks to the PRSRA or rodeo secretaries. The bond will be returned one(1) month after the last rodeo of the season if no further checks are returned NSF.

c. Failure to pay rodeo connected bills.

d. Non payment of entry fees.

e. Any members involved in property destruction or abuse of property shall be fined for a first offense. A second offense may result in suspension, pending judgment of the Board of Directors.

f. Appearing with, or drinking alcoholic beverages in the arena, timer's booth, or behind the chutes.

g. Failure to abide by the Rules, Articles of Organization, or By-Laws of the PRSRA.

h. Misuse of livestock.

A.40. Any member may lodge a findable complaint.

A.41. The Board of Directors will expect the cooperation of any member when called upon by one of the PRSRA officials to represent the PRSRA's interests (regarding enforcement of the rules) at any PRSRA rodeo or in any matter of official business.

**A.42. FINES**

- a. First offense of any of the above shall be a minimum twenty five dollars(\$25), maximum one hundred dollars(\$100)fine.
- b. Second offense may result in thirty(30)day suspension and/or fine of up to five hundred dollars(\$500).
- c. Any member not clearing their outstanding fines prior to the end of the current PRSRA business year will be assessed an additional late charge of fifty dollars(\$50).
- d. To appeal a fine or suspension, the member must submit a written request for a hearing to the Board of Directors, along with a posted bond of not less than fifty dollars(\$50)to the Secretary /Treasurer. If the Board finds the member guilty of the original infringement of PRSRA rules, any fine and/or suspension levied will stand and the bond is forfeited. If a fine and/or suspension is overturned, the bond will be refunded.

A.43. Members attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass, fight or quarrel, argue, or use foul language (in or out of the arena) with personnel, judges, timers, rodeo secretary, rodeo contractor, committee members, law enforcement officials, emergency or medical personnel, or any officer or board member may be:

- a. Fined fifty dollars(\$50)for each offense.
- b. Suspended for(30)days.
- c. Both of the above or permanently blacklisted if more than one infraction to this rule occurs.
- d. Suspended thirty(30) days and fined two hundred dollars(\$200) for fighting.
- e. If a member has a problem understanding the established rules of the PRSRA, the member should contact his/her event director, who will present the alleged problem to the Board of Directors.

A.44. All members/contestants are required to read the rules carefully, particularly those relating to the events in which they enter. Failure to understand the rules will not be accepted as an excuse.

A.45. All information regarding PRSRA members and their earnings will only be released to outside requesters upon either written or telephone permission by the PRSRA member, with confirmation of identity through presentation of social security number and/or PRSRA card number by the PRSRA member.

A.46. Before complaints and/or rules may be considered by the officers and directors, they must be presented in writing to officers or board members.

A.47. Rule changes that provide clarity and consistency to existing rules will not be required to be published in a newsletter/website before being voted on by the officers and directors.

- a. Proposed rule changes that affect the policy of the PRSRA shall be presented in at least one(1) PRSRA newsletter/website before being voted on by the officers and directors.
- b. Rule proposals published in at least one(1) PRSRA newsletter/website prior to the annual meeting that have not been previously voted on by the officers and directors shall be voted on by those members of the general membership in attendance at the annual meeting.
- c. All rule changes must be voted on twice.
- d. Rule proposals for the next rodeo season submitted by the general membership must be to the PRSRA office no later than October 1st of the current rodeo season and all rules to be implemented the next rodeo season must be voted on by February 1st of the next rodeo season.

A.48. No contestant may bother or interfere with a judge in any way while an event is going on. Questions may be addressed to the judge no sooner than the end of that performance. Any contestant violating this rule will be reported to the PRSRA office by the judge, arena director, or stock contractor of the rodeo where the violation occurs.

A.49. Anyone, including contestants and stock contractors, guilty of mistreatment of livestock may be fined by the Board of Directors with the fine not to exceed five hundred dollars(\$500).

**PART B**

**OFFICIAL RODEO RULES**

B.1. The PRSRA provides its own rules for its members, contestants, stock contractors, judges, timers, central entry and secretaries, special contracts and committees.

B.2. The PRSRA reserves the right to withdraw any members from competition in any PRSRA rodeo which does not conform to the rules.

B.3. Other than the Finals Rodeo, all PRSRA rodeos shall be open to all members, local contestants providing they meet our criteria for competition and in good standing as a member.

B.4. Only the specified number of contestants for a short or final go-round will be eligible to receive the final head, with the exception that a committee may post a ground rule before the rodeo begins stating that should a rodeo be lacking qualified contestants for the short or final go-round, the next available ranking contestants may take their place before stock is drawn. No changes in the short or final go-round contestants will be made after the draw.

B.5. The committees and PRSRA assume no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property, or stock of any owner, contestant, or assistant. Each participant by the act of their entry waives all claims against the committees, stock contractors and the PRSRA for injuries to them or their stock and damage to their property. Any contestant under eighteen(18) years of age must submit authorization and release of liability (NOTARIZED) to participate in PRSRA rodeos from a legal guardian or legal parent at the time membership dues are paid.

B.6. Each contestant, contract personnel will receive one(1)companion/ complimentary pass.

- a. An individual is responsible for the actions of any person they give their companion/complimentary pass to.
- b. If contestants compete(s) on a specific day, passes will be provided on that day only.
- c. Proven misuse of passes by contestants will result in a twenty five dollars(\$25)fine. The Board of Directors will determine if a contestant is guilty of misuse.

B.7. No person shall be allowed in the arena or behind the chutes during a rodeo performance unless entered in an event or unless they have signed a waiver releasing the PRSRA, committee and stock contractor from liability. This rule should be enforced jointly by stock contractors, rodeo committees and the PRSRA.

B.8. Contestants in the arena must conduct themselves in such a way as not to interfere with the work of bona fide press and PRSRA photographers or with the vision of spectators.

B.9. If committees provide satisfactory seats for contestants, the PRSRA will urge contestants to stay out of the arena when they are not scheduled to compete.

B.10. The PRSRA urges each member to participate in the grand entry or openings.

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- B.11. All members/contestants must wear western hat, boots and long sleeved shirt with collar, while in the arena, on the fence, in the catch pen area or behind the chutes and for one(1) hour prior to the rodeo.
- a. Sleeves must not be rolled up at any time with the exception of contestants when they are competing.
  - b. Violators of these rules shall be automatically fined twenty five dollars(\$25).
- B.12. If a contestant can show they need protective equipment in place of western apparel, they will be allowed to compete with the equipment.
- B.13. After callback, no trade outs are allowed.
- B.14. Any rule not covered in this PRSRA rulebook shall be referred to the PRSRA judges, officers and directors, and the current PRCA Rulebook and PRCA Judges Handbook shall be referenced when rodeo arena rules require supplements to this PRSRA rulebook. However, under no circumstances shall the PRCA Rulebook or Judges Handbook be used to replace or supersede rodeo rules contained in this official PRSRA rulebook.
- B.15. If contestants and/or assistants are caught attempting to cheat or cheating in an event in anyway, they and anyone deemed by the judge to be knowingly involved shall be disqualified and fined whether they have competed or not.
- B.16. Contestant will be disqualified for any mistreatment of livestock

**COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- B.17. All committees must submit a rodeo approval form for PRSRA approval thirty(30) days or more prior to the first performance of that said rodeo.
- a. Three(3) standard rodeo events (Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding) with added money are required for approval by the PRSRA, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
  - b. Effective with the 2005 rodeo season, any Rodeo Committee will need a minimum of five hundred dollars(\$500)Added Money in each of the three(3) standard events.
  - c. Rodeos of other recognized rodeo associations may be co-approved by the PRSRA if the rodeo association will agree to provide results in a timely manner.
- B.18. Rodeo committees and/or stock contractors are responsible for the following rodeo activities:
- a. Provide chute bosses and adequate chute help.
  - b. Insure that all gates swing free after the arena is worked.
- B.19. If numbers are furnished by committees, contestants must wear them while competing so they are visible to the judges and spectators.
- B.20. It shall be the committee's responsibility to provide personnel who will immediately add up and make available to the announcer the scores of riding events.
- B.21. The committee of each PRSRA rodeo shall be required to provide an ambulance and adequate first aid personnel for all rodeo performances.
- B.22. Committees must provide a place for official timers and announcers to work without obstruction or interference.
- B.23. All committees must have a telephone at the rodeo office and must list the number with the information operator.
- B.24. Rodeo committees shall have the right to request one(1) judge from the PRSRA approved primary judges list, providing it is so indicated on the approval form. Rodeo committees shall notify the PRSRA office who they have requested thirty(30) days prior to their rodeo. If this is not done, they forfeit the right to request a judge.
- B.25. All events having a finals in any event must notify the PRSRA office and this information shall be publicized.
- B.26. Judges/Timers are not required to judge/time non-PRSRA sanctioned events, those events not listed on rodeo approval form or entered through the PRSRA Central Entry secretary and those events where committee and contestant office fees are not collected. Committees wishing to have the PRSRA judges/timers to judge/time events on a goodwill basis must contact the judges/timers and obtain their acceptance prior to callback for the rodeo.
- B.27. In an event where there is a finals go-round, the committee must add additional money for the final go-round.
- B.28. An on-call veterinarian's name and telephone number should be posted in the rodeo secretary's office, in case of emergency treatment.
- B.29. Any rodeo with ground rules contradictory to or in addition to the PRSRA rules must submit them to the PRSRA office for approval and they shall be on rodeo approval forms.
- B.30. If a committee decides to make contestants pay at the gate, it will be their responsibility to have someone at the rodeo office to reimburse the contestant when he pays his entry fees.

**CENTRAL ENTRY**

- B.31. All PRSRA rodeos must use the PRSRA central entry secretary and rodeo grounds secretary, or a rodeo secretary approved by the PRSRA Board of Directors.
- a. The PRSRA recommends that committees let the PRSRA central entry secretary set entry and call back dates and times.
  - b. The PRSRA recommends that books be open one(1) four(4) hour day or two(2) four(4)hour days and close at least forty eight(48)hours before the first performance.
  - c. Call back time will be specified through the PRSRA newsletter/website.
- B.32. When the PRSRA central entry system is used, contestants will be assessed three dollars(\$3)which will go directly to the central entry.
- B.33. Only PRSRA, co-approving association members and local contestants will be allowed to enter PRSRA approved rodeos. PRSRA members will receive first priority when entering, Second priority will be given to local entrants, Third to co-approving association.
- a. Entries will be taken by phone only and may be recorded. If a committee requests the responsibility to take local entries, arrangements may be made.
  - b. Entries will not be accepted until the date and times specified in the PRSRA newsletter/website.
  - c. Entries will be accepted using one(1) of the following two(2) designations:
    - No preference.
    - Specific day preferred.
- B.34. One(1) caller can only enter three(3) contestants per phone call.
- B.35. The order that entries are taken shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- B.36. When a limited stock or limited performance entry fills, remaining contestants will be placed on a "waiting list". During callback the "waiting list" will be used to fill any spots that become vacant.
- a. A waiting list, in entry order, will also be supplied to the rodeo grounds secretary. In the case of a turn out, the rodeo grounds secretary will use the "waiting list" contestant(s) that are present at the rodeo to fill any vacant spots.

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B.37. If a contestant asks to be set up for a specific day, the set up designations will apply. Set ups are on a first come, first served basis. Once performances are filled, the positions the contestants will compete in will be determined in accordance with the rules for drawing positions.

B.38. All contestants are responsible for making call back and finding out when they are up.

B.39. Trade outs will be permitted during callback.

B.40. If contestants gets set up on a specific day and are present on a prior day, they will automatically lose their eligibility to be set up at all remaining rodeos during that rodeo season. It will be the responsibility of the rodeo grounds secretary to make a list of the offenders of this rule at the time entry fees are paid at the rodeo and submit the list to the PRSRA or any officer or director.

B.41. Contestants cannot be told what stock they have drawn during callbacks.

B.42. If there is a discrepancy regarding an entry at the rodeo grounds, the following procedure will be followed: -Contestant will produce the call-back verification number and contestant will post a fifty dollars(\$50)bond. In the event that the contestant is correct, the bond will be refunded. If the contestant is wrong, the bond will be forfeited (money to go to the PRSRA general fund) and contestant will be disqualified.

**ENTRY FEES**

B.43. Entry fees will be subject to approval by the Board of Directors, who suggest to rodeo committees the following scale:

| Added Money          | Entry Fees        |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| \$500.00- \$2000.00  | \$75.00-\$125.00  |
| \$2001.00-\$5000.00  | \$100.00-\$150.00 |
| \$5001.00-\$10000.00 | \$125.00-\$200.00 |
| \$10000 and up       | \$150.00-\$250.00 |

B.44. First year members who belong to other rodeo associations that do not honor the PRSRA suspended list shall be required to pay all entry fees and fines in cash or have another PRSRA member guarantee their checks. Any PRSRA member, guaranteeing such checks shall be liable for all NSF checks, fines & fees.

B.45. Local contestants must pay entry fees in cash before stock or positions are drawn, or make satisfactory arrangements with the rodeo grounds secretary for payment of same. Any contestants failing to do so will have their names automatically removed from the books when stock or positions are drawn.

B.46. The following regulations will apply to paying entry fees:

a. Stock and/or positions must be drawn for every contestant entered.

b. Contestants must pay their entry fees in all events before contesting unless other arrangements are made with the rodeo grounds secretary. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification plus:

-If entry fees are not paid before the beginning of the event in which the contestant is competing, a ten dollars(\$10)fine will be assessed.

-If the contestant leaves the rodeo grounds without paying entry fees or pays entry fees after payoff in that event is done, a fifty dollars(\$50) fine will be assessed.

c. Members entering contestants other than themselves will be responsible for entry fees of all entered contestants and will receive the fines and suspension if the entry fees are not paid.

d. The rodeo grounds secretary must turn in the names of any contestants who do not pay entry fees, or the names of members entering contestants who do not pay entry fees, to the PRSRA secretary/treasurer immediately after each rodeo.

e. If a contestant enters more than one(1) event and cannot pay all his entry fees, the contestant will be turned out of all events. Contestant will be fined an amount equal to entry fees plus a turn out fine for each event.

B.47. The PRSRA shall not guarantee the entry fees of any members. If a member fails to take his stock they are still responsible for their entry fees and they must be paid before they may participate in another PRSRA rodeo.

B.48. Each contestant will pay an additional three dollars(\$3) per event at PRSRA Rodeos.

a. One dollar(\$1) will be used for added purse money at the PRSRA Finals.

b. One dollar(\$1) will be used to buy awards for the top 12 contestants in each event.

c. One dollar(\$1) will be used to assist with the expenses for the PRSRA Finals.

B.49. Contestants that turn out for ANY reason will be responsible for all office charges.

B.50. The PRSRA will assess a \$15 non-membership fee per rodeo.

**DRAWING STOCK & POSITIONS**

B.51. Positions in performances must be drawn for in all events.

B.52. After positions are drawn, a list of the positions must be posted at the rodeo office.

B.53. Contestants drawing the first position of an event section shall not be moved unless they are contesting in another event immediately prior to the event in question.

B.54. No re-ride(s) will be taken beyond the end of the performance providing the rodeo committee is in agreement.

B.55. The draw at all rodeos shall be public and attended by at least one(1) official /director. All stock to be drawn at the rodeo office unless otherwise posted. If PRSRA director/official is not present at the draw, the judges shall redraw all affected stock.

B.56. All stock in each event shall be drawn by number.

B.57. No contestant may compete on the same head of stock twice at any rodeo in the same event unless it is a re-ride in the same go-round.

B.58. If animals are misdrawn and there is adequate time prior to a paid performance to correct the misdraw the following procedure will be used:

a. An animal will be drawn:

-If it is a re-ride it will go the contestant with the misdraw and no other contestant is affected.

-If it is an animal originally drawn by another contestant, the animal drawn will go to the contestant with the misdraw and the contestant originally having the animal will get the re-ride animal drawn.

b. If no re-ride(s) are available, the last unused animal drawn in the draw of the animals will be designated as the re-ride.

c. If the misdraw happens to be the last animal drawn in the draw and there are no re-ride(s), the procedure will be reversed in that all unused animals above the misdraw will be used to conduct the draw-away procedure.

d. Each misdraw will be corrected, one at a time in the order they were misdrawn using the above procedure, but if four(4) or more animals are misdrawn in a draw before misdraws are discovered, all unused animals with the exception of re-ride(s) will be returned to the hat and redrawn. When there is not time prior to a paid performance to use the draw-away procedure, only the re-ride(s) will be drawn at to replace misdraws.

**RIDING EVENTS**

B.59. One(1) or more animals shall be drawn as re-ride(s)(extra) each performance with eight(8) or less contestants in the performance and two(2) or more animals shall be drawn for re-ride(s) with nine(9) or more contestants in the performance.

a. One-half(1/2) of the animals to be drawn at for a performance, including the minimum number of re-ride(s) animals required, may be held out as feature animals. Re-ride(s) shall then be drawn from the remainder of the animals. The feature animals will then be returned to the herd and stock for that performance shall be drawn.

b. The judges shall draw the order of the designated re-ride(s) from the pen of re-ride(s) drawn with a witness present. The first contestant deserving a re-ride will get the first re-ride drawn; the second contestant deserving a re-ride will get the second re-ride drawn, etc.

c. Turn outs shall be used for re-ride(s) after all designated re-ride(s) are used and the first turn out will go to the first deserving contestant, the second turn out will go to the second deserving contestant, etc. The first contestant deserving a re-ride will get the first animal drawn from the available turn outs, the second contestant will get the second animal drawn, etc.

**DRAW OUTS, TURN OUTS & ENTRY FEE RETURN**

B.60. There will be no drawing out unless individual circumstances dictate otherwise:

a. If a contestant is unable to compete because of a verifiable sickness or injury, the contestant must provide suitable evidence of such sickness or injury and judges shall have authority to make the final decision. Only two(2) medical releases will be accepted from a contestant during a season unless approved otherwise by the Board of Directors.

b. Contestants will be responsible for their entry fees, but will not be liable for turn out fines.

B.61. If notification of a medical turn out or a medical release is provided to the rodeo grounds secretary prior to the performance the contestant is to participate in, no entry fee or turn out fines will be assessed. The entry fee for the above medical turn out will not be added to the event purse.

a. If notification of a medical turn out is not provided prior to the performance the contestant is to participate in, the contestant will be assessed a fine equal to the entry fee.

b. If medical releases are not provided to the PRSRA office within ten(10)days of the medical turn out, a contestant will be assessed an additional fifty dollars(\$50)turn out fine.

c. Medical releases will be accepted from licensed physicians only. Failure to comply, falsifying documents, or abusing this medical release rule will result in a One Hundred dollars(\$100)fine and two(2) week suspension on the first offense.

B.62. Non-medical turn outs shall result in contestants paying their entry fees and fifty dollars(\$50)turn out fine per event. One-half (1/2) of all turn out fines collected during the current rodeo season will go to the PRSRA business office.

a. If a contestant notifies the rodeo secretary prior to his/her scheduled competition and sends his/her entry fee and turn out fine to the rodeo secretary before the pay off, the turn out fine shall be twenty dollars(\$20)per event and the entry fee will be included in the event payoff.

b. If a contestant is present at a rodeo grounds and chooses to "turn out" the original stock drawn for them, the fine will be one hundred dollars(\$100).

c. The rodeo grounds secretary will DEDUCT entry fees of non-medical turn outs from the respective event purses. The entry fees collected from non-medical turn outs shall be used to help fund the PRSRA Finals.

d. Contestants that turn out for ANY reason will be responsible for all office charges.

B.63. Entry fees in events will not be returned if contestants have contested in those events once during the rodeo. If a contestant is injured while competing, entry fees must be returned in other entered events provided stock has not been called for.

B.64. Once a head of livestock is turned out it shall be final at that rodeo.

B.65. After positions have been drawn, contestants are liable for entry fees and fines.

B.66. Turn out fines will be assessed during paid performance.

**PAYOFF**

B.67. The PRSRA shall take two(2) percent from the total purse of each PRSRA approved rodeo to defray PRSRA expenses. This shall be deducted by the rodeo grounds secretary.

B.68. The following payoff scale shall be used for all events.

The payoff scale for the PRSRA finals rodeo shall be set by the Board of Directors. Anytime there is a one head event and a total purse of \$501.00 to \$1500.00, four (4) monies will be paid, split as follows:

40% - 1st, 30% - 2nd, 20% - 3rd, 10% - 4th.

\$1501.00 to \$2500.00 will pay five (5) monies split as follows:

30% - 1st, 25% - 2nd, 20% - 3rd, 15% - 4th, 10% - 5th.

\$2501.00 to \$5000.00 will pay six (6) monies split as follows:

29% - 1st, 24% - 2nd, 19% - 3rd, 14% - 4th, 9% - 5th, 5% - 6th.

\$5001.00 to \$10000.00 will pay seven (7) monies split as follows:

26% - 1st, 22% - 2nd, 18% - 3rd, 14% - 4th, 10% - 5th, 6% - 6th, 4% - 7th.

\$10001.00 & over will pay eight (8) monies split as follows:

23% - 1st, 20% - 2nd, 17% - 3rd, 14% - 4th, 11% - 5th, 8% - 6th, 5% - 7th, 2% - 8th.

Total Purse, Places percentages of payoff:

|              |   |                      |
|--------------|---|----------------------|
|              | 3 | 45-35-20             |
| \$501 1500   | 4 | 40 30 20 10          |
| \$1501 2500  | 5 | 30 25 20 15 10       |
| \$2501 5000  | 6 | 29 24 19 14 9 5      |
| \$5001 10000 | 7 | 26 22 18 14 10 6 4   |
| \$10001 over | 8 | 23 20 17 14 11 8 5 2 |

B.69. Payoff will be set and need to follow the minimum and maximum levels set for contestants. Should these requirements not be met through contestant levels, then the Producer/Stock Contractor will be allowed to reorganize the payout structure/scale to meet the minimum payout of three(3) places and scale will be as follows: (45%-35%-20%). This rule applies to both one(1) and two(2) performance(s)

B.70. The purse includes all added money and entry fees in each event before percentages are taken out for the PRSRA.

B.71. In a two(2) or more go-round rodeo, contestants must contest on all stock drawn in each event, to qualify for the average.

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- B.72. If less contestants make qualified rides than payoff places, the payoff purse will pay(3) places and based on the payoff and then total go-round money will be divided among the qualifying contestants according to percentages on the number of qualifying contestants.
- a. If no qualified rides are made in a rough stock event, the total purse money for that event shall be split between the Committee, stock contractor / producer.
- B.73. All payoff checks must be processed through the rodeo grounds secretary's bank within thirty(30) days of the rodeo date. The PRSRA will not be responsible for any payoff checks returned to contestants after thirty(30) days from the date of the rodeo.
- B.74.0 Qualifications for judges:
- Must be experienced, active PRSRA members in good standing.
  - Must fill out a judging application and mail or present it to the PRSRA office.
  - Must attend an PRSRA sponsored or approved judging seminar once every two(2) years to be a primary judge.
  - All judges must serve as reserve judges for a period of one(1) year before being eligible for primary judge.

**JUDGES**

- B.75. Judging applications must be renewed each year and submitted to the PRSRA office by March 1st to be placed on the primary or reserve judges list. Judges shall not be assigned rodeos if they have not paid their current year membership dues prior to the time of assignments.
- B.76. Judges that cannot judge a rodeo have the right to trade or forfeit to another qualified judge. It shall be the judge's responsibility to arrange for a trade or forfeit to another qualified judge.
- Excessive trading or forfeiting may disqualify a judge.
- B.77. Judges shall be given at least three(3) weeks advance notice of location and dates of rodeos they have been drawn to judge.
- B.78. A judge shall not compete in any of our riding events.
- B.79. A judge who has been on the suspended list cannot accept any judging job until he has been officially cleared by the PRSRA Board of Directors.
- B.80. Ten(10) individual written complaints signed by PRSRA members shall remove a judge from the primary judges list. He shall not judge until he is cleared by the PRSRA Board of Directors.
- B.81. Judges must remain available to the town where the rodeo is being held, from the time the rodeo starts until it has been completed.
- B.82. Judges must remain available to the rodeo office until the rodeo grounds secretary has made a final check of the judges and timers sheets.
- B.83. Judges will be fined twenty-five dollars(\$25)and forfeit the first performance's pay for being late or failing to appear two(2) hours before each performance.(Note the PRSRA strongly recommends that judges appear three(3) hours prior to the first rodeo performance. A new judge will be elected if one fails to report two(2) hours prior to a performance.
- B.84. Judges shall make exact copies of their individual judge's score sheets and post the copies at the rodeo office at the end of each performance. Markings must be totaled by the judges and checked by the rodeo grounds secretary in the presence of the judges.
- B.85. Judges failing to comply with the official rulebook will be subject to a fine and/or suspension according to PRSRA rules.
- B.86. All judges must wear and maintain an officials vest.
- B.87. Judges will throw a brightly colored flag immediately following the infraction rule during the contestants ride.
- B.88. Judges will be responsible for the following rodeo activities at PRSRA rodeos:
- Meet with chute bosses, gate men to discuss their responsibilities and duties.
  - Check and make sure contestants are riding the animal drawn, it is the final responsibility of the contestant to be certain they are competing on their drawn stock.
- B.89. No judges may be changed after selection or during the course of a rodeo except in the case of sickness or injury.
- B.90. Decisions of the judges will be final and shall not subsequently be overturned by action of the PRSRA, its officers or directors, or any other party or group.
- Final decision of judges and timers must be made prior to the next contestant starting, unless a contestant is immediately made aware that input from the other judge(s) will be used to make a final decision. In this case, the final decision will be made as soon as is practical.
- B.91. All score sheets shall be given to the rodeo grounds secretary, in turn to the PRSRA Secretary/Treasurer and become the property of the PRSRA and retained for two(2)years.
- B.92. Judges will report rule infractions at rodeos that they are judging before leaving the rodeo. Judges do not have to notify those being reported that there has been a complaint filed against them.
- B.93. Judges shall not write one figure over another. If a change is necessary, they must draw a line through the original marking and immediately write a new one. It shall be the responsibility of the rodeo grounds secretary to see that this procedure is carried out and if not to report same to an officer or director.
- B.94. Judges will be required to record draw by number for each performance. Permanent records to be kept with the PRSRA Secretary/Treasurer and rodeo grounds secretary.
- B.97. Judges will be required to score all livestock due to finals livestock chosen from the officials scores during the year on that said livestock
- TIMERS**
- B.98. All timers must be PRSRA members in good standing and be certified by the PRSRA. Timers will work from the same position throughout each go-round.
- B.99. All timers will be furnished with timing sheets approved by the PRSRA directors. All timers are required to use watches in hundredths of a second.
- B.100. All timing sheets shall be given to the rodeo grounds secretary, in turn to the PRSRA Secretary/ Treasurer and become the property of the PRSRA and be retained for two(2) years.
- B.101. At intervals, the Board of Directors shall inspect timing sheets; from these they will note discrepancies. A timer's application may be rejected and the timer dismissed upon majority vote of the Board of Directors, at any given time.
- B.102. Should a number of experienced, certified timers become available, they may be selected to time given rodeos by placing all names in a hat and drawing until all have been drawn. This process will be repeated as often as necessary.
- B.103. Timers shall be given at least three(3) weeks advance notice.
- B.104. The decision of a timer will be final.
- B.105. Timers must remain available to the rodeo office until the rodeo grounds secretary has made a final check of the timer's sheets.
- B.106. Any timer failing to comply with these rules will be declared ineligible.

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B.107. Persons wishing to time rodeos shall indicate so by writing the PRSRA office no later than March 1st of any given year. In so doing, if accepted, are obligated to time at any PRSRA rodeo. Timers shall not be assigned rodeos if they have not paid their current PRSRA membership dues prior to the time assignments are made. Assignments may be made any time after March 1st of the current rodeo season.

B.108. Timers that cannot time rodeos they have been drawn for will have the right to trade or forfeit to another certified timer, before rodeo books open, with the approval of the judges/ timers committee. Excessive trading or forfeiting may disqualify a timer.

B.109. Timers must attend an PRSRA approved timer's seminar once every two(2) years. New timers must certify as a third timer at one(1) PRSRA event without pay. Certification will be gained by having less than ten percent (10%) errors with average official recorded times. All reserve timers must serve as reserve timers for a period of one(1) year before being eligible for primary timer.

B.110. No timer may be changed after selection or during the course of an event except in the case of sickness or injury.

B.111. Timers will be fined twenty-five dollars(\$25)and forfeit the first performance's pay for being late. A new timer will be selected if one fails to report for a performance.

B.112. No contestant may talk to a timer in any way while an event is going on. Questions may be addressed to the timer no sooner than at the end of the performance. Any contestant violating this rule will be reported to the PRSRA office by the timer, judge, arena director, or stock contractor of the rodeo where the violation occurred.

B.113. Timers shall be responsible for the set up and take down of horn system, contingent on the system arriving at the rodeo site one (1) hour before the first performance.

B.114. A timer has the right to request a flagger for rough stock events.

**STOCK CONTRACTORS QUALIFICATIONS**

B.115. LEVEL I Primary Stock Contractor

a. Eligible to Bid PRSRA prime rodeos, listed as the Primary Stock Contractor on the official PRSRA Rodeo Approval Form and on the Rodeo Committee Contract.

b. Own 51% of the total riding event stock supplied to any rodeo. PRSRA may require a member Stock Contractor to submit proof of ownership of any or all stock. If not owning 100% of riding event stock, Primary Contractor must have access to sub-contract an adequate number of horses and/or bulls from other PRSRA Stock Contractor(s) in good standing. The subcontractor must be named on the approval form when submitted. In the event a Stock Contractor desires to buck a particular animal(s) at a PRSRA approved rodeo pursuant to a lease purchase option, for 2 rodeos only, with a stock owner who is not a PRSRA Stock Contractor, he must contact the PRSRA Office and the Event Director no less than 10 days prior to the rodeo involved. The penalty for violation of this rule will be \$150 per head for each time an unapproved animal is in the draw. If a Stock Contractor wishes to lease stock from a non-member stock owner, those animals must be approved by the PRSRA Office and the Event Director no less than (two) 2 days prior to the rodeo involved. The penalty for violation of this rule will be in accordance with the livestock shortage rule stock events up to one(1) hour prior to event time if they feels they are unable to view chutes adequately.

c. There will be no more than one Primary Stock Contractor per PRSRA Rodeo.

d. Eligible to nominate rough stock to PRSRA Finals, including animals leased from level II contractors.

-Eligible for finals award. One per rodeo company regardless of the number of animals provided (additional jackets may be purchased at contractor's expense).

e. All stock contractor fines outstanding must be paid prior to the PRSRA Finals or that contractor's nominations will not be eligible for that year's finals.

B.116. LEVEL II Stock Contractors

a. All contractors not meeting the Level I criteria.

b. Eligible for PRSRA Finals stock selection however livestock must be nominated to PRSRA finals only by Level I contractors that leased animal or the event director.

B.117. **FIRST YEAR STOCK CONTRACTOR MEMBERS**

a. Must submit a list of livestock by identification number (including name with the number) to the PRSRA central entry secretary and rodeo grounds secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the first performance of their first rodeo.

b. The PRSRA Board of Directors reserves the right to evaluate the stock contractor after the last performance of their first rodeo.

c. First year contractors will be subject to all other rules and regulations of the PRSRA.

d. First Year Level I contractor members must bring one(1) or more previously nonsanctioned rodeos to the PRSRA (rodeos previously sanctioned by other associations will be considered new rodeos). Recognized or established stock contractor members of other associations may be exempt from this rule by action of the Board of Directors based on committee request.

B.118. **ALL PRSRA STOCK CONTRACTORS**

a. Stock contractor lessor and/or all partners in rodeo companies must be PRSRA members in good standing.

b. All stock contractors must hold proof of a current registered brand in their residing state.

c. Stock contractors will supply a current list of livestock animals by description of brand and by identification number (including name with the number) no later than March 15 of each year. The list filed must coincide with the draw list (by brand, name, number) furnished to ground secretaries during the current year. This list must contain, but not be limited to the minimum amount of stock required.

d. Stock is subject to inspection. An inspection of stock may be made by giving ten(10) days notice to the stock contractor. Inspection will be conducted under the direction of the Board of Directors (purpose is to certify number of stock owned and, if level I, to verify minimum number of head have the permanent brand of that rodeo company).

e. Be able to provide a state business license number/partnership agreement in the name of the contractor/contractor partnership.

f. The Board may revoke the membership of or place an existing Level I or Level II contractor on a first year/probationary contractor status if the Board determines that the contractor has:

-Supplied stock of inferior quality to a PRSRA sanctioned event, or

-Violated the stock contractor requirements set forth in these bylaws or rules,

-Caused safety concerns either for the contestants, the animals, other PRSRA members, or other attendees of rodeos which materially impacts the well-being or the reputation of the sport of professional rodeo. Any contractor whose membership is revoked pursuant to this section shall be required to re apply for membership and fulfill all requirements in these bylaws and the Official Rodeo Rules in order to serve as a stock contractor at PRSRA Rodeos.

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B.119. An individual or a firm including but not limited to, a partnership, corporation, joint venture, limited liability corporation or unincorporated association may be a Stock Contractor. Any reference to Stock Contractor shall include individuals or firms as the case may be which have satisfied the requirements for each respective category. Each firm must have at least one Stock Contractor membership. In the case of a stock contracting firm which is a legal entity, only the designated operating officer shall be required to be the holder of a card, with the legal entity to be considered the holder of the card.

**PART C**

**GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**

- C.1. If an animal that is drawn in a riding event or is drawn in a pen becomes sick or injured before it is contested on, a judge must pass on the animal's inability to be used before it can be replaced in the draw.
- C.2. Animals used in PRSRA events may not be used in any other events until after the last PRSRA performance is complete.
- C.3. A judge and/or director, with stock contractor, may eliminate stock to even the herd, at least one(1) hour prior to the next rodeo performance.
- C.4. An animal shall not be contested on with other contest animals in the arena without the consent of the contestant.
- C.5. All injured livestock will be removed from the arena before continuing the rodeo contest or performance.
- C.6. PRSRA supports the responsible and humane use of animals and believe that all animals utilized in entertainment, industry, and sport should be afforded proper care. The PRSRA rejects animal rights philosophies that call for the creation of rights of animals being equal to those of human beings, prohibition of use of animals for medical research and for the end of all use and interaction with animals.
- C.7. PRSRA seeks an open working relationship with state humane agents and inspectors. We welcome inspection and visitation by legitimate humane agents and officers duly commissioned and currently employed by a recognized state or local agency. However, due to the potential liability created when visitors enter areas where livestock is being housed, we reserve the right to limit entry to those inspectors/agents who are knowledgeable in the matters of livestock handling and inspection. Additionally, we ask that inspectors be accompanied by an experienced livestock handler/event official so as to avoid injury and /or liability resulting from such visits. Other visitors are not permitted unless entry is granted by an event official. Humane agents /inspectors must show agency credentials at time of inspection. The PRSRA actively promote the humane treatment of all animals engaged in rodeo sports and engage in education and outreach programs with event sponsors and livestock contractors in an ongoing effort to foster a humane atmosphere for all animals engaged in rodeo sports.
- C.8. All animals in the riding events must have been tried at least once as a bucking animal before being used in an PRSRA approved rodeo.
- C.9. Head fighting bulls horns must be trimmed or kept out of the draw.
- C.10. No bull may be put in the draw until his horns have been cut back to a reasonable length (Size of a quarter is standard)
- C.11. All animals will be permanently branded with an individual identification number.
- a. Failure to number animals before the draw will result in a ten dollars(\$10)fine per unnumbered head drawn per performance.
  - b. All rough stock will be drawn by number.
  - c. All rough stock will be posted with numbers on the draw and judges sheets. Failure to post numbers on draw and judges sheets will result in a ten dollars(\$10)fine per unnumbered head posted per offense.
  - d. Stock contractors will be allowed to paint numbers on new rough stock for a two(2)rodeo trial period.
- C.12. After an animal has run off three times in one(1) rodeo season, that animal must be removed from the draw for the rest of the season or until that animal has been proven again to the satisfaction of the particular event director and the stock contracting director.
- C.13. Stock declared by the PRSRA to be unsatisfactory must be removed from the draw.
- C.14. Any stock being withdrawn for reasons of safety from any recognized association will also be withdrawn from PRSRA. Any animal on any recognized association blacklist cannot be bucked at any PRSRA approved rodeo. Infractions are subject to fines to and/or suspension of the stock contractor, as determined by the Board of Directors.
- C.15. All animals in riding events with three(3) justified written complaints against them will be pulled from the draw, until proven again to the satisfaction of all riding event directors.
- C.16. Bulls cannot be bucked more than once per day unless the herd must be drawn at for re-rides.

**RIDING EVENT RULES**

- C.17. Rider and animal to be marked separately. Mark the ride according to how much the rider spurs the animal. Scores used in marking riding events shall range from one(1) to twenty five(25) on both the animal and the rider. Fifty(50) points possible from each judge, for a total possible of one hundred(100) points and the full spread should be used.
- C.18.0 If a horse stalls coming out of the chute, either judge shall tell the rider to take his feet out of the horse's neck and the first jump qualification will then be waived.
- a. Riders may be disqualified for not following judge's instructions to take their feet from the neck of the horse stalled in a chute.
  - b. If, in the opinion of the judges, a rider is fouled at the gate, at the judge's discretion a re-ride may be given or the spur out rule may be waived.
- C.19.0 One(1) arm (free arm) must be free at all times during a ride.
- C.20.0 Animals will be ridden eight(8) seconds; the time will start when the inside shoulder of the animal crosses the plane of a closed chute gate.
- a. Both judges will carry a stopwatch.
  - b. The judge on the latch side of the chute gate shall serve as the official time.
  - c. The judge's stopwatch reading shall be used as a means of verification when the length of the ride is in question.
  - d. The second judge shall serve as a back-up timer. The backup stopwatch will only be used if the latch judge stopwatch malfunctioned.
  - e. The judge shall stop his watch when in his opinion, the contestant has been disqualified for any reason, or when he hears the whistle/horn, whichever comes first.
  - f. In any instance where the time is eight seconds or more on the judge's watch, the contestant shall be entitled to a marking without penalty.
  - g. In the instance the whistle blows before the eight seconds, the judge must go with the whistle, but may give re-ride option if the score of the ride is affected.
- C.21.0 Contestants may pull riggings, cinch saddles and pull ropes from either side in riding events.
- C.22.0 Judges may disqualify a rider who has been advised he is next to go, if he is not above the animal, ready to go, with his glove on, when the previous animal leaves the arena.
- C.23.0 Contestants will have the right to call judges to pass on whether or not an animal is properly flanked and cinched.

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C.24.0 Stock contractors will have the right to have judges pass on whether riders equipment is objectionable.

C.25.0 In the riding events, use of prods and similar devices is prohibited. The only exception shall be in the Bareback and Saddle Bronc riding, and only in the case of a known chute stalling animal, and only if agreed upon by the contestant, the stock contractor, and the judge before the contestant's competition begins. In this instance, the prod shall not exceed 12 inches in length. The use of a prod without the agreement of the contestant, stock contractor and the judge before the contestants competition begins in the Bareback or Saddle Bronc riding, or the use of a prod at any time in the bull riding, shall result in a fine of \$250 to the prime contractor and the contestant will receive an automatic option of a re-ride. Use of a prod in excess of 12 inches in length shall result in a fine of \$100 charged to the prime contractor.

**RERIDES**

C.26.0 If animal fails to buck to the satisfaction of either one or both judges (it only takes one judge to award a re-ride), stops, falls, or fouls rider on chute or fence, the rider will be eligible for a re-ride.

C.27.0 If timer's whistle blows and the rider has not otherwise disqualified himself/herself up to that point and the judge's watch does not read eight(8) seconds, rider will be scored and may be given the option of a re-ride, if the score of the ride is affected.

C.28.0 Due to animal performance:

a. If animal fails to buck to the satisfaction of one judge or stops anytime during the 8 second qualified ride, rider shall receive a score with a re-ride option.

b. If animal stops and outside interference is what gets the animal restarted, the rider shall be given a re-ride without making the 8 second whistle if a qualified ride is made to the point of interference.

c. If the rider takes the same animal back, he must take marking if animal does not buck, but may receive a re-ride if he is fouled, interfered with, animal falls, or other things not related to animal's bucking performance occur. If an animal that runs off is already drawn for a second contestant, the second contestant must take the animal drawn.

C.29.0 If in the opinion of the judges, a rider makes two(2) honest efforts to get out on a chute fighting animal and is unable to do so, he may have a re-ride drawn.

C.30.0 Due to animal fall:

a. If animal falls to the belly, rider is not required to declare to receive a re-ride if an 8 second qualified ride is made.

b. If rider does not declare and makes a qualified ride and one judge rules the animal fell, the rider shall be scored and receive an option for a re-ride.

c. If rider does not declare and accepts the fall and later disqualifieds, he shall receive a no score and no re-ride option.

d. If rider declares and one judge rules the animal fell, the rider shall not be scored and shall receive a re-ride.

e. If rider declares and both judges determine that the animal did not fall, the rider shall receive a no score.

f. If rider declares and then turns loose with free hand and goes on competing, he shall not receive a marking for that ride or a re-ride option whether an 8 second ride is made or not.

C.31.0 Due to foul:

a. If rider is fouled and rider declares or gets bucked off because of the foul, a re-ride shall be awarded.

b. If rider declares and then turns loose with free hand and goes on competing, he shall not receive a marking or a re-ride option whether an 8 second ride is made or not.

c. If rider is fouled and does not declare (accepts foul) and makes a qualified 8 second ride, the rider shall be scored and no re-ride option shall be given.

d. If rider is fouled and does not declare and later gets bucked off, rider shall receive a no score and shall not receive a re-ride.

e. If pickup man or horse comes in contact with a rough stock animal or its rider before making a qualified ride, re-ride may be given on the same animal if contestant so desires and it is agreeable with the stock contractor unless contestant desires a re-ride be drawn.

f. If the flank comes off or breaks, the rider may have a re-ride on the same animal, provided he completes a qualified ride if agreeable with the stock contractor unless contestant desires a re-ride be drawn.

g. If a re-ride is given because the animal fouls a rider in the chute or falls, the same animal may be brought back if agreeable with the stock contractor unless contestant desires a re-ride be drawn.

C.32.0 After drawn re-rides and those animals that are turned out are used up to re-rides, all stock out that go-round, except feature animals (if so desired by contractor) and animals already doubled back, will be put in the hat and additional re-ride(s) for the go-round drawn. Stock out the last performance of a go-round may be held out of the draw for additional re-ride(s) if it becomes necessary to draw back at all animals out in the go-round to get enough re-ride(s).

C.33.0 Turn outs on re-ride(s) will have no fines, but will receive no score.

C.34.0 Judges are to mark down order of re-rides as they are given (1, 2, 3 etc.)

C.35.0 If an animal that is drawn for a re-ride is already drawn for another contestant in the same performance, the contestant with the animal drawn will take it before the contestant who draws the animal for the re-ride.

C.36.0 If an animal that is drawn for a re-ride is already drawn for another contestant in a later performance, the contestant with the re-ride in the prior performance will take the animal first.

**BAREBACK RIDING**

C.37.0 Riding to be done with a one(1) hand rigging. Riders may use their own rigging if rigging is not over ten(10) inches in width at the hand hold and does not have over six(6) inch "D" rings. No metal is allowed in riggings or handholds. Only leather or rawhide is allowed for handholds. Flat head rivets are allowed to secure handhold: other metal allowed will be in the "D" rings. The cinch on bareback riggings shall be made of mohair and shall be at least eight (8) inches wide at the center. Latigos may be either leather or nylon. Judges to decide on all riggings.

C.38.0 To qualify, a rider must have spur rowels over or in front of the break of the shoulders and touching the horse when horse's two(2) front feet hit the ground on the first initial move out of the chute. "Initial move" is defined as that instant when both front feet have touched the ground beyond the plane of a closed chute gate.

C.39.0 Judges may require a rider to take his hand out of the rigging after a horse is cinched. A stock contractor may request judges to take such action.

C.40.0 Stock contractors may call on judges to pass on whether rigging is being set and/or cinched in a way that might hurt the horse's back.

C.41.0 If rigging comes off horse during 8 second ride, rider is disqualified.

**BAREBACK RIDING CONT.**

C.40.0 Any of the following offenses will disqualify a rider:

- a. Riding with rowels that are locked or will lock and that are too sharp in the opinions of the judges.
- b. Being bucked off.
- c. Touching animal, self, equipment, or arena fences or chutes with free hand/arm.
- d. Riding hand losing contact with rigging handhold.

C.41.0 There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry resin used on riggings, rider's glove, or rider's hand. Glove will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges, or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under handhold and either one shall be glued down. Benzoin may be used with moderation. A palm piece may be used on the glove if it is made a part of the glove and is at least three(3) inches long and three(3) inches wide. Rider may not take any kind of finger tuck or finger wrap. Violators may be disqualified and declared ineligible for thirty(30) days with suspension to start from date of offense. Violators may also be subject to fines at Board of Director's discretion.

C.42.0 Stock contractors may call on judges to pass on whether rigging is being set and/or cinched in a way that might hurt the horse's back.

C.43.0 If rigging comes off horse during 8 second ride, rider is disqualified.

C.44.0 Pads covered with pliable leather on both sides shall be used under bareback riggings.

- a. Leather covered hair pads must be at least one(1) inch thick.
- b. Leather covered foam pads must be at least one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inches thick.
- c. Pads must extend at least two(2) inches behind riggings.
- d. In addition to the pad, a piece of leather a minimum of three-sixteenths(3/16) inch thick and four(4) inches square must be glued or sewn

to the pad, and centered in comparison to the total body length of the rigging. The piece of leather shall be placed so that one-half(1/2) inch of it extends behind the rigging and the remaining two(2) inches are under the rigging.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING**

C.45.0 Riding to be done with plain halter, one(1) rope rein and saddle which conforms to specifications indicated below.

C.46.0 A standard halter must be used unless an agreement is made between the contestant and the stock contractor.

C.47.0 Saddle bronc rider may be required to fasten the buck rein to the throat latch of the bronc halter at the request of the stock contractor. If not complied with, contestant may not be eligible for a ride.

C.48.0 Stock contractors must furnish their own halters and contestants must use them, subject to approval of judges and contestants on fitness of halters.

C.49.0 Riders may cinch their own saddles. Saddles shall not be set too far ahead on the horse's withers. Either stock contractor or contestant has the right to ask the judges to pass on whether or not a horse is properly saddled and flanked to buck its best. The middle flank belongs to the rider, but the contractor may have a rider put the flank beyond the curve of a horse's belly and the flank cinch may be hobbled.

C.50.0 To qualify, a rider must have spur rowels over or in front of the break of the shoulders and touching the horse when horse's two(2) front feet hit the ground on the first initial move out of the chute. "Initial move" is so defined as that instant when both front feet have touched the ground beyond the plane of a closed chute gate.

C.51.0 If the stock contractor's halter breaks, the rider may have a ride provided contestant has made a qualified ride up to the time the halter comes off.

C.52.0 Any of the following offenses shall disqualify a rider:

- a. Being bucked off.
- b. Changing hands on rein.
- c. Wrapping rein around hand.
- d. Losing a stirrup.
- e. Touching animal, saddle, rein, self, or arena fences or chutes with free hand/arm.
- f. Riding with locked rowels, or rowels that will lock and that are too sharp in the opinions of the judges.
- g. Rein hand losing contact with rein.
- h. The riding rein and hand must be on the same side.

C.52.0 Dry resin or Benzoin may be used on chaps and saddle. Anyone using any other foreign substance shall be disqualified and declared ineligible for thirty (30) days and be subject to a fine.

**CONTEST SADDLE SPECIFICATIONS**

C.53.0 Saddles should conform to the specifications indicated below with a reasonable added thickness for leather covering. No others allowed.

RIGGINGS: 3/4 double, front edge of "D" ring must pull no further back than directly below center on point or swell. Standard E-Z-0 Ring type saddle "Ds" must be used and cannot exceed five and three quarter (5 3/4) inches outside width measurement.

SWELL UNDERCUT: Not more than two(2) inches, one(1) inch on each side.

GULLET: Not less than four(4) inches wide at center of fork of covered saddle.

TREE: Saddles must be built on standard tree following specifications:

FORK: Fourteen (14) inches wide.

HEIGHT: Nine(9) inches maximum.

GULLET: Five and three quarters(5 3/4) inches wide.

CANTLE: Five(5) inches maximum height, fourteen(14) inches maximum width.

LEATHERS: Must be hung over bars.

CINCH: Must be made of mohair and shall be an 8-inch cinch at the widest point.

LATIGOS: Latigos may be either leather or nylon.

**BULL RIDING**

C.54.0 Riding to be done with one(1) hand and a loose rope, with or without a handhold; no knots or hitches to prevent rope from failing off bull when a rider leaves him. Ropes must have a bell (bells under the belly of the bulls and be attached within one(1) inch from ropes no bell, no marking.

C.55.0 If a rider makes a qualified ride with any part of the rope in his riding hand, he is to be marked.

C.56.0 Not more than two(2) men may be on the chute to pull a contestant's rope.

C.57.0 Hooks, rings, or posts shall not be used on bull ropes.

**BULL RIDING CONT.**

C.58.0 Riders will be disqualified for any of the following offenses:

- a. Being bucked off.
- b. Touching animal, self, equipment, or arena fences or chutes with free hand/arm.
- c. Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when the rope is being tightened.
- d. Using rowels that are too sharp or split or twisted at the point (only a slightly notched five (5) point rowel may be used).
- e. Riding hand losing contact with bull rope.

**PART D**

**GENERAL ANIMAL WELFARE**

Recommended Code of Practice for the care and handling of rodeo livestock.

D.1.0 A veterinarian shall be on-site or on-call at all performances.

D.2.0 Stimulants or hypnotics will not be used or given to any animal used for contest purposes.

D.3.0 Livestock shall not be confined or transported in vehicles beyond a period of twenty-four(24) hours without being unloaded, properly fed, and watered.

D.4.0 Any animal that becomes excessively excited and lays down in the chute repeatedly, or tries repeatedly to jump out of the chute or in any way appears to be in danger of injuring itself, may be released immediately.

D.5.0 No member shall abuse any animal by any non-competitive or competitive action.

D.6.0 No member may mistreat livestock anywhere on the rodeo grounds.

D.7.0 Small animals are not allowed in the arena, unless part of a specialty act.

D.8.0 Livestock will be removed from the arena after each competition is complete.

D.9.0 A conveyance will be available to remove animals from the arena in case of injury. The conveyance shall be large enough to remove a horse or bull.

D.10.0 A designated area should be available to treat any animal that may be injured.

**EQUIPMENT**

D.11.0 SPURS MUST BE DULLED. No locked rowels, or rowels that will lock on spurs, may be used on bareback or saddle bronc horses.

D.12.0 Horse flank straps will be of the quick-release type and must be fleece or neoprene lined to cover the belly and both flanks of the horse.

D.13.0 In the bull riding, a soft cotton rope at least 5/8 inch in diameter is to be used. A horse flank may also be used in the bull riding.

D.14.0 Cinch, saddle, girth, and flank straps shall be free of sharp or protruding objects.

D.15.0 Standard electric prods shall be used as little as possible for moving livestock. The animal shall be touched only on the hip or shoulder area.

D.16.0 Required bareback pads are to completely cover the inside of the rigging and are to extend a full two(2) inches behind the rigging.

D.17.0 Cinches on bareback riggings shall be made of mohair or other suitable material and at least eight (8) inches in width at the center, but may taper to accommodate the cinch "D" or rings.

D.18.0 Front cinch on bronc saddles shall be mohair and shall be at least eight (8) inches in width at the center, but may accommodate cinch "D" or rings.

D.19.0 Hooks or posts shall not be used on bull ropes, for the purpose of holding spurs in rope.

D.20.0 Bull tails will not be allowed under flank straps.

**FACILITIES**

D.21.0 Chutes must be constructed to prevent injury to an animal. Maintenance men and equipment shall be available at all times to repair chutes if necessary.

D.22.0 The arena shall be as free as possible of rocks, holes, and unnecessary obstacles and debris.

**LIVESTOCK**

D.23.0 All animals shall be strong and healthy.

D.24.0 Animals for all events will be inspected by a rodeo official before the draw. Animals that are injured, sore, lame, sick, or with impaired eyesight shall not be included in the draw. Should an animal become sick or incapacitated between the time it is drawn and the time it is scheduled to be used in competition, that animal shall not be used in competition and another animal shall be drawn for the contestant.

D.25.0 In order to keep bulls from causing injury to each other, all horned animals used in bull riding, bull fighting or clown events shall have their horns blunted.

D.26.0 All livestock shall be familiarized with the arena prior to contest where conditions permit.

**OTHER**

D.27.0 No animal shall be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly probed.

D.28.0 Clowns are not to abuse stock in any fashion.

D.29.0 No animals or pets are allowed in arenas when restraint is necessary or when subject to injury or attack by another animal.

D.30.0 Use of fireworks to frighten animals is prohibited.

**PART E**

**PRERA FINALS GUIDELINES:**

E.1.0 Each contestant will pay an additional three dollars(\$3) per event at PRERA rodeos.

a. One dollars(\$1) will be used for added purse money at the PRERA Finals.

b. One dollar(\$1) will be used to assist with the expenses for the PRERA .

c. One dollar(\$1) will be used to buy awards for the top three (3) contestants in (BB)Bareback and (SB)Saddle Bronc and the top five(5) Bull

Riders. Awards to be administered by the event director.

E.2.0 The PRERA shall supplement the money collected from rodeo entries with other PRERA money and with other external sources of money obtained by the Officers/Directors to finance the PRERA.

**FINALS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

E.3.0 A committee chairperson for the PRERA shall be designated by the Board no later than the first meeting following the choice of location to allow for any necessary recruitment.

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E.4.0 The PRSRA Officers/Directors shall determine the format of the PRSRA finals. As a minimum, the finals shall consist of two long go-rounds and one short go-round. The format of the finals shall be indicated in the official PRSRA newsletter/website no less than one(1) month prior to the first performance of the PRSRA Finals.

**SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS, PERSONNEL & OFFICIALS**

E.6.0 All PRSRA members in good standing shall be eligible to enter and compete or participate in the PRSRA Finals subject to the limitations set forth in the above FORMAT rules.

E.7.0 Contestants for each PRSRA Finals event shall be selected from

the year-end standings that include all events for the current season. Selection will begin at the number one position and descend in order down the line. The number of contestants to compete in each PRSRA Finals event shall be determined by the PRSRA Officers/Directors. All eligible PRSRA members shall be allowed to enter the Finals, but only the number of contestants determined by the PRSRA Officers/Directors shall be allowed to compete in the Finals.

E.8.0 The PRSRA rodeo secretary shall serve as the Finals secretary unless approved otherwise by the PRSRA Officers /Directors.

E.9.0 Judges for the rough stock events shall be PRSRA judges that judged at least(3) three PRSRA rodeos during the current year and shall be voted on by the contestants that compete in the rough stock events at the Finals. The two judges receiving the most votes shall judge all PRSRA Finals rough stock events. The rough stock judge receiving the third highest number of votes will serve as the alternate prior to the PRSRA Finals.

a. Once a PRSRA Finals has started, the three judges judging the PRSRA Finals will serve as alternates for each other.

E.10.0 The PRSRA Officers/Directors shall select a pool of eligible timers from PRSRA timers that worked at least three(3) PRSRA rodeos during the current rodeo season. Two timers and one alternate shall be randomly drawn from the selected pool of timers.

E.11.0 Pickup men for the bareback and saddle bronc riding will be voted on by the contestants competing in those events at the PRSRA Finals. The two PRSRA pickup men who picked-up in at least two (2) PRSRA rodeos during the current season and who receive the highest number of votes shall pickup at the PRSRA Finals. The pickup man receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve as the alternate.

E.12.0 Two PRSRA bullfighters who worked at least two(2) PRSRA rodeos during the current rodeo season will be voted on by the bull riders that compete in the PRSRA Finals. The bullfighter receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve as the alternate.

a. One PRSRA barrel man/clown who worked at least two(2) PRSRA rodeos during the current rodeo season may be hired.

E.13.0 PRSRA Officers/Directors shall select from a pool of eligible PRSRA announcers who have announced at least two(2) PRSRA rodeos during the current rodeo season may be hired.

**ENTRY FEES AND CONTESTING ORDER**

E.14.0 Event entry fees for the PRSRA Finals shall be indicated in the official PRSRA newsletter/website and shall be set by the PRSRA Officers/Directors. PRSRA Finals entry fees shall be no less than sixty dollars(\$60)per go-round (note that short rounds are considered go-rounds).

E.15.0 Any contestant turning out at the PRSRA Finals without a medical release or a visible judges medical release shall be liable for all entry fees and office charges and shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100)for each event "turned out". Extenuating circumstances such as family deaths and severe illnesses can be appealed to the PRSRA Board of Directors for final determination of payments for PRSRA Finals turn outs.

**SELECTION AND DRAWING STOCK**

E.17.0 Rough stock will be selected from nomination lists provided by eligible Level I PRSRA Stock Contractors that have at least two Prime PRSRA rodeos or at least one prime PRSRA rodeo and two co-approved rodeos during the current rodeo season, and the event director.

E.18.0 Stock leased from Level II lessors by eligible Level I PRSRA Stock Contractors are eligible for the PRSRA Finals. Rough stock must be nominated to the PRSRA Finals only by the Level I Contractor that leased the animal, or by the event director.

**RIDING EVENTS**

E.19.0 Riding event stock must have been bucked in at least one prime PRSRA rodeo or two co-approved rodeos in the event in which they are to perform at the PRSRA Finals. In addition, riding event stock must have performed in at least two performances to be eligible toperform at the PRSRA Finals.

a. Eligible Level I PRSRA stock contractors shall be allowed to select Two(2) head of stock, per event.

-The remainder of the stock needed shall be selected by methods determined by the individual riding event directors or appointed officer(s).

b. Riding event stock shall be drawn in such a way that the same animal may only be drawn into the re-ride pen once during any one PRSRA Finals. In addition, no participating PRSRA Finals Level I Stock Contractor shall have more than one more re-ride drawn into the re-ride pen than any other participating Level I Stock Contractor during the PRSRA Finals. The Finals rodeo rough stock should be treated like every other rodeo. Every Level I Contractor at the PRSRA Finals is allowed to feature one(1) animal per event to keep featured animals out of re-ride(s) draw. All misdraws shall be corrected as they occur by using the PRSRA misdraw procedure.

c. Any animal that won stock of the year award in the previous year and is voted by the contestants to be at the following finals will not be drawn into the re-ride(s) pen at the finals.

**FINALS PAYOFF**

E.20.0 The number of places to be paid in go-rounds and averages shall be determined by the Officers/Directors and shall be published at least once prior to the finals in the official PRSRA newsletter/ website. The standard PRSRA payoff guidelines shall be considered when determining the finals payoff.