

High Country Stampede Rodeo

Mini Broncs Rodeo Events

Rules and Regulations

General Rules For All Events

- For entry fees and entry instructions, see the Entries page on the HCSR website.
HighCountryStampede.com/entries
- Contestant Guest Passes - Each adult contestant is allowed one guest per rodeo. Each junior contestant is allowed two guests per rodeo. CPRA member's guests should carry a CPRA companion pass.
- Vests & helmets are mandatory for Junior Steer Riders and Junior Bull Riders, and helmets are strongly encouraged for adults also. Equipment is available to borrow. See the Rodeo Secretary.
- Accepted dress for the High Country Stampede Rodeo is **long pants, long sleeve shirts, western hat, and western boots for all contestants and their helpers (including bull riding helpers)** for all rodeo performances and slack in accordance with the CPRA, WRA, PRCA, WPRA, and NLBRA. Sleeves must be rolled down and shirt tails tucked in. This rule is in effect for one (1) hour before any performance or slack. Dress code does not apply to the jackpot series.
- No one shall use the John Work Arena facilities or compete in the High Country Stampede Rodeo or Jackpots at any time without a signed waiver and entry fees paid prior to competing or being a member of WPHA. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and loss of arena use and subsequent legal action.
- **Return Check Fee is \$25.00 for 1st offense plus the amount of the bad check, \$50.00 for 2nd offense plus the amount of the bad check.**
- Every effort will be made to do payoffs correctly. In the event of errors, under payments will be paid/sent to contestants. Contestants are responsible for returning to the rodeo secretary any overpayment after being notified. If the contestants do not return overpayment, he/she will be put on the ineligible list until payment is received.
- No contestant will be allowed inside the arena except when competing or at the special request of the Arena Director. Warm up area - Only contestants warming up for the rodeo they are competing in may be in the warm up area prior to and during the rodeo they are competing in.
- Disqualification of a contestant by Judges, Arena Director, or any HCSR Board Member may result from intentional abuse of stock while competing or on the rodeo grounds. This applies to contestant horses as well.
- **ALL ROPERS ARE TO EXIT AT THE FAR END OF THE ARENA IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR RUN.**
- The year-end awards are based on total points for the series.
- A contestant must compete in a minimum of 5 rodeos and earn points in two (2) or more events to qualify for All-Around Awards. Local Barrel Racing event points will not be included towards All-Around Awards. For the All-Around Award only, men will gain points from Open Team Roping only, not from Mixed Team Roping. Ladies will gain points from Mixed Team Roping only, not from Open Team Roping.
- A contestant must compete and place in a minimum of 5 rodeos per event to be eligible for series awards. In the event of a tie, awards will be decided on total money won.
- Contestants will park in the lower parking lot only. Overnight camping, with permission, is allowed on Friday and Saturday nights only. No Campfires. No Generators from 10:00pm - 7:00am. Plugging into electricity is not allowed without specific permission - \$50.00 Fine.
- All dogs must be contained in a vehicle, camper, motorhome, or horse trailer, except those assisting the disabled (as allowed by the Americans with Disabilities Act) while on the rodeo grounds.
- Food and Drink is not allowed to be brought in by rodeo spectators.

- **Personal alcoholic beverages of any kind are not allowed. If you have it in your truck or trailer, please leave it there. This is the law and will be strictly enforced. Ignoring this rule could result in WPHA losing their liquor license.**
- **UNDERAGE DRINKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Anyone caught drinking under the age of 21 will be escorted from the premises by the Sheriff's Department.

Mini Bronc Riding Events

- Mini Bronc Riding (Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Ranch Bronc) are considered entertainment events.
- The mini bronc riding events will run in the main performance that begins at 7:00pm. Depending on the number of entries for the performance, if there is a slack needed, we will run them at the end of the Junior Rodeo. If slack is needed, mini bronc riders that entered first will get preference to the performance.
- All entries, stock, and payout will be provided by Shining P Mini Broncs.
- Shining P Mini Broncs will determine entries by the rider's weight, age, and ability for the safety of the minis and riders: Matching horses to not only the size of the contestant but their riding ability is taken into consideration along with average contestant age for each event.
- Ages Groups: Mini Broncs - Ages 4 - 18
Mini Broncs: overall weight limit - 180 lbs.
Classes: Mini Buckaroos - 4 - 9 years old
 Junior Buckers - 10 - 14 years old
 Senior Bronc Stompers - 15 - 18 years old
- Entry fees: \$50 - Mini Broncs
- To enter: Call or text Peyton Crowder (303-916-4256). Entries will open Monday at 8:00am and close on Thursday at 8:00pm the week of the rodeo. When entering, give: your name, weight age, style of riding (Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Ranch Bronc) and if the bronc rider will be using their own bareback riggin/equipment.
- RMMB determines entries by the rider's weight, age, and ability for the safety of the minis and riders: Matching horses & bulls to not only the size of the contestant but their riding ability is taken into consideration along with average contestant age for each event.
- Equipment: Vests and helmets are required for all Mini Bronc riders. Shining P Mini Broncs will supply helmets, vests, and bareback rigging, if needed. Ranch bronc and saddle bronc riders must supply their own equipment as well as small cinches.
- Hack rein's for ranch bronc and saddle bronc can either go around the neck or use a halter, but Shining P Mini Broncs is not responsible for supplying halters for riders.
- Waivers and Fees must be signed before any contestant can get on an animal.
- Mini Buckaroos, Junior Buckers, and Senior Bronc Stompers all must ride for 8 seconds to make a qualified ride.
- Mini Buckaroos ONLY are allowed to ride with two hands if they choose to do so.
- Mark out rule is required for seniors.
- ONE Parent/guardian is allowed behind the bucking chutes. Other parents and family must be seated in the stands or on the outside of the contestant areas.
- Stay off of bucking chutes when CPRA/amateur bulls and horses are loaded. Please be mindful of pro/amateur athletes' space.
- All contestants and any person behind the bucking chutes: MUST be in western attire, that includes cowboy hat, long sleeve shirt, jeans.
- Please be mindful of how you encourage our child when getting on an animal. Any yelling/grabbing/etc. could be considered negative by the crowd/rodeo personnel. You don't know what they can hear and may take things out of context.

- If your child is noticeably crying/screaming and does not want to get on their animal, please be mindful that the crowd can hear. Your child will be rolled and get one chance before actions will be taken. The animal will be turned out. We have to keep a steady flow and keep the production going. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Poor sportsmanship and disrespect WILL NOT be tolerated. This includes throwing gear, foul language, hitting something, any act of anger, slamming gates, so on and so forth. No questions asked - If any acts are exhibited, it can result in disqualification.
- This will be a buckle series. Buckles will be given off of points. Shining P Mini Broncs will award one buckle to the rider with the most ridden points in each class at the end of the series.
- A contestant must compete in a minimum of 5 rodeos to be considered for series awards.
- Mini Bronc Riding will not qualify towards All-Around Awards.
- Shining P Mini Broncs supplies safety gear and rigging at no extra cost. All these items are to be returned to the gear/rigging box behind the chutes when finished, or the bronc riders will be charged a replacement fee.
- Bronc riders and parents helping will need to get the draw on the ponies and stay with their pony as it gets loaded in the chutes. Shining P Mini Broncs will have a crew to help, but parents will be responsible for having their riders ready and equipment on the pony, tight and ready to go. This is a performance. If bronc riders and parents are not ready to go, they will be turned out and entry fees will be forfeited.

The Winter Park Horseman's Association retains the right to adjust the Rules and Regulation at any time as needed.