

# IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION FOR ANYONE ENTERING LRCA RODEOS

The LRCA board, after much discussion and research, has voted to change the entry system for the LRCA rodeos in hopes of alleviating the pressure on stock contractors, entry operators, and often times contestants to take entries which result in performances with few entries one night and being over run the next or in the case of contestants, pressure to give up their spot so someone else can have it because that is what is most convenient for them.

The LRCA has strived to be a contestant minded organization because without you we wouldn't have a rodeo but over the years many have taken advantage of that and hopefully this will level the entry field for all and alleviate the pressure being placed on contractors. Without the contractor there would be no rodeo to enter. This will also alleviate all the complaints about having to be on hold or making hundreds of calls to get entered. You will now simply log in and enter!

Most of you are already well versed in entering where you give preferences and then are randomly drawn into your positions so this shouldn't be a new process for you. If it is new to you and you have questions that this doesn't explain please reach out to your event directors or an officer. With our entries being two weeks out you will know exactly when you are up at the LRCA rodeo before books open for most other amateur rodeos so with planning you should have no problems.

We have built in options for trades, late entries and re entries if you are drawn out, with a \$20.00 late entry charge. Also if something happens and you can't come we have a nominal turn out fee if you fill out the turn out form and notify. We understand things happen and unlike other associations we do not charge fees plus a fine.

## PLEASE READ BELOW FOR HOW TO ENTER:

1. All entries will be online @ [entries.lrcarodeo.com](https://entries.lrcarodeo.com).
2. There will be **NO CALL IN ENTRIES. YOU MUST ENTER ONLINE.**
3. **Entries will be 2 weeks prior to the rodeo.**
4. Books will open on Sunday and close on Tuesday at 5 PM.
5. **You must provide an email address when you log in.** This will allow you to change preferences until the books close and will also send you confirmation of your entry when it is submitted. If you don't receive an email, after checking SPAM to be sure it wasn't delivered there, you either used an invalid email or didn't hit submit.
6. If there are multiple LRCA rodeos in a weekend the rodeo with the most money added will close first and the closing day and/or time on the other rodeos will be staggered. **BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO OPENING AND CLOSING DATES!**
7. You can buddy up to 4 entries in the same event and/or cross event buddy immediate family members. All buddy's in the group are assigned the same preferences. **If you have someone in the group that needs a different preference it will have to be submitted on a separate entry** (ie: if husband wants slack/wife wants performance or if you are entering two events and want to split one performance and one slack).

8. If you enter a buddy group the buddy is not required to submit a separate entry.
9. Once the books close the program will assign each entry a priority number and draw the contestants into their entry preferences based on that priority. Please note that using **OUT** as a second preference **WILL NOT** better your chances of getting your first preference.
10. **If you do not enter during the books, you can late enter during trades but you will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee per event (or entry in the case of rough stock entering twice) and be first out in an open perf position where available.**
11. The unofficial draw will be posted at **entries.lrcarodeo.com** and you will have until the Sunday before the rodeo at 4 PM to find and submit trades, late enter, or re enter if you were drawn out. **For trades to be valid and completed both contestants must enter the trade on the trade form, so there is no questions that both have agreed to the trade.**
12. If you need a trade, to late enter, or re-enter due to your preferences resulting in you being drawn out that will also be done at **entries.lrcarodeo.com**.
13. After the 4 PM Sunday deadline the draw will be finalized, official day sheets posted on the LRCA Facebook page and the rodeo books sent to the contractor/rodeo secretary.
14. If for some reason you need to turn out, Dr. Release, or Vet Release, out of the rodeo after that time you will need to complete the form at **TO.LRCARODEO.COM**. Notified turn outs need to be made as soon as possible but no later than two hours prior to the start of the rodeo, which will result in a fine of \$35.00. Non-notified Turn Outs will result in a fine of \$100.00. YOU ARE ALLOWED **TWO** Doctor or Vet Releases per year! You must attach the Doctor or Vet release for it to be valid.