

## CENTRAL ENTRY RULES

### A. RODEO ENTRY

1. Entries will open at 10 am to 5 pm CT on Wednesday's and Call Backs will be held on Thursday's from 3 pm to 5 pm CT. Unofficial day sheets will be posted on [www.rodeoentries4u.com](http://www.rodeoentries4u.com) the day of call backs. Entries will be accepted by telephone and the online entry form. Online entries close on Tuesday evening prior to call-ins on Wednesday.
2. Online entries will require card numbers, contestant names and hometowns. A verification email will be sent to the person doing the entering.
3. When entering by phone, the contestant must have: a) names & hometowns, b) card numbers of all contestants on the entry, c) events for all contestants on the entry, d) Contestants may give two (2) preferences (or 3) when entering a WRA rodeo. Slack can be given as a first preference, but performances will be filled before slack is held, unless approval is given by the rodeo committee and/or stock contractor, e) Contestants will be given a confirmation number and must have this number for to make changes on an entry. The confirmation number is necessary for any entry or competition discrepancy.
4. The buddy group will consist of four (4) people. A husband and wife or header and heeler constitute two (2) people. The buddy group members may compete in different events. One buddy group will have one (1) confirmation number in the draw. All entries in the buddy group must have the same preferences.
5. LATE Entries – during callbacks ONLY. If you failed to enter the rodeo on the scheduled entry date or contestant/buddy group used out as a second preference and were drawn out of the rodeo (not entered), you may re-enter the rodeo as late entries with the following criteria: a) You/Your buddy group will be charged \$10/person late fee in addition to your entry fees. b) You do not have entry options – you will be put in where entries are needed to fill the rodeo. (SW, TD, BK, MTR & OTR will run first in the draw, LBR will run last in the draw).
6. If the contestant/buddy group does not get either preference, they will remain entered in the rodeo, and will go to the next available position unless “out” was specified as an optional preference. That’s why it is very important to call back or check the website on call back day.
7. Draw-Outs will not be permitted at WRA rodeos after entries close.
8. In the event of duplicate entries, the latest entry will be accepted. This will include preferences and events entered. Please do not have everyone in your buddy group call in. Designate one person.
9. All team ropers must have partners set up when entering. The Entry Line will not set up teams. A team is considered two (2) people.
10. All WRA members or co-approving associations will have preference over non-members; however, if a member enters with a non-member, the member will lose his/her member preference. The same goes for a buddy group that includes a non-member. Every effort will be made to honor preferences, but there is no guarantee that contestants will receive their preference.
11. Central entry will be permitted to extend the entry hours for a rodeo with approval of the WRA President, Vice President and Assoc. Secretary if there is heavy call volume.
12. Contestants are responsible for keeping entry and callback confirmation numbers for any entry or competition discrepancy.

13. All WRA entries are recorded, and attempt to threaten, bribe, or harass Central Entry personnel will result in Board action.

14. If a member enters other members, or non-members, using his/her membership card he/she will assume all responsibilities for those entry fees. This includes medical or veterinary releases.

15. Trade-Outs a) Two person trade-outs only. b) Trade for a trade only. c) Trade-outs must be confirmed by both parties d) Trade-outs will be processed through the entry line during call backs, and then through the local rodeo secretary after call-backs are over. e) All trade-outs must be completed no later than 24 hours before the 1st performance.

16. Contestants will not be allowed to enter a rodeo until their ineligible fines are paid in full. Contestants can pay their fines with a credit card to the WRA secretary prior to rodeo entries. The WRA secretary will email the entry line to verify that the blacklist amount has been paid and the contestant(s) can enter.

17. Contestants should not be drawn up 1st at more than three rodeos in a row. The rodeo entry line needs to be informed if this happens. Exceptions apply if there are less than 5 entries in a perf or slack.

#### B. NON-MEMBERS & LOCALS

1. The WRA Entry Line will take entries during regular entry days and times. It will be the committee's responsibility to advertise local entry information for their rodeo.

2. Non-members/locals must not be on the WRA or any co-approving association ineligible list.

3. Non-members/locals must pay entry fees in cash to the rodeo secretary.

4. Non-members/locals will not be given preference over members.

#### C. CHALLENGING THE ENTRY DRAW

1. When a contestant and/or buddy group arrives at a rodeo prepared to compete at a performance or slack other than what is listed on the information provided to the rodeo secretary from the entry line, and contestant(s) alleges an error has been committed by the entry line, the contestant(s) will be able to compete if he/she has both entry and callback confirmation numbers and posts a fifty (\$50) dollar bond. a) Barrel racers will go to the end of the run for that performance or slack with a rake after 12 runs. b) Any money or awards will be held until an investigation can be conducted. c) The rodeo secretary or association secretary will, within 24 hours of the last performance, notify the entry line of any contested entries for that rodeo. The entry line will, within 48 hours after notification, report their findings to the Association Office. If the entry line is not responsible for the error, contestant will forfeit the bond money as well as any monies and/or awards won. The bond will be split \$20 for stock contractor; \$20 for rodeo secretary and \$10 for central entry. If the contestant is correct, he/she will receive bond back as well as any monies and/or awards won. The Entry Line will pay the Stock Contractor and Rodeo Secretary \$25 each for the hassle.

THE WRA WEBSITE WILL BE THE OFFICAL SOURCE FOR ALL RODEO LISTING AND INFORMATION.