

2025 New Rules and Rule Modifications - January 12, 2025

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, DUES, AND RULES

5. The fiscal year for KPRA will be from January 1 through December 31. Membership dues will be \$150 (\$175 after June 1st), for contesting members 18 years of age. The dues will be split: \$100 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. A youth membership for contesting members under 18 is \$115 (\$130 after June 1st). The dues will be split: \$65 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. (If member turns 18 during the fiscal year, they will pay the Youth membership fee, if the card is purchased prior to their 18th birthday). The associate card, for non-contesting members, will be \$50.00 (\$65 after June 1st). Renewal memberships must be **received by December 31** for money to count from any rodeos that fall after the KPRA Finals. For all other money to count, membership needs to be purchased prior to first competition, whether slack or performance. Companion passes, which will entitle your spouse or companion to free gate admission, can be purchased for \$10.00 when you purchase your membership.

MEDICAL RELEASE

1. All KPRA members' fees are guaranteed at all KPRA 1st approved rodeos and will be added to the pot as if you have competed. Any member not showing up to perform due to injuries or other emergencies, must furnish the KPRA office with proof of such difficulties. Said medical release must be on legal medical stationary and must reach the office within 7 days or said contestant will be responsible for fees and fines. Persons with said reasons for not showing must call rodeo secretary (*not the KPRA secretary*) so their fees will not be paid out. ANYTIME your fees are paid out, you are responsible for them.

a. After medical releasing, you cannot compete for seven (7) days, starting the day you release; however, you will be allowed to enter. Violators will be fined \$250 and no earnings will count toward standings.

a. KPRA will only allow two (2) medical releases during our summer rodeo season. All off-season rodeos from Oct. 1 – April 31st will be excluded from this rule.

****See page 73 under Cowgirls' Barrel Racing for Release Rules in Barrel Racing.**

CO-APPROVAL POLICY

2. The Board of Directors of each association must approve the rodeos to be co-approved. Co-approvals must be scheduled **30 days** prior to the rodeo.

PAY-OFF SCHEDULE

1. Average placings shall be determined by the highest total score (riding events) or the fastest total time (timed events) for those who received a score or a time, as the case may be, on livestock drawn for each go-round. When enough contestants do not receive a score or time, as the case may be, on all stock drawn for them equal to the number of places to be paid, revert to those contestants not already placing in the average who have competed in every go-round and who have the highest total score, or the fastest total time, on one less head of livestock than the number of go-rounds. This process shall be repeated until the number of contestants eligible for the payoff equals the number of average placings. If a contestant competes in all go-rounds but fails to receive a score or time, as the case may be, in one go-round, he shall not be eligible for the payoff in the average, unless no contestant has received a score or time, in which case the

money shall be divided among all contestants who competed on all stock drawn for them. This money ***will count towards the contestant's money count for year-end standings.***

GENERAL TIMED EVENT RULES

42. Stock must cross scoreline in front of, Line Judge and Lineman (who is opposite side of line judge), in their initial move after leaving chute. Failure to do so will result in animal being brought back and rerun (or use of the extra). In the opinion of the Rodeo Judges, that failure to cross scoreline in the initial move out of the chute was caused by contestant, hazer or heeler, no rerun will be given and a ten (10) second penalty may be assessed on the run. Clarification: Not crossing in initial move may include but not limited to - animal turning back before crossing scoreline, stumbles, falls or not pulling the barrier or neck rope not breaking off of animal's neck.

COWGIRL'S BARREL RACING

General Rules

2. KPRA barrel racing contestants are allowed two (2) releases per season. Releases carry a charge of \$25 per rodeo released (\$5 payable to entry line and \$20 payable to Barrel Racing Finals Fund). Releases begin with the first performance/slack used, and contestant cannot compete for seven (7) days after releasing; however you will be able to enter during this period. Violators will be fined \$250 and no earnings will count toward standings.

a. Release can cover any rodeos currently entered that fall outside of the seven (7) day release period, if needed.

b. Contestants releasing from a rodeo must contact the rodeo secretary (not the KPRA secretary) so their fees are not paid out. It is the responsibility of the contestant to notify the rodeo secretary at least two (2) hours prior to the performance in which the contestant is in so that their fee does not go into the payoff. If contestant fails to properly notify rodeo secretary and their fee is included in the payoff, contestant shall be responsible for fees. All KPRA members' fees are guaranteed at all KPRA 1st approved rodeos and will be added to the pot as if you have competed. ANYTIME your fees are paid out, you are responsible for them.

1. Contestant must also provide release information to KPRA secretary within seven (7) days of beginning release date, including which rodeos and events they are to be released from.

2. If contestant is releasing from slack, they must notify rodeo secretary at least two (2) hours prior to evening slack or morning slack, and at least two (2) hours prior to performance if slack is after the performance.

4. Barrels will be 55 gallon steel drums. Both ends of the barrel must be enclosed. Barrels should be brightly colored or barrel covers should be used. If barrel covers are used, they should be used in slack as well as performances. There shall be no rubber or plastic barrels or barrel pads used.

13. A number less than 10- or 12-barrel racers can be approved by rodeo committee or stock contractor; however, ground must be raked after the same amount in the entire rodeo and slack if a lower number of barrel racers is chosen. All rodeos will be required to drag after half the

number of contestants the rodeo is set up for. ("Set up for" being the maximum number set on sanction agreement for the performance.)

15. Contestant will be allowed to set up for her run as necessary, without circling unless there is a center gate. A spin or pivot is acceptable on a side gate. There will be no intentional dismounting. Failure to comply will be a \$50 fine.

a. A committee and/or stock contractor may require running in and out OR running in only if they desire. ***Whichever option is chosen must be posted at the secretary's office with the barrel pattern measurements.***

YEAR-END FINALS

24. KPRA Directors will receive choice of stalls and hook-ups at the KPRA Finals.

25. If KPRA finals contestant uses a hook-up or stall that is assigned to another contestant, said violator will not be allowed to check-in for finals until they have moved to their assigned spot/stall.