

2022 WPRA Ground Rules
National Western Stock Show & Rodeo
January 13-23, 2022

1. All participants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PRCA and WPRA By-Laws and Official Rodeo Rules and by these Ground Rules.
2. The management reserves the right to refuse the completion of any contestant who has violated the general rules, or has been dishonest in the competitions of the National Western Stock Show & Rodeo.
3. The barrel pattern will be set before the event begins on January 8th. This pattern may be used for the NWSS&R Colorado vs. the World and the NWSS&R Horse Show.
4. 80 Maximum entries. Competition format will be two go-rounds (10 per performance) back-to-back perf to perf. Top 24 in the average will advance to progressive round in performances 17, 18 & 19 on Saturday 1/22. If ties result in more than 24 contestants qualified to advance, the tie will be broken by the single fastest time in a go-round. If still tied, all will be accepted. Contestants will random draw into one of the 3 progressive performances (8) with the top 4 in each progressive performance advancing to the finals (12) on Sunday 1/23. Ties for the Finals will be per WPRA rule 10.3.5.5. Finals positions will be random draw.
 - a. If an advancing contestant notify turns out, visible injury or releases from the progressive round or finals, the next contestant with the fastest time may move into the open position. If the next contestant is not available, we will move to the next fastest time until all positions are filled.
5. Entries to fill in this order:
 - 10 contestants will be selected from 2022 qualifications standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing.
 - 48 contestants will be selected from 2021 pro rodeo standings.
 - 4 contestants will be selected from the 2021 WPRA Tour Standings.
 - 18 contestants will be selected from 2021 WPRA/PRCA Mountain States Circuit Standings.
6. Entry fee will be \$321 (includes Procom charge).
7. 30-hour replacement policy in affect.
8. Contestant must be ready to run when called upon, either the Chute Boss in agreement with Pro Official(s) or the Pro Official(s) may fine contestant a \$100 fine if not ready.
9. Anyone completing the pattern at a walk or trot or circling a barrel more than one time will be subject to a \$100 fine.
10. Friends and families of contestants are not allowed to enter the area at any time.
11. Arena should be clear of non-competing contestants at all times. Any contestant(s) who does/do not abide by these rules will be fined \$100.
 - a. When a contestant is finished competing she should exit the arena.
12. Contestant may receive one (1) helpers pass for the performances that she is competing. Helper must display pass at all times when in the warm-up area or behind the chutes. Helper will abide by same rules and ground rules as contestant. Contestant will be liable for helper. All helpers and Contestant must sign a release to receive a helper pass.

13. **Admission to Grounds** – only actual contestant and one companion is allowed gate access. Contestant parking will be for contestants only. All WPRA Cards will be granted grounds access only, NOT a seat ticket.
14. Each contestant will be furnished with a back number at the time of check-in (located in trailer in the south east corner of the contestant parking area). Back Number must be worn and displayed in the entirety at all times when in the competitor arena including wrap up area. Failure to wear back number will result in a fine of \$100. No contestant will receive a back number until all waivers/releases are signed. Any contestant wearing another contestant's number will be fined \$100.
15. **Health Papers** – all contestants with horses must have proof of current health papers. NO exceptions.
16. **Stalling** – all stalls will be available to contestants at \$20.00 per NIGHT for January 12-23, beginning Wednesday evening after 4:00p.m., January 12, 2020. First come first served, stalling overflow will be at Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Committee – NOT enforced by PRCA/WPRA

1. **DOGS and Pets:** It is recommended by NWSS&R that pets are left at home. If pets do travel with you, owners assume all liability for pets brought to the show. Pets are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and all pets must be on leashes (attached to person or property) or otherwise contained. No dogs will be allowed the arenas at any time. Any pet found loose will be detained by the show until a fine is paid. Any pet owner whose pet disrupts the show will be required to pay a \$100.00 fine to NWSS&R (Exception: service animals aiding individuals or those dogs under contract with NWSS&R). AS a courtesy, pet owners are required to pick up and dispose of all animal waste in the appropriate areas.
2. **Parking of contestant's horse trailers** must be in an area designated by the City of Denver parking lot application or the National Western Stock Show parking lot application.
3. **Friends and families of contestants** are not allowed to enter arena.