

IMPORTANT CONTESTANT INFORMATION

FROM THE BOARD

FEBRUARY 2022

- In an effort to help contractors with performance quality etc. the LRCA has added a stiffer fine for contestants who are non-notified turn outs at rodeos. Currently if you turn out the turn out fine is \$35.00. In the future anyone turning out as a Non-Notified turn out will be fined their fees for the event up to a maximum of \$100. If you plan to turn out, in order to avoid the higher fine, you must complete the turnout form, at least one hour prior to the start time of the rodeo on the day you are entered. The turnout form can be found on Ircarodeo.com or at TO.LRCARodeo.com this form will have a date and timestamp recorded to show you have met the obligation for notification. In addition, stock contractor and rodeo secretary numbers will be listed on the day sheet for an added layer of notification as needed. Contestants are allowed two Vet or Doctor releases per year. If you are a Notified turn out as the result of an injury to you or your horse the release can be uploaded to the turn out form. The release must be in the office within 5 days to avoid turn out fines so this process will help expedite that process.
- Double point rodeos have been eliminated
- Two one day rodeos in a single location have been eliminated
- October rodeos earnings will only count in the current rodeo year they will no longer count for the current and future year.
- Beginning at Marshall, February 26th the stock charge will be \$20.00 in the Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping, and Team Roping. The board is doing this in an effort to help contractors with the expense of providing quality cattle for you to compete on. If you feel the cattle used at a rodeo are substandard send videos to your event director with an explanation and it will be addressed with the contractor.
- Rule Change: It is the contestant's responsibility to know the stock they have drawn. If a contestant runs the wrong stock the time will be disregarded and the contestant will be required to compete on the correct head of stock. If the contestant chooses not to compete on the correct stock they will receive a No Time. Contestant must run stock drawn not the extra. It is stock contractor's discretion when the rerun will occur but must be prior to it being run by another contestant as a rerun, if you were the first run on the animal.
- The LRCA finals will be November 4 – 6, 2022 at the Louisiana State Fair. The cutoff date for the finals is Saturday, October 8th. Timed event contestants must compete at a minimum of 8 LRCA first approved rodeos and be in the top 12 to compete at the finals. Rough stock contestants must compete at a minimum of 5 LRCA first approved rodeos and be in the top 10 in Bareback and Saddle Bronc and top 12 in Bull Riding to compete at the finals
- Nominations for board positions will open on line Sunday, September 25th and close Saturday, October 1st. Positions open for nomination will include Vice President, Stock Contractor Director, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping-Heading, Team Roping-Heeling, Bareback Riding, and Bull Riding directors. All contestants may nominate for Vice President and any of the events you compete in.
- All members are urged to vote when the ballot is posted but if you plan to enter the finals you must vote in order to avoid paying a \$100 fine for failure to vote with your final's fees. Online voting will open Sunday, October 9th and close Friday, October 14th.
- Anyone eligible to enter the LRCA finals must enter during the designated entry time. Finals entries will be online Sunday, October 16th 12:01 AM – Tuesday, October 18th at 4 PM. If you prefer, call in entries will be taken Tuesday, October 18th from 6PM – 9PM. Anyone wanting a chance to compete at the finals must enter during these times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Finals fees (\$300 rough stock, \$400 timed events, if you voted) will be due in the office no later than Friday, October 28th. If you do not vote the fees will be \$400 in rough stock and \$500 in timed events.