



Magic Valley Gold Buckle Club

Policy Statements

No corporation or company may be designated as a member. Memberships are for couples or individuals only. Memberships cannot be resold, and GBC privileges are exclusive to the specific members and are non-transferable. A membership may be passed to a direct family member in case of death.

Each membership is assigned a number. Currently GBC rodeo seating is "first come first served". A change in this practice will be at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

Current membership initial dues are \$2,000.00 per couple and \$1,200.00 for individuals. Subsequent dues are \$1,100.00 annually for couples and \$650.00 for individuals. Any changes will be at the advice of the GBC Advisory Board.

The following policies have been adopted regarding membership status and the payment of membership dues:

1. Annual Membership Dues: Dues are invoiced annually, on or about June 1st of each year. New memberships paid during the year will receive a prorated dues invoice the first June following initial membership.

2. Payment of Membership Dues: To be a member in good standing, all dues must be paid in full before the 15th of August of each year. If dues are not paid in accordance with this policy, the member will lose his/her privileges for the GBC, including access to the GBC events at the Magic Valley Stampede Rodeo, or any other events hosted by the GBC. In the event there are extenuating circumstances that cause a member to be tardy with payment, the member can contact the GBC Treasurer to request a variance from this policy. Each member's situation will be taken under advisement and a fair, consistent, and expedient decision will be made by the Advisory Committee with regards to that situation. Membership privileges will remain in force until the member receives direction from the Treasurer concerning his/her situation. In the event a member's dues are 90 days past due and he/she has not contacted the Treasurer or an officer of the GBC, the membership will be terminated.

3. Termination of a Membership: In the event a membership is terminated as the result of non-payment of annual dues, the member's privileges will cease. That member may re-enter the club at a future date, however, they will be placed on the wait list. If a membership is terminated all annual dues must be paid in full prior for reinstatement. Membership may be terminated permanently by the GBC if the member is found to be violating policy and/or the by-laws.

4. **Voluntary Termination of a Membership in Good Standing:** In the event a member chooses to drop out of the Club, his/her privileges will cease. Should that member decide to re-enter the Club at some point in the future, he or she will be placed on the end of the wait list. Members in Good Standing may put their membership on hold for the period of one year with a \$150 payment for an "On Hold" status. The membership may be reinstated with the member's original Gold Buckle number upon payment of annual dues prior to the time of reinstatement.

5. **Rodeo Tickets:** Rodeo tickets are included in the annual dues. Each member in good standing will be given one ticket, parking pass and entrance into the GBC event area for each of the three performances of the rodeo. This policy is subject to change by the Advisory Committee.

6. **Event Guests:** Guests are permitted at some, but not all GBC functions. If guests are permitted, the number of guests will be subject to available seating. A guest fee will be charged of \$125 per person per night of the rodeo. Other events pricing will be determined on an annual basis. Guest tickets are subject to availability.

7. **Membership Guest:** At any given performance of the rodeo, if a member chooses not to attend, he or she may give their proxy membership to a guest for that night, and that guest will receive all privileges of the member, providing a GBC officer is notified at least 1 week prior to the event.

8. **Event Participation:** Event privileges outside of the rodeo event are not transferrable. Proxy memberships are for the rodeo event, only.

9. **Membership and Guest Age:** All Gold Buckle Club events are for over 21 adults unless otherwise stated. This rule is for members and non-members alike. Members are responsible for informing their guests of this policy.

The Advisory Committee of the Magic Valley Stampede Gold Buckle Club will determine all terms of membership, rules, and policies for the GBC, any and all of which are subject to change with a vote of the Advisory Committee. Conduct by a member or guest that is deemed to be detrimental to the overall well-being of the Magic Valley Stampede Rodeo or the Twin Falls County Fair may result in loss of membership.

The Magic Valley Stampede Rodeo Committee, the Officers of the GBC, and the Twin Falls County Fair Board request your complete cooperation in abiding by these policies.