



## **CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION**

### **Section I**

5. b. vi. For an announcer to obtain a card to announce Association Rodeos or Special Events, they must have their membership signed by two (2) of the following: a CPRA announcer, a CPRA committee chairperson, or the appointed contract act spokesperson.

D. 5. d. New bullfighter applicants who do not hold a PRCA card must fill the following qualifications.

D. 8. Contract personnel who work a rodeo without a valid membership will receive a fine equal to the membership card plus two hundred and fifty (\$250) and will double for each violation. All contract memberships must be renewed two (2) days prior to the start of the rodeo in question.

F. 4. A current, full carded CPRA stock contractor is eligible to supply timed event cattle to an approved Association rodeo. All animals must meet the requirements of suitable stock. Failure to do so will result in a two hundred dollar (\$200) fine, escalating one hundred dollars (\$100) per animal to a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2000). If contractor does not comply at the first rodeo, the fine structure will remain in place at each following rodeo until suitable animals are provided.

a. Definition of unsatisfactory in Timed Event – A timed event representative may declare a timed event animal, or herd of animals, unsatisfactory if the animal (1) is considered to be unhealthy or not suitable to compete (2) has in the past caused safety concerns for a contestant or his horse (3) would cause an uneven competition, if used, (4) has in the past demonstrated a disposition to act in a manner which may cause rules violations or humane problems if used in a timed event, or (5) does not comply with one or more provisions of the CPRA rules or if such animal's use would result in a violation of one or more rules. At a given rodeo, the declaration of an animal, or herd of animals, as being unsatisfactory in accordance with the guidelines established above, the stock contractor would be allowed ten (10) days from the date of notification to replace the entire herd with acceptable cattle.

5. a. ii. The application must be endorsed by one (1) of the event representatives and one (1) contestant member that competes in the event the animals will be used.

6. An individual or the designated manager of a firm, company or partnership may purchase from the Association an annual steer riding contractor permit at a fee of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$284.48) including GST and is entitled to permit status and permit benefits of the Association. Permit must be approved by the bull riding event representative.



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### **Section II**

A. 5. f. Conduct, speech, appearance or lack of financial responsibility which shall be determined by the CPRA to be significantly detrimental to the public image, reputation, or well-being of the Association or the sport of professional rodeo.

A. 5. k. Engaging in any strike, boycott, picketing, protest or demonstration of any kind involving any Association rodeo.

### **Section V**

A. 3. a. A separate priority list shall be drawn for all performance preference rodeos having the same entry closing date. At CPRA rodeos that overlap, whether or not the entry closing dates are the same, preference in drawing the priority list shall be given to contestants who have entered the most rodeos, provided the contestant is entered in a common event at all locations, with contestants who have entered only one of several overlapping rodeos to receive the lowest priority. In the timed events the performances will be filled from the bottom, except ladies barrel racing which will be filled from the top down.

A. 4. The purpose of CRES is to alleviate the turn out problem and make it possible for contestants to work as many rodeo's as possible. Therefore, if it becomes necessary to move contestants who have been drawn into a conflict this will be done at the CRES office prior to call back. Only conflicts with Association approved rodeos or special events will be checked. Contestant will be placed in the first non-conflicted position available in the order they have been drawn on the priority list.

a. if it becomes necessary to trade positions after the first scheduled call back, it will be the contestant's responsibility to find a trade and have it completed through CRES. Trades must be completed within twenty-four (24) hours of the first scheduled call back closing time of the last rodeo entry for a weekend. Trades will be accepted for any reason. A contestant shall be limited to only two (2) 1st go-round trade per event at any CPRA sanctioned rodeo. Trades for multiple events must be requested and granted separately, and the granting of a trade in one event shall not automatically entitle a contestant to a trade in another event. Trades shall also be specific to the individuals involved and shall not apply to buddy groups of which the traded individuals are members. No trade requests will be granted within a performance.

i. Both contestants involved in the trade must contact the CRES office within twenty-four (24) hours of the first scheduled call back closing time of the last rodeo entry for a weekend to verify their trade has been approved. There will be a twenty-dollar (\$20) charge applied to the contestant or team roping team requiring the trade. All fines will apply if the trade is not completed on time.

C. 1. a. If a contestant qualifies for the finals of a Pro rodeo, and that contestant is scheduled to compete on the same day in another rodeo, with added purse money of \$3,000 or more in the



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event that contestant entered (the conflicting rodeo), only the conflicted contestant will be moved forward at the conflicting Pro rodeo to the first available position where possible. The contestant must notify the Central Rodeo Entry Office or the arena secretary at the conflicting rodeo of the conflict no later than the turn-out deadline for his originally scheduled performance at the conflicting rodeo. If there are no available positions, the contestant will not be moved.

- i. If a riding event contestant qualifies for a finals and has a conflict with another rodeo with added purse money of \$3,000 or more in the event that contestant entered, and his originally drawn animal cannot be made available at the conflicting rodeo, that contestant can either accept the designated re-ride for the next available performance or, if prior to the end of the first go-round of the conflicting rodeo, elect to be drawn out of the conflicting rodeo.

### **Section VI**

A. 1. All stock used at CPRA sanctioned events must be supplied by member stock contractors, timed event stock contractor permit holders or rough stock contractor permit holders.

A. 2. Any stock contractor and/or rodeo committee, who for any particular reason cannot obtain suitable stock at a reasonable price from a member stock contractor, must obtain permission from the rough stock representatives involved in the event if they wish to hire stock from a rough stock contractor permit holder. Failure to obtain permission will result in a five hundred-dollar (\$500) fine for each offense.

A. 3. Any stock contractor and/or rodeo committee who cannot obtain approved timed event stock, must obtain permission from the event representatives involved in the event. Failure to obtain permission will result in a five hundred-dollar (\$500) fine for each offense. All timed event stock used at CPRA sanctioned events must be supplied by member stock contractors, timed event stock contractor permit holders or a regular member in good standing.

A. 4. Nominations of stock for CFR are to be received by the Association office no later than 4pm MST on the last business day in August. Stock selection, received no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the last performance of the final regular season rodeo, and injury substitutions are to be made one (1) week prior to CFR of the given year.

B. 1. b. As well as being brand numbered, suitable ear tags for all steers in the steer wrestling and team roping events shall be mandatory, and all calves used in the tie-down roping event shall have suitable numbered ear tags, no duplicate numbers are permitted. Not complying with the above will result in a two hundred and fifty-dollar (\$250) fine per head.

B. 8. a. i. Committees have the option of supplying 1/3 (2 spares) the amount of cattle as contestants, up to, and including the May long weekend. After the May long weekend, they must use no more, no less than 1/2 enough plus two (2) or one for everyone plus two (2).



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### **Section VIII**

B. 4. e. If the barrier or neck rope flies up and hits the contestant or his rope, impairing him, the contestant may declare himself, and if so, may be given a re-run. Contestant must declare himself by not continuing with the run including not throwing his rope or by not attempting to get down on the steer.

D. 6. d. If an animal is jerked down, by the first jerk of the rope, the contestant will be disqualified. Jerk down is defined as, animal is jerked over backwards between ten (10) and two (2) on a standard clock or between thirty (30) and one hundred and fifty (150) degrees with the animal landing on his back or head with all four feet in the air.

### **Section X**

H. 3. Each Canadian stock contractor will nominate up to three (3) animals, and the nominations must be received in the Association office no later than 4pm MST on the last business day in August. A ballot will be mailed to the top fifteen (15) contestants in the standings following the September Labour Day weekend of each year. Each member receiving a ballot may make their first, second, and third choice. Points will be awarded to the animal based on three (3) points for first, two (2) points for second and one (1) point for third. The animal receiving the most points will be declared animal of the year. In case of a tie, the animal receiving the most first place votes would be declared the winner. If necessary, second and third place votes would be used to break the tie.

