



CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION

2012 CONTRACT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The dues for a **Resident Contract** membership are **\$471.45** (Canadian Funds) and must be renewed yearly. (\$454 + \$17.45 GST)

The dues for a **Non Resident Contract** membership are **\$478.80** (Canadian Funds) and must be renewed yearly. (\$461 + \$17.80 GST)

A new membership will not be issued until a **NOTARIZED Application Form** and **Member History Form** have been filed with the C.P.R.A. office and payment is received in full. In the case of a minor, both parents or the legal guardian must sign the application and it must be so indicated before it is notarized. All memberships must be ***purchased two business days prior*** to working a rodeo.

Contract members will receive Life and Dismemberment insurance through the C.P.R.A.'s Insurance policy. A summary of the terms of the policy will be forwarded to you with your membership card.

Each regular member will receive a year subscription to the Canadian Rodeo News.

Contract Members please note:

(stock contractors, announcers, clowns, bullfighters, contract acts etc)

A new probationary membership will be issued at the approval of the C.P.R.A. Board of Directors and will be reviewed upon renewal the following year. Please see attached Rules that are in place to be eligible to receive a Contract membership with the CPRA.

A special membership for **Rodeo Secretaries and Timers** only, will be issued at the approval of the C.P.R.A. Board of Directors. This membership ***does not*** entitle the holder to a vote.

Memberships can be purchased ONLY from the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association office at 272245 RR 2, Airdrie AB, T4A 2L5. Phone (403) 945-0903, Fax (403) 945-0936.

NOTE: IF SENDING BY COURIER PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR SHIPPING ADDRESS.

➤ ***If paying by credit card, please phone in the credit card information*** ◀

* The C.P.R.A. GST number is 121834881RT. GST ***does not*** apply to the insurance portion of your membership dues.

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This form must be filled out, signed, notarized and on file with the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association, 272245 RR 2, Airdrie, Alberta T4A 2L5 or fax to (403) 945-0936 before a permit or membership card can be issued.

CITIZENSHIP: CANADIAN AMERICAN OTHER _____ S.I.N./S.S.(Mandatory) _____

Please state current or former Steer Riding, Permit, Member Card or P.R.C.A. No. _____

PRINT FULL NAME OF APPLICANT _____

PRINT FULL PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

City Prov/State Postal/Zip Code
DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____ SEX _____ PHONE # (_____) _____

DELETE CLAUSE "A" IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

- N.B.** If applicant is under 18 years of age, then the parent(s) or the legal guardian having custody of the applicant must sign the application. We require proof of guardianship before application will be processed.
***A** I hereby warrant and represent that I am 18 years of age or older.

I AGREE TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY ALL C.P.R.A. BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS DURING THE TIME I AM A MEMBER OR PERMIT HOLDER OF THE C.P.R.A. AND AGREE TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY SET OUT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is a minor)

BENEFICIARY (A beneficiary must be given on this form or your membership will not be processed).

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED _____
(First/Middle/Last Name)

I HEREBY APPOINT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON(S) AS MY BENEFICIARY(IES) AND IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH, ENTITLED TO THE PROCEEDS UNDER JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON CANADA GENERAL POLICY NO. B0901BG0900377000

(Signature of Applicant/Insured Person)

THIS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION IS REVOCABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED (only applicable in the Province of Quebec)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Parent or Guardian)

DECLARATION

I AM A CITIZEN OF:
CANADA - Province of _____

OR I AM A CITIZEN OF
U.S.A/OTHER. - State of _____

I, _____
(Name of Applicant)

(Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s))

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT I AM (WE ARE) THE PERSON(S) NAMED IN THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND THAT THE INFORMATION THEREIN CONTAINED IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AND I (WE) MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING IT IS OF THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH AND BY VIRTUE OF THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

DECLARED AT _____
(City/Town)

(Signature of Applicant)

(State or Province of) _____

(Parent(s) or Guardian Signature)

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____

(Notary Public)

IN AND FOR (Province, State, Country) OF:

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

BY-LAW 7.05 OF THE C.P.R.A. BY-LAWS

THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY BECOMING A MEMBER OR PERMIT HOLDER OF THE C.P.R.A., YOU ARE AGREEING TO ASSUME CERTAIN RISKS AND TO RELEASE THE C.P.R.A. AND OTHER PARTIES FROM LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY.

Members and Permit Holders acknowledge that rodeos generally are dangerous activities by their inherent nature and that participation in a rodeo as a competitor, independent contractor, official, labourer, volunteer or observer in areas to which access to the general public is restricted (including, without limitation, the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens and other areas reserved and intended for use or access by the rodeo participants or otherwise restricted to the general public) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death. Members acknowledge that their participation in C.P.R.A. sanctioned rodeos likewise involves such hazards and risks. Being fully aware that participation in a C.P.R.A. sanctioned rodeo will result in exposure to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death, each Member and Permit Holder, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the C.P.R.A. sanctioned rodeo in any capacity, does by such participation agree to assume such hazards and risks and does thereby discharge, waive, and release the C.P.R.A., C.P.R.A. properties, all sponsors, all other Members and Permit Holders (including, without limitation, Contestants, Stock Contractors, Rodeo Producers and Contract Personnel), any Rodeo Committee, and any other C.P.R.A. sanctioned rodeo production entity involved in the sanctioning, production, organization, conduct, sponsoring and/or performance of the subject rodeo (and such persons' or entities' affiliated, related or subsidiary companies and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents) from all claims, demands and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury and/or death or other responsibility arising from such Member's or Permit Holder's participation in the C.P.R.A. sanctioned rodeo, including claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities that are know or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent, and whether or not such claims, demands, liabilities, and other responsibilities are occasioned by the negligence of the parties so released by such Member or Permit Holders, by the hazards and risks so assumed by such Member or Permit Holder, or otherwise. Such Member or Permit Holder shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the parties so released arising out of, or related to, the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities so discharged, waived and released by such Member or Permit Holder. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon each Member and Permit Holder, his or her spouse, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Members and Permit Holder's acknowledge that they are and remain fully responsible for obtaining and maintaining proper and adequate medical and dental coverage and or insurance and further that the CPRA does not carry or have any responsibility to provide any such coverage or insurance, other than the general Members insurance plan.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor) _____



CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION 2012 MEMBER HISTORY FORM



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Completed Member History Form must be returned with *all applications* □
(We will not be responsible for any mistakes in personal data published that has not been updated)

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____
Address: _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____
 _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____
 _____ **Email:** _____

I hereby agree to allow the C.P.R.A. to release my personal information (address & phone #) to media, C.P.R.A. Committees and sponsors when requested.

Initial _____

I do not wish to have my personal information (address & phone #) released to the media, C.P.R.A. Committees and sponsors unless I have been contacted first for permission.

Initial _____

SIZES

Boot: _____ **Hat:** _____
Shirt: _____ **Jacket:** _____ **Jeans:** _____

RODEO HISTORY

Current events worked: _____
Year turned professional (after permit card): _____
Years qualified for CFR _____ **NFR** _____
Rodeo titles won: _____
First rodeo, year and event(s): _____
Timed event member's horse(s):
Name: _____ **Event:** _____ **Color:** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Age:** _____
Name: _____ **Event:** _____ **Color:** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Age:** _____

GENERAL

Height: _____ **Weight:** _____
Nickname: _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **Birthplace:** _____
day/month/year
Marital status: _____ **Wife/Husband's name:** _____
Children: (sex & name) _____
Other achievements / titles / college: _____

Occupation other than rodeo: _____
Special interests: _____
Family / Relatives in rodeo (Names & Events): _____

Contract Membership Requirements

11. The following guidelines are in place in order to be considered for a new CPRA contract personnel membership card.
 - (a) List 3 amateur rodeos the applicant will be working in the year of application
 - (b) Prior to being approved for membership, the applicant will be subject to a review by an approved representative of the CPRA.
 - (c) The applicant will post a non-refundable five hundred dollar (\$500) fee, submitted to the CPRA, to be used to defray the costs of the review, excluding pick up men, flankmen and bullfighters.
 - (d) All new applicants will be subject to a one (1) year probationary period.
 - (e) If the applicant lists less than three (3) rodeos they will be working in the year of application, there will be no guarantee of a review for that year. If there are in fact less than three (3) rodeos listed in the year of application, the applicant may be subject to a requirement to re-apply for the membership.
12. Any announcer applications for an Association announcer's card will not be approved if the applicant is an American without a PRCA membership.
13. Bullfighters who do not hold a PRCA card must fill the following qualifications: For a bullfighter to obtain a card to fight bulls at Association rodeos, they must fight bulls on a permit at six (6) Association approved rodeos with a qualified Association bullfighter card holder who has been hired to fight bulls at the rodeo(s) in question, and be approved by the Association Board; or have the Association bull riding representative, an Association stock contractor and an Association bullfighter with a valid Association card sign their application.

After following the Association guideline in obtaining a bullfighter's card, the following conditions will apply:

- (a) Probation for one (1) year commencing on the day the card is applied for.
 - (b) Anytime within the year the bullfighting card can be revoked by the Association Board of Directors.
 - (c) The Association Board of Directors will review the status of the said bullfighter before issuing the next year's membership.
 - (d) A bullfighter card number will begin with the letters BF.
14. The following guidelines are in place in order to be considered for a new CPRA photographer membership card:

Anyone seeking to achieve non-contestant Membership status in the CPRA as an accredited photographer must satisfy the following: Submit portfolio of photos shot at an amateur rodeo as per guidelines outlined below. This will be reviewed for initial acceptance by the Photographer Coordinator in *Canadian Rodeo News* and the Rodeo Administrator and/or their designates. If initial acceptance is granted then the steps below must be completed.

Submit a completed CPRA application form accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation. (One (1) letter from a qualified person in each category below);

Accepted signors for letters of recommendation for prospective Photographer applicants:

- 1) Editor of a publication that has employed applicant as a photographer.
- 2) Cardholding CPRA member in good standing.

Applicant will be responsible to pay the current member dues. This fee includes insurance and a one-year subscription to *Canadian Rodeo News*.

Upon completion of the above, applicant will be issued a one-year probationary membership.

Applicant will be required to submit ALL work (a complete set of unedited photos on CD or DVD, plus the day sheets for each performance.) from three (3) rodeos – including at least one (1) indoor or night event.

After completion of each of the applicant's three (3) required CPRA rodeos, the complete set of unedited photos, plus the day sheets for each performance must be sent in to the CPRA office for evaluation by the Photographer Coordinator in *Canadian Rodeo News* as outlined above.

Also, an arena evaluation will be required (as outlined below). The contact sheet and arena evaluation (combined) will serve as the applicant's final review for permanent membership status.

Method for arena evaluation: Applicant must attend rodeo where a Photographer review member will be working for arena conduct evaluation.

Applicant will coordinate with the Photographer Coordinator in *Canadian Rodeo News* to arrange to attend a rodeo where one of the review members will be. Review member can work with the rodeo committee to attain necessary passes and credentials for applicant. This review will be considered as one of the three (3) required rodeos outlined above.

The review member will fill out a survey form with information regarding the applicant to be used in the final evaluation. This process will be in conjunction with the contact sheet reviews outlined above.

Photographers are expected to abide by the same rules of conduct governing other Members except that Photographers shall not be required to wear hats while in the Arena.

15. Flankman shall pay a membership fee equivalent to that of contract personnel. Flankman membership application form must be signed by an Association stock contractor. Note: If named person on contracting firm is same as flankman, membership fee shall not apply.