

Rodeo Information

What does NFR stand for? – National Finals Rodeo – held every December in Las Vegas, Nevada.

What does PRCA stand for? – Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association – Main office is in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

What does WPRA stand for? – Women’s Professional Rodeo Association – Main office is in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

What events are PRCA Rough Stock events? – Bull Riding, Bareback, and Saddle Bronc

What events are PRCA Timed events? – Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Tie-Down Roping, Team Roping, and Steer Roping

What is the difference between Rough Stock and Timed events? - Rough Stock events require the cowboy to ride for a full 8 seconds, whereas, Timed events the cowboy/cowgirl is timed until they complete their run.

In Rough Stock events, how is the score calculated? - First, the cowboy has to make it to the 8 second buzzer, or there is no score. If they make it to the buzzer, then the score is based half on the animal (horse or bull) and half on the cowboy.

In Timed events, how do they get their score? - It is based on the cowboy/cowgirls’ time. The fastest qualified time wins.

In Rough Stock events what would cause a disqualification? If the cowboy touches himself or the animal with his free hand; or in saddle bronc and bareback if the cowboy does not mark the horse out.

What is the mark out rule? The mark out rule requires the cowboy to have the rowels of both spurs in front of and touching the break of the bronc's shoulders until both of the horse's front feet hit the ground.

What rodeo events require the mark out rule? Saddle Bronc riding and Bareback riding

In what type of events can a re-ride option be given to the cowboy? Rough Stock events

How can a cowboy get a re-ride option? If the horse or bull turns out of the chute in the wrong direction; if the horse or bull does not buck to performance standard; if there is equipment failure; or if the animal goes down on their knees.

How many seconds do cowboys have to ride the animals in rough stock events? 8 seconds

What happens if the cowboy does not reach the 8 second buzzer in rough stock events?

They do not receive a score.

What bull rider's death at Cheyenne Frontier Days inspired the vest that all bull rider's now wear for protection? Lane Frost

What are the PRCA rules about spurs? The spurs must have dulled rowels to protect the animals.

What pattern does barrel racers run? A cloverleaf pattern – The cowgirl can run it right or left. 2 rights and a left around the barrels, or 2 lefts and a right around the barrels.

What penalties can a cowgirl receive in barrel racing? 5 second penalty for each barrel that falls.

How can a cowgirl be disqualified in barrel racing? If she breaks the pattern or trips the timer.

In all timed events, except for barrel racing, what can a cowboy get a 10 second penalty for? Breaking the Barrier

What does break the barrier mean? In all timed events, except for barrel racing there is a barrier that the cowboy and his horse cannot cross until the steer or calf has had a head start. If they cross this barrier before allowing the steer or calf the proper head start, they have broken the barrier and will be penalized 10 seconds.

In rough stock events, each run starts in a chute. In timed events, except for barrel racing, where does the run start? In the box.

What is another name for Steer Wrestling? Bulldogging

In Steer Wrestling, there are two cowboys that run out of the box. One that wrestles the steer, and the other that keeps the calf going straight. What is this cowboy called? The Hazer

What side of the steer does the Hazer ride on? The right

When does the timer stop during a Steer Wrestling run? When the Cowboy has wrestled the steer to the ground on its side with all four legs pointing in the same direction.

In team roping, a 5 second penalty is given, when? When the heeler catches one hind-leg of the calf.

What is the Crossfire penalty in team roping? When the heeler catches the steer before the header changes the steers direction.

What is the penalty for team ropers when they crossfire? They are disqualified.

What are the three legal head catches? Around both horns, around one horn and the head, or around the neck.

What does it mean to dally? It's wrapping the loose rope around the saddle horn?

In team roping, what is the cowboy called that ropes the head? The Header

In team roping, what is the cowboy called that ropes the back legs? The Heeler

What is a Hooey? The knot that the cowboy uses to tie the calf's legs together in tie-down roping.

What is Piggin' String? A small rope that a tie-down roper uses to tie the calf's legs together.

What Cowboy holds the most World Records in the PRCA, and how many does he have?

Trevor Brazile with 25 World Championships as of 2017.

What is a Pickup Man? The two men in the arena that helps cowboys off their horses during rough stock events and helps remove the animals out of the arena after a run.

What is the most popular type of horse used in the rodeo? A Quarter Horse

What is a Stock Contractor? The company that brings the livestock to the rodeo for competition

What Stock Contractor is used at the National Western Stock Show? Cervi Championship Rodeo and Calgary Stampede

Where was the first rodeo held and what year was it in? Deer Trail, Colorado in 1869

Which PRCA Rodeo is considered to be the Grand Daddy of them All? Cheyenne Frontier Days

Who is the current Miss Rodeo America? Keri Sheffield

Who is the current Miss Rodeo Colorado? Alex Hyland

Where, when, and in conjunction with which rodeo is Miss Rodeo Colorado finals held each year? Greeley, Colorado, over the 4th of July at the Greeley Stampede

Where, when, and in conjunction with which rodeo is Miss Rodeo America held each year? Las Vegas, Nevada, in December at the National Finals Rodeo

