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1. ENTRIES & MEMBERSHIP

1.1 Entry Requirement Pro Division – Pro Division entries have entry priority during entry times only. Upon books closing permit division riders will fill empty spots. Permit division is up to the discretion of each producer.

1.2 Book Closure - Event entry books close after the time of the call/text in, producers may continue to take late entries until performance is filled.

1.3 Permit Division Contestants – After books close producer may fill open positions with the permit class entries. Permit class does not compete for the pro class added prize money. Any permit class prize money is at the discretion of the event producer. After a permit class contestant earns 1000 points they have the option of transferring those points to the pro class and complete the season in the pro class or finish out the season in the permit class and points will not count towards pro class. After a permit class contestant earns 1000 points or more in a single season the following season they will be ineligible for permit class entry.

1.4 Membership Dues Payment – Member Dues are \$100 per season.

1.5 Sign Membership Application and if under eighteen (18) have it notarized. Each member shall, at the time of joining the association, sign a statement (included on the membership application) relieving the association, producers, stock contractors, rodeo committees, and all others of liability in case of injury. Members less than eighteen (18) years of age must have membership application signed by their parent or legal guardian and notarized.

1.6 Right to use name, photo, biography. Each member of the CBRA association releases to the association the right to use their name, photograph, biography, and/or all other information pertinent.

1.7 Enter By Close Time - Close time will be the time specified in the CBRA schedule.

1.8 Entry Fee Payment - Entry fees must be paid unless drawn out due to legitimate Doctor release or if you have notified the event secretary one (1) day prior to the performance you are competing.

1.9 Check In - Contestants must check in with the event secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the event show time. Contestants not checking in or paying entry fees will be replaced by available alternates 30 minutes prior to the performance.

1.10 Membership dues automatically deducted – If a contestants wins 1st place and is not currently a member the event secretary will automatically deduct \$100 from the prize money. The money won will count in the standings.

2. TURNOUTS

2.1 Notified Turn Outs (NTO) - Any contestant wishing to make a NOTIFIED-TURNOUT must do so by contacting the event secretary/producer one (1) days prior to the event performance they are competing in. After the one (1) day period this will result in contestant having to pay the amount of the entry fee prior to competing.

2.2 NON-NOTIFIED TURNOUT (NNTO) - A NNTO will result in contestant having to pay the entry for that event performance. Contestants will not be able to compete in a CBRA event until all fines are paid.

2.3 Short Round Turnout - If an event has a short round and a rider qualifies back for the short round and cannot compete due to an injury or simply wishes not to compete, he must notify a judge that he will not be competing within two bulls being bucked. This will enable the next highest marked man to be moved up to the short round. The next man with highest score will advance to the short round and will receive that turn out bull. If the contestant is injured, he will still be eligible for payout but cannot win the event. If he takes first place, he will be dropped to 2nd. **If the contestant simply wishes not to compete, he WILL NOT be eligible for the average payoff. Mount outs do not qualify to WIN an event.** This same rule applies to a two head event.

2.4 Doctor /Releases – Only medical releases, or death in immediate family will be accepted as excuse for failure to pay entry fee.

2.5 No Refund of Entry Fees - Contestant entry fees will not be refunded once a contestant has competed. The only exception to this policy is at judge's discretion.

2.6 Injury Draw-out due to injured in the chute - When injured and physically unable to compete due to being injured in the bucking chute in the (long go only), an injured contestant can draw-out or be drawn-out and entry fees less the sanctioning fee and stock fee (if applicable) will be refunded.

3. DRAWING PROCEDURES

3.1 Stock Draw - Stock must be drawn with at least one judge and/or staff member present.

3.2 Short Go Round Stock Draw – To be determined by individual Producer.

3.3 Draw Back Procedure for Short Go Round - If not enough qualified rides for the short round the Judges will take contestants back on time to fill the remaining positions. This is done by determining the riders who rode the longest without making an 8 second qualified ride.

3.4 In Case of a Tie for the Last Hole in Short Round - In the case of ties resulting in more than the pre-set number of positions in the short go round, a coin flip with only two contestants, random draw with three or more will decide which contestants will advance to the short go round. A contestant eliminated from short go round due to flip/random draw is eligible for average payoff.

3.5 Drawn Bull Becomes Sick or Crippled - A judge must decide on a bull's ability to be used if a bull that is drawn becomes sick or crippled. The bull will be replaced in the draw if the judge decides the bull cannot be used.

4. BULL RIDING

4.1 Scores - The rider and the bull are to be scored separately. The rider will be scored according to the degree of control exhibited by the rider and the degree of difficulty of the bull. Figures used in scorings shall range from zero (0) to twenty-five (25) (including quarter, half and three-quarter points) per judge on both the bull and rider. The total may reach a maximum of one hundred (100) points.

4.2 Timing - Each ride shall be timed for eight (8) seconds. The time starts when any portion of the bull passes the plane of the chute gate (excluding horns, ears and tail.) The contestant must complete the 8 second qualification limit to be eligible for a score.

4.3 Judges Official Scores - Judges will submit to the event secretary their scores for each ride for that performance immediately following the completion of the performance. The scores will be termed official scores when posted and/or verified by the judges and may not be changed once submitted.

4.4 Riding Requirements - Riding must be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without hand-hold.

4.5 Knots or Hitches - No knots or hitches to prevent the rope from falling off the bull when the Contestant leaves the bull will be used.

4.6 Bell - The rope must have bell. Bell must be under belly of bull when the contestant leaves the chute entering the arena.

4.7 Hooking Bull Ropes or Loops with Spurs or Rowels - Hooking bull ropes or loops leaving the chute with spurs or rowels will result in disqualification of the ride.

4.8 Requirements of Scoring - A contestant will receive a score if he makes a qualified ride with any part of the rope in the riding hand.

4.9 Sharp Spurs will not be allowed - Contestants may be disqualified and/or fined if sharp spurs are worn.

4.10 Pulling Contestants Rope - No more than two (2) persons may be used to pull the contestants rope.

4.11 Disqualification of Rider - Any of the following shall disqualify a rider:

A. Being bucked off

B. Touching bull, equipment or person with free hand

C. Using sharp spurs, or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope.

D. Not having a bell on bull rope.

E. When a rider has been advised, he is next to go and is not above the bull with his glove on when previous bull leaves the arena.

F. Intentionally leaving chute with spurs hooked or lodged on the bull rope loop(s).

4.12 Excessive Time in Chute - Riders taking too long in chute before calling for bull. This will be determined by both judges. Judges have the authority to disqualify rider as well, at judge's discretion.

4.13 Protective Vests - Protective vests are required at all CBRA events for any contestants under 18 years of age.

4.13 Bull Tails - The bull tail will not be allowed under the flank straps.

4.14 Short Round & (2) Two Head Event Riding Requirement - When an event has a short round or is a two header the rider is required to make an honest attempt on both the second bull to be eligible for the average payoff. The honest attempt will be at the Judge's discretion. Mount out does not count as an honest attempt.

5. RE-RIDES

5.1 Re-rides - Event Producers / Stock Contractors have the option to use the re-rides as they see fit. (Example- The first turn out bull may be used or they can go to the set re-ride pen. This should be pre-determined by the Judges, Producer and Stock Contractor before the events begins.

5.2 Judge Shall Inform Contestant of His Options - If re-ride is given, judge shall inform contestant of his score and an option of a re-ride. Contestant may refuse the re-ride and take the score. Contestant must notify judge immediately of his decision to accept or reject the option upon learning which bull would be used as a re-ride and the time of the re-ride. If the rider accepts the re-ride, the judge must clearly mark RR or Option on the judge sheet.

5.3 Discretion of Judge - Re-rides will be given at the discretion of a judge. Reasons for possible re-rides include the following: if a bull stops or fouls rider, stock contractor's equipment fails, performance of a bull is inferior. No re-ride will be given if contestants own equipment breaks.

5.4 Options of Contestant - If a contestant is granted a re-ride, he may take the same bull for a re-ride, provided the stock contractor is willing. If a contestant opts to accept the re-ride on the same bull, he must take the markings for the re-ride, unless there is a foul or the stock contractor's equipment fail on the re-ride.

5.5 Inferior Bull Performance - If a bull's performance is inferior and that bull is already drawn for a contestant that contestant must qualify on that bull before re-ride may be given. If, in the opinion of the stock contractor and judges that bull needs to be taken out of the draw, the contestant who had him drawn will be given the designated re-ride.

5.6 Chute Fighting Bull - If, in the opinion of the judges, a rider makes three honest efforts on a chute fighting bull and is unable to do so, he may have a re-ride.

5.7 Bull Riders knocked off at the Chute, Fence, or Bull Falls - Riders who are knocked off at the chute, who are fouled or whose bull falls will be entitled to a re-ride at the discretion of the judges.

5.8 Flank Strap comes off the Bull - A bull rider may have the option of a re-ride, or of accepting a marking, if flank comes off the bull, providing a contestant has qualified up

to the point the flank coming off. The re-ride may be given on the same bull, if the stock contractor is willing, or a re-ride bull, is so requested by the contestant.

5.9 Bull Stops - If a bull stops, provided the contestant has qualified up to the point of the stop, the contestant may pull his wrap and will be awarded a re-ride. The contestant may have the option of a re-ride, or upon qualifying, of accepting a score.

5.10 Bull Hips Himself - If, in the opinion of the judges, a bull hips itself while leaving the chute and the cowboy declares himself by getting off as soon as this happens he will receive a re-ride.

5.11 Bull Injury or Bull Not Shipped - Designated Re-ride - In the case of bull injuries or bulls not shipped after the draw has been done, replacement stock should be the designated re-ride for the performance for which the injured bull was scheduled for competition.

5.12 More Re-rides are awarded than bulls available - If all the bulls have been used, the contestant may take his last score or be drawn-out and entry fees less the sanctioning fee, the stock fee (if applicable) will be refunded. Or accept a bull selected by stock contractor.

6. JUDGES

6.1 Changing Judges - Event judges may NOT be changed during the course of an event except in the case of an illness or emergency.

6.2 Selection - Event judging staff at CBRA events must be approved by CBRA one must be on the approved judges list.

6.3 Scores - Scores will be totaled by both judges, verified by the event secretary, and posted after each performance.

6.4 Turnouts - Must mark TO on judge sheet.

6.5 Judges Stop Watches - Each judge carries a stop watch with a latch side arena judge being the prevailing decision. The judge should stop his watch upon disqualification or the horn sounds, whichever comes first. If horn is short of 8 seconds, judge must go with horn.

6.6 Judges Decision is Final - Judges have the authority to have interfering individuals removed.

6.7 Sign & Date each judge's sheet - Be descriptive about turnouts, visible injury, and doctor releases. Record buck-off times & mark the bull.

6.8 Judge Cards - A Judge must buy a membership card to be eligible for the finals. Judges for finals will be selected by the CBRA board. Judge must work three (3) events to be eligible for finals.

6.9 Grievances - Grievances may be submitted in writing to the CBRA by any contestant protesting event procedures or judge's decision, and will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Grievances filings must be received within 30 days of the incident in question.

6.10 Standard Judges Pay - Judges pay is determined by each event producer.

6.11 Judges Authority - CBRA Judges have full authority to remove animals, personnel, media or any individuals that interfere with the safety or quality of the event.

6.12 Judges on site 2 Hours before Event Starts -

Event judges are required to be at the event 2 hours before the start time. Judges are to check all bull horns for the required diameter of the horns, the arena ground, and the bucking chutes and back pens for unsafe conditions. Judges are also to assist the event Secretary with drawing procedures and any other help the Secretary may need that is event related.

7. STOCK CONTRACTORS & LIVESTOCK

7-1. Numbering

All livestock must be numbered by permanent brand. The identification numbers must be readable at all times.

7-2. Unsatisfactory Bulls

Judge may declare particular bulls unsatisfactory. Upon verbal notification, the stock contractor or producer must eliminate the bull(s) from the draw.

7-3. Blunting of Horns

All horn bulls will have their horns blunted to at least the diameter of a half dollar (1 - 3/8 inches). Bulls not meeting this requirement will be removed from the draw until the requirements are satisfied.

7-4. Tipping Bull Horns

Stock Contractors are prohibited from tipping bull horns at any CBRA Event. Bull Horns must be tipped before arrival at the event the bull. The bull will be removed from the draw and the Stock Contractor is subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, a fine of \$100 per bull not tipped correctly. The Stock Contractor may also face ineligibility in addition to fine.

7-5. Humane Treatment

No sick or injured bull will be used in competition.

7-6. Prods / Hot Shots

Use of a prod / hot shot or similar device is prohibited once a contestant is over the bull in the chute, no exceptions.

7-7. Flank Straps

The tail of the flank strap cannot be more than three (3) feet long after completely pulled.

7-8. Stock Contractor Fees

Stock Contractors must pay their dues to be eligible for bulls to be considered for the Year-End Finals and to be voted for Stock Contractor of the Year.

7-9. Stock Qualifications for Finals.

A bull must be bucked at least three (3) times at a CBRA sanctioned event to be eligible for the finals and awards.

7-10. Judges Inspection.

Event judges will inspect the bull's horns prior to the performance. If the bull's horns are too sharp, the bull will be removed from the draw.

7-11. Drawn Bull Becomes Sick or Crippled.

A judge must decide on a bull's ability to be used if a bull that is drawn becomes sick or crippled. The bull will be replaced in the draw if the judge decides the bull cannot be used. The rider has the option to accept the re-ride bull or be drawn out of the event. If the rider chooses to be drawn out, the entire entry fee will be refunded.

7-12 Bull of The Year.

All Stock Contractors will nominate 3 bulls to be voted for bull of the year at the finals. They must have a minimum of 3 outs during the season. They also must have at least one out during the finals.

7-13 Bull of The Finals. Bull of the finals will be the bull that has been out BOTH nights with the highest combined bull score. In the event of a tie, there will be a vote taken by the judges and producer.

8. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

8-1. Discipline.

All members may be subject to reprimands, fines, suspension, or expulsion for the violation of the CBRA rules.

8-2. Alcohol and Illegal Drugs.

Being under the influence of or consuming alcoholic beverages and/or drugs in the arena of a CBRA Event will result in a \$100 fine and shall result in major disciplinary action.

8-3. Fighting and Horseplay.

Fighting and Horseplay in the arena will result in a \$100 fine, disqualification, and/or expulsion. Judges at the event will determine the appropriate discipline.

8-4. Obscene gestures or cursing out loud.

Making obscene gestures or cursing out loud while in the arena or on the chutes will result in a \$100 fine. This will be determined by the two event judges.

8-5. Conduct.

CBRA reserves the absolute right to discipline individuals whose:

(a) Honesty, integrity and professionalism do not reflect the image expected of Members of CBRA.

(b) Personal conduct reflects badly upon CBRA, its Members, and/or the sport of bull riding. Proper and Respectable Conduct is expected when members are representing CBRA at promotional functions, staying at host hotels and dining at host restaurants. Complaints will be reviewed by a committee selected by CBRA and disciplinary action determined.

8-6. Dress Code.

All competitors must wear a long sleeve western shirt, cowboy hat, and cowboy boots at any CBRA Event. Anyone assisting that is visible on, behind the bucking chutes, or in the arena must adhere to the dress code, including cowboy hat. A warning will be issued for first offense, thereafter a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per occurrence.

9. BULL FIGHTERS

9-1. Bull Fighters Card.

A bull fighter must buy a card to be eligible to work the finals. Finals bull fighters will be selected by a vote from the top 15 contestants that qualified for the finals. There must be two (2) or more bull fighters working per performance. Bull Fighters must work a minimum of three (3) CBRA performances to be eligible for finals.

10. PRODUCER / PROMOTER PROCEDURES

10-1. Producer Card.

Producer must pay membership dues for the season his event is scheduled. Producer must sanction three (3) events to be eligible for awards.

10-2. CBRA Advertisement.

CBRA Logo must be included on all posters, flyers, bill boards etc. One CBRA banner must be displayed in arena. CBRA will provide one banner to each producer.

10-3 Event Bullfighters.

Event must have a least two (2) bullfighters.

10-4. Event Judges.

Event must have one CBRA approved Judge.

10-5. Event Approval.

Event approval is determined by CBRA office. Consideration is given to time and distance parameters along with market area.

(a) CBRA will not sanction another event within fifty miles (50) of another event scheduled for the same night. Exemptions to this policy can only be authorized by CBRA's approval. The promoter of the established event must also approve the conflicting event.

10-6. Minimum Added Money.

Event producer is responsible for having the amount of added money at the event. The producer must have the amount that was posted in the schedule. Minimum added money for a CBRA Sanctioned event is \$1000 for a one performance event, \$1500 for two performance event.

10-7 Ground Preparation.

The arena ground must be approved by an event judge, producer, or stock contractor.

10-8. Chutes.

The chutes must have support for feet. Platform must extend the full length of chutes.

10-9. Unsafe Arena Conditions.

An event Judge, producer, or stock contractor can stop an event until an unsafe condition is corrected.

10-10 Medical.

Medical personal must be on site with a first aid vehicle able to transport an injured rider.

11. SECRETARY/PRODUCER & PAYOFF PROCEDURES

11-1. Sanctioning Fee.

There is an 10% sanctioning fee or 7% sanctioning fee when co-sanctioned deducted from the total payout (added money plus entry fees minus stock charge) the event producer is required to submit the total amount of the sanctioning fees within 10 days from the event. This applies to both Pro & Permit division.

11-2. Results.

Producer is responsible for recording and submitting to the CBRA office all results from the event. This includes the original judge's sheets, secretary sheets, payoff sheet and a list of turnouts & doctor releases.

11-3. Payoff Errors.

The event secretary/producer will be responsible for reviewing the individual event results and correcting any errors before submitting results to the CBRA office. An error may occur and may not be found until after the prize money has been awarded. In this case, producer will be responsible for correcting the payout error. Contestants who have been underpaid will be paid the appropriate amounts. Those who were overpaid will be notified and required to reimburse producer for the amount of the over payment.

11-4. Call in Procedure.

Producers will be responsible for taking entries unless stated otherwise. Members have 1st priority during set call in time. Non Card Holders will be accepted after members. Nonmembers may enter either pro or permit division. Pro Division contestants may double enter to fill empty positions.

11-5. Permit Division.

Permit Division entries are at the sole discretion of the event producer. When entering specify which class (pro or permit) you may enter both. After books close empty positions will be filled with permit class members before nonmembers. There will be a yearend Champion for the permit class and they will be invited to compete at the finals in the Pro class.

11-6. Submissions.

All materials required to be submitted by the producer to the CBRA office must be post-marked no later than 10 days from the date of the last performance.

11-7. Posting Payoff.

Producer/Secretary must post payoff after event. Secretary must use payoff set by CBRA.

11-8 The Following Pro Division Bull Riding Payoff is required for all regular season CBRA events.

(Unless specified otherwise)

\$5000 Added Money and less

Place	6 Rides	5 Rides	4 Rides	3 Rides	2 Rides	1 Ride
1st	33%	33%	40%	50%	60%	100%
2nd	25%	25%	30%	30%	40%	
3rd	18%	19%	20%	20%		
4th	12%	13%	10%			
5th	7%	10%				
6th	5%					

\$5001 + Added Money

Place	8 Rides	7 Rides	6 Rides	5 Rides	4 Rides	3 Rides	2 Rides	1 Ride
1st	30%	32%	33%	33%	40%	50%	60%	100%
2nd	23%	24%	25%	25%	30%	30%	40%	
3rd	17%	17%	18%	19%	20%	20%		
4th	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%			
5th	7%	7%	7%	10%				
6th	5%	5%	5%					
7th	4%	4%						
8th	3%							

- If no qualified rides entry fee will be refunded minus stock charge & sanction fee.

11-9. Finals & Special Event Payoff.

The CBRA National Championship Finals and Invitational Events may choose to pay additional holes. Number of Holes will be determined by producer.

11-10. No Qualified Rides.

In the case of no qualified rides during an entire performance, Secretary will refund contestant's entry fee less (minus stock fee and sanctioning fee)

11-11. Short Round & (2) Two Head Event Riding Requirement for Average Payoff.

When an event has a short round or is a two header the rider is required to make an honest attempt on the second bull to be eligible for the average payoff. The honest attempt will be at the Judge's discretion.

11-12. Event Cancellation.

If event is cancelled due to weather etc. the payout will apply to those who have made a qualified ride. Those who did not have the opportunity to compete will have their entry fee refunded.

12. CBRA NATIONAL FINALS EVENT

12-1. Finals Contestants.

CBRA will take top 15 bull riders for the finals. The Top Bull Riders taken to the Finals will be determined by points not money won. If you do not compete at the Finals you are NOT eligible for any awards, titles event with a doctor release.

12-2. Number of Events Required.

A bull rider must compete in at least three (3) CBRA events following the purchase of his membership to be eligible for the finals.

12-3. Finals Awards.

Any bull riders that qualify for the finals must compete in the finals to receive any awards he or she has earned.

12-4. Bull Rider Rookie of the Year.

First year in CBRA and riding less than 3 years defines rookie of the year. First year contestant with most CBRA points won will determine the rookie of the year. If rookie of year qualifies for the finals he must compete in finals to receive award. Rookie award will not start until the 2019 season for Pro division only.

12-5. Year-end Finals Bulls.

CBRA with the aid of a committee of bull riders, bull fighters, judges, and advisors will select the bulls to be taken to the Finals. Each Stock Contractor will submit a list of bulls to be considered.

12-6. Stock Qualifications for Finals.

A bull must be bucked at least three (3) performances to be considered for the year-end Finals and awards.

12-7. Voting for Finals Awards.

Contestants will be required to submit voting ballots for various year end and finals awards such as Producer of the Year, Stock Contractor of the Year, event of the year etc.

13. PASSES

13.1 All contestants who pay entry fees shall be entitled to admittance for themselves during all performances. The contestant shall only be entitled to admittance for one additional person during the performance in which they compete. All guests must accompany contestant when entering the event.

13.2 All CBRA Officers, Board of Director's and Event Director's shall be entitled to admittance for themselves and one additional person during all performances.

13.3 The event secretary will furnish a list of contestants and other personnel to be admitted to each event to the person on the contestant gate.

14. Pro Division Point System- CBRA Members Only

Finish	Round Event	Event Average	Finals Round	Finals Average
First	100	400	300	1500
Second	60	240	180	720
Third	50	180	125	540
Fourth	40	105	95	300
Fifth	30	65	75	200
Sixth	20	45	50	125
Seventh	10	20	35	100
Eighth	5	15	25	50
Ninth		10	10	40
Tenth		10	5	25
*Each Contestant		10		

14.1 Permit Division Point System- CBRA Members Only (no short rounds)

Finish	Each Event Round
First	80
Second	50
Third	30
Fourth	20
Fifth	10
*Each Contestant	5

*Points will be earned for every contestant even with a buck off.

Events can have a scenario arise in which there is not a written rule that applies. In these cases the two judges and producer will discuss and make the decision with a majority rule. Report the information to the CBRA to review for possible rules update.

*Rules subject to change based on board approval