## **Greeley Stampede 2023 Ground Rules**

## **Breakaway**

- Entries limited to 125 contestants. Qualifications: 44 from the 2022 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings, 44 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing, 19 from the 2022 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings, 18 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing. The "30 hour replacement policy" will be in effect.
- Entry Fee \$331 (\$285 entry fee + \$21 Procom Fee + \$25 Stock Charge).
- Payout per WPRA Rulebook for 2 go, final and average.
- Format will be: Two Rounds and a Finals (fastest 12 on two)
- First go held during slack on June 21st. Second go will be a flip with contestants placed between slack directly following the first go and in the five performances. Top 12 after the second go will advance to the Finals on June 29th.
- Second Round Trades Trades must be completed with the rodeo secretary prior to the completion of the first go round.
- If there is a tie for the top 12 advancing to the Finals, it will be broken by using WPRA rule 10.3.5.5. Competition order in Finals will be random.
- Contestants must take their calf within 30 seconds of receiving the "all clear" from the
  designated judge. Time will not start until arena is clear and calf is loaded with the neck rope on.
  Except in the case of mechanical failure or problem with the competition animal in the timed
  event chute in the opinion of the judges, calf will be released upon reaching 30 seconds if
  contestant has not called for him.
- If an animal escapes the timed event chute(or a rerun is given for any other reason), the 1st extra will be used and will run last immediately after the event section. Only escaped animals return to the herd.
- PRCA/WPRA Dress Code enforced during performances and slack. The arena is considered to start at the wall of the arena on the west end and from the back of the roping boxes across to fence around east end. Stampede provided back numbers must be worn during ticketed rodeo performances.
- Limited arena grandstand seating; admission for contestant and one companion. Credentials available from rodeo secretary.
- Contestant required to abide by safety protocols & guidelines as stated in the Rodeo Secretary Office.

## Barrel

- Entries limited to 175 contestants. Qualifications: 140 will be selected from 2023 qualification standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing, 35 will be selected from 2023 WPRA/PRCA Mountain States Circuit standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing. If any open positions remain in the 2023 Circuit qualification category, 2022 Mountain States Circuit Standings will be used to fill those open positions. The "30 hour replacement policy" will be in effect.
- Entry Fee \$316 (\$295 entry fee +\$21 Procom Fee).
- Payout per WPRA Rulebook for 2 go, final and average.
- Format will be: One Round + a Progressive (60) and a Finals (fastest 12 on two)
- Qualifying slack will be held June 22, 2023. The top 60 from the first round will advance to the progressive round (will not exceed 60) held during the first five performances (12 per performance).

- Qualifying Slack Advancement Tie Breakers: Ties will be broken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2023 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings as of June 5, 2023. If still tied, it will be broken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2022 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings.
- The top 60 will be placed into the five performances slowest to fastest with a random draw for positions in each performance after trades are complete.
- Progressive Round Trades After the progressive performance positions are posted, contestants will have one hour to complete trades with the rodeo secretary. Competition positions for the progressive performances will be randomly drawn by judges after the trade deadline.
- The "30 hour replacement policy" will be in effect for the progressive.
- If there is a tie for the top 12 advancing to the finals, the tie will be broken by taking the contestant with the single fastest time from either of the first go rounds. If still tied, it will be broken taken by taking the highest placing contestant in the 2023 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings as of June 5, 2023
- Condensed drag after six (6) per rule 12.8.2.1.1. All notified turn outs and Releases from each performance and slack will be taken out of the draw after the out deadline. Positions will move up and be posted at the rodeo office before the rodeo begins. I.E. If you are number 9 and there are 2 releases prior to you, you will be draw number 7. Committee will drag at 6 or fewer. \*\*any notified turnouts who do reverse their turnout will run at the end of their performance/slack with no additional dragging for them.
- PRCA/WPRA Dress Code enforced during performances and slack. The arena is considered to start at the wall of the arena on the west end and from the back of the roping boxes across to fence around east end. Stampede provided back numbers must be worn during ticketed rodeo performances.
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