

## 1. Permits

1. A permit holder is an individual who has never held a card in any association, amateur or professional. Once the permit is filled, the permit holder may continue to enter on that permit until the next season or they can buy an ICA card to contest at an ICA approved rodeo.
2. Points or Money won will count for the life of the contestant and will carry over from year to year.
3. If a permit holder desires to become a member of the Association, he shall return the permit before a membership card is issued and pay the current dues.
4. Annual permit contestant dues shall be \$50.00

### Timed Event rules for Permit Holders:

1. Timed event contestants will receive one point for every \$ dollar won for the place received. Ground money will not count towards Permit points.
2. A permit will be considered filled once a contestant earns \$750 in points.

### Rough Stock permit holders:

1. Rough Stock permit holders will receive points for each place they receive (1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup>).
2. Once the rough stock permit rider wins over 40 points, the rider advances to the open events the next rodeo season. (2014) Points will be accrued for the lifetime of the contestant.

Roughstock permit Riders will be awarded points for each place they receive as follows:

1st Place: 10 points

2nd Place: 8 points

3rd Place: 6 points

4th Place: 4 points

3. Permit holders may compete in any rough stock event however points will only count for winnings in the permit events (Kevin Hensen)
4. Rough Stock riders can be either gender (2014)

### Rough Stock Permit Events

1. Committees are encouraged to offer Rough Stock permit sections in the following events: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding.
2. Double entries will not be allowed in Rough stock permit sections unless approval has been given by ICA board and contractor.
  - a. If Double entries are allowed in the Rough Stock permit section, the contestant may double enter in the permit section, or once in the permit section and once in the open.
  - b. If Double entries are not approved in the Rough Stock permit section and a rodeo allows double entries, permit holders may enter both the Rough Stock Permit as first entry and Open section as their second entry at that rodeo.
3. Riders must have a Permit card in order to compete in Rough Stock permit sections.

4. Stock contractors are encouraged to provide stock deemed "Novice" caliber stock for the Rough Stock Permit events.
5. Entry fees for Rough Stock permit events will be \$20 in the purse. In addition Rough Stock Permit event entries will pay the other associated fees as in other events (Finals Fund, Judges Fee, Central entry fee, and committee charge.
6. In the event that no one qualifies in a Rough Stock Permit event, the \$20 per contestant purse will be paid to the ICA and go directly into the finals fund for that event. Added money will be kept by the committee.
7. Rough stock for the Rough Stock Permit events will be drawn for as in all ICA events.
8. All Rough Stock Permit events will be governed by the ICA rulebook.

## **2. Rookies**

1. ~~In order to be eligible for the ICA rookie awards, a member must hold a contesting card, be in good standing with the ICA and never have held a card in any other rodeo association other than college, high school, or Junior Rodeo.~~
2. ~~Rookie dues are \$75.~~

## **4. Hometown/Non-Member Contestants:**

1. Hometown contestants are individuals who do not hold an ICA card. Contestants ~~(not including Novice Members)~~ entering a rodeo without being a member of the ICA, or co approved association for that rodeo - (ProWest, IMPRA, or NPRA) ~~they a~~ must pay their entry fees plus a \$30 fee at time of entry with a credit or debit card. All Hometown/Non-Member Contestants must complete and provide a non-member release (available online @icarodeo.com) to the rodeo secretary. (Revised 2017)
2. In the event that a contestant enters through the local rodeo Secretary and cannot show a copy of their current membership card, they will be considered a non member and will have to pay the \$30 fee to the ICA. Non Member contestants must pay with a secure form of payment at time of entry. Note: If a check is accepted as payment, it is at the discretion of the local rodeo committee and they become responsible for any fees or charges associated should the check not be valid.

## **B. NON-CONTESTING MEMBERS (revised 2015)**

1. Non-contesting members shall be:
  - A. Judges, Timers, Secretaries, Announcers, Bull Fighters, Pickup men and Committees annual card fee shall be \$30.
  - B. Stock Contactors and Photographer annual card fee shall be \$100.
2. Secretaries who are members of ~~a~~ that rodeos committee are not required to have a card for that rodeo. If they secretary more than one rodeo or are hired by the committee or stock contractor, then they must purchase a card.

3. If a Non-Contesting member works a rodeo without first purchasing an ICA card, the Non-Contesting member that worked a rodeo will be subject to a fine no less than \$100 per infraction and become ineligible to work other ICA events including but not limited to the finals. In the event the stock contractor hired the non-contesting member, they also will be subject to fine no less than \$100 per infraction. (2018)

4.. All Non contesting members must check in at rodeo office with rodeo secretary prior to the performance and give current ICA card number. If this is not done prior to 1<sup>st</sup> performance or slack a \$25 fine will be assessed. If non contesting member does not pay fine, it will carry over to next year.

#### **6. Gold Card Members (2014)**

1. Any ICA member or past member that is NOT on the ICA ineligible list may be considered for a Gold Card. Normally a person to be nominated for a gold card has been, or was a member of the ICA for several years, usually at least ten years or more. However, the length of a person's ICA membership may become insignificant upon consideration of their overall contribution to the Association.

2. Main areas to be considered for a Gold Card: a) The degree to which the nominee reflected a positive image on the ICA and the sport of rodeo in general b) The ability and the number of event championships that were won by competing member, and more importantly the quality of the champion, contribution to the ICA and the sport of rodeo. Nominees in this area c) In the case of non-competitors, one would be considered for the over-all will generally fall into categories of officers/directors and contract personnel such as secretaries, timers, judges, announcers, clown, bullfighters, stock contractors, committee members, sponsors, etc. Contributions may be in many forms such as monetary, personal time, influencing advancement/growth of the ICA or a specific activity such as the finals rodeo, etc.

a. Gold Card membership is for an individual membership and does not cover their business membership (I.e. Stock contractor, Sub Contractor, Photographer company etc) unless approved by the Board and awarded to the business name. (Matt)

3. Gold card members will be provided their membership cards free of charge to them each year. Gold card member will be admitted to any ICA rodeo without cost to them.

4. Selection process: A member must submit a written document to nominate someone and they must give reasons of why the individual is worthy of a gold card. The ICA board votes on the nominees. A maximum of 5 cards are allowed to be given each year. ~~If a good standing board member has served on the board for 4 consecutive years they will automatically be nominated for a gold card.~~

### **C. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

1. Any individual applying for membership in the Association must file an application form.
2. No membership card or permit shall be issued until the application is on file with the association.
3. Money for dues and completed application need to be in the office of the association secretary by the end of the day that entries open for the rodeo you are entering. ~~If not received, points will not count.~~ Money/dues and completed application need to be in the office of the association secretary by the date specified on the long listing for contestant to be able to enter rodeo as a member. If membership application is not received with approved payment by date specified, contestant will be charged the non member fee for that rodeo.
4. If application for membership is received with secure payment prior to performance start, points will count for that rodeo.
  - a) Non Member must give application to the Rodeo Secretary with secured payment (Credit card, cash or check if approved by ICA secretary) prior to rodeo start time.
  - b) If membership is purchased online, it must be done 24 hrs prior to rodeo start time.
  - c) Contestant will still have to pay non member fee for that rodeo.
  - d) If contestant is under 18, then they must have a notarized application signed.

#### **E. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

1. The Idaho Cowboys Association provides its own Association rules for rodeo contests and will insist that all contestants and management follow them.
2. Discrimination of any kind against any Association member will not be permitted.
3. Other than the Finals Rodeo, all approved rodeos shall be open to all Association members in good standing.
4. For items not referred to in this rulebook, the membership shall follow the rules of the PRCA. In Barrel Racing if items are not referred to in this rulebook, the membership will follow the rules of the WPRA rulebook. (1999) In Ranch Bronc if items are not referred to in this rulebook, the membership will follow the rules of the WSRA rulebook (2019)

#### **F. UNAPPROVED ~~MEMBERSHIP~~ Contestant CONDUCT**

1. Any ~~member-contestant/Member~~ will be subject to fine, declared ineligible or both, for failure to abide by or disobedience to the Articles of Incorporation, bylaws or official rules.
  2. Non-payment of financial obligations incurred during participation at an Association approved rodeo shall be an automatic \$100 fine in addition to the obligations.
  3. Quarreling or fighting on the premises of the rodeo grounds will not be permitted and subject to a \$250 fine.
  4. Attempting to fix, threaten, bribe or influence Judges, Timers, Rodeo Secretary, Officers, Directors, or spokesmen of the Association at any time shall result in an automatic \$250 fine.
  5. Any verbal harassment of a Judge, secretary or timer (that point where the Judge says "enough" because it interferes with his responsibilities) will result in an automatic \$250 fine.
  6. Any physical ~~harassment~~ contact shall be subject to a ~~\$250~~1000 fine. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense member will be banned from the ICA
  7. Judges, secretaries and/or Timers shall be responsible for reporting all offenses to the I.C.A. office.
- ~~12. All fines incurred during the year must be paid by the end of the ICA fiscal year, if not paid by that time; fine will be increased by \$25 per offense.~~

### 1. Insufficient Funds Checks

1. Any member issuing an insufficient funds check for entry fees at an Association approved rodeo, ~~a debt incurred in the town during the time of the approved rodeo, or any credit/debit card transactions that will not clear,~~ or any check made payable to the ICA will be subject to the following fines and penalties:

A. On the first offense he will receive an automatic ~~\$25~~40.00 fine and will be on the suspended list until the check is cleared.

B. Any member issuing two NSF checks in any one rodeo year shall be placed on the suspended list, fined ~~\$50~~100.00 and placed on a cash only basis until such time the Board of Directors reinstates check privileges.

### 2. Disciplinary Procedures

Actions against Rodeo Personnel

2. For all fines assessed for rule infractions, if a member feels a fine is not justified, he or she may appear before the Board. If the board decides in the member's favor, the fine money will be returned if it has been paid. Notification of fines will be made by verbal contact to member and also by certified mail. Documentation of all contact made will be kept by association secretary.

## II. RODEO ENTRIES AND PROCEDURES

### A. TURN OUT PROCEDURE

Notified Turnouts (NTO)

1. ~~If the contestant notifies must notify the rodeo-ICA secretary, association secretary, or central entry~~ that he or she is turning out 3 hours prior to ~~before~~ the performance he is to compete in and makes arrangements to have the entry fees to the rodeo secretary so they may be included in the payoff, the fine is \$10 per event to be collected and kept by the ICA

2. If the contestant notifies the rodeo secretary, association secretary, or the central entry office that he is turning out before the performance he is to compete in, but does not make his entry fees available to the rodeo secretary, he must pay his entry fees plus a ~~\$25~~50 turnout fine per event to the ICA.

3. Rodeo secretaries are to include all entry fees of notified turnouts (cardholder only) in the payoff if she is instructed to do so by the ICA secretary.

Non-Notified Turnouts (NNTO)

1. If the contestant does not notify the ICA secretary 3 hours prior to performance then the turnout would be considered a NNTO. If the entry fees are made available before the final payout, then the fee for a NNTO will be \$75. If the entry fees are not made available, and no notification is made, the amount of the entry fees and a \$50-100 fine is to be kept by the ICA.

2. Rodeo secretaries are NOT to include non-notified turnouts in the payoff, unless fees are made available.

#### B. DRAW OUTS

1. When Central Entry is used contestants cannot draw out after the books are closed except in the following case:

A. Anyone who enters a rodeo on an "out if" they don't get their first preference, will be drawn out. basis, will have a 2nd performance drawn for them if they don't get their first preference. At the time of call backs, if the contestant has received the 2nd preference, he will then have the option of keeping the 2nd preference or being drawn out of the rodeo all together without any fine being imposed.

#### Double Entries

1. A Rodeo committee may request to have Double Entries for their event. This must be specified on the Prime Rodeo application. This can be for all eligible events or for specific events.

2. If an individual rodeo does not initially approve to have double entries, and does not have at least 10 contestants entered per performance after the Draw is posted, then the committee can elect to offer double entries to fill the performance. Contestants will be able to call in and double enter during the posted call back time. (Jerry Thompson)

3. In the Timed Events:

a. Double Points will only count for finals if double entries are for all contestants in that event and there is no cap on contestant numbers.

b. If double entries are not offered to all contestants in that event, then the first animal drawn will be the animal points will be given on. In Barrel Racing, the first run will be the run counted for points.

c. There will only be 10 contestants max allowed in a performance. Contractors must have one animal over biggest performance (not counting slack). The rest of the contestants will be in the slack performance and stock will be re-ran if necessary, in the slack.

Formatted: Font: 14 pt, Bold, Font color: Black

Formatted

**4. In Rough Stock Events:**

- a. When a Rodeo is approved for Double Entries, all contestants will be allowed to double enter and all money won will count.**
- b. Permit Rough stock sections will not have double entries allowed unless approved by the ICA Board and the Contractor.**

**5. Contestants are responsible for double turnout fees/fines if they double entered and have to Turn out of event.**

- a. In the event that a contestant/horse is injured on their first animal/run, they may be eligible for a refund of their entry fee minus the Med/Vet out fee with judge approval.**
- b. If a contestant wants to turn out, all rules apply for turnouts specified in this rule book. (If notification is not made in time specified by rule book, then it will be a NNTO and be subject to a fine.)**

Formatted

Formatted

**I. PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**

1. If requested, ~~permit holders and Non member contestants~~ must pay credit card, cash, money order, or certified check by time first head of stock is drawn or be drawn out of the rodeo by the secretary.
2. All entry fees must be paid before contestant competes in event, unless prior arrangements have been made with the rodeo secretary. If contestant does not pay his fees before a \$50 fine will be assessed.
3. Contestants shall pay in addition to their event fees, \$6 for Judges and Timers (per event), \$5 for added money at the finals, \$5 for a committee fee, and \$6 for central entry service. (Revised 2015)
4. Contestants entering a rodeo without being a member of ICA, ProWest, NPRA or IMPRA must pay their entry fees at time of entry with a ~~visa or debit card~~ secured form of payment.

Formatted: Not Highlight

**J. CONTESTANT PASSES**

1. At the discretion of the Rodeo Committee for each rodeo, a companion pass may be given. Committees are to specify on the Rodeo Approval application if they are to offer a companion pass or not.
2. If companion pass is given, then each contestant and contract person will receive, upon his payment of entry fees, an extra free seat and/or gate pass for the performance he is up.
2. If the management provides seats for contestants and family, the ICA will insist that such seats be utilized.
3. ICA Gold Card members should receive one pass to an ICA rodeo.



### C. DOCTOR RELEASES

7. A contestant will not be allowed to compete at any rodeo for 7 days after he has turned in a Doctor's release excusing him from paying entry fees or fines at another ICA rodeo. Entering and competing illegally will mean an automatic fine of \$25 for the first offense. Second offense will be fined at discretion of the Board.

a. If a contestant has a MD note excusing them from competing and it cleared, they are allowed to compete as soon as they are cleared.

~~8. No rodeo that completes its contract shall be responsible for returning a contestant's entry fee if he has contested in an event once during the rodeo. If contestant is entered in other events in which he is unable to contest, the entry fees for those events will be returned.~~

### D. Barrel Racing Releases

1. Barrel Racers shall be allowed three (3) releases per year (no longer vet or medical releases – no requirement of proof or reason) (2013)

A. Notification of release will be made to association secretary. Association secretary will notify rodeo secretary of approved release.

B. Notification of release must be made 3 hrs prior to performance start

C. If the rodeo is deemed to have a safety risk by the event director, judges and ICA President, the contestants will be notified by the event director and may choose to release from that rodeo event without the release counting against their 3 releases. \$10 release fee may still apply.

### E. BREAKAWAY VET RELEASE (2016) (See Above)

## F. PERFORMANCE SET-UPS

1. In multiple approved rodeos, all Association cards of the approving associations will be honored.

2. At ICA prime rodeos, the order of priority for performance set-ups will be

A. ICA Members

B. Co-approving association members

C. ICA Permit holders

D. Hometown contestants

E. Co-approving Association permit holders

~~3. In Bull riding, the order of priority will be~~

~~A. ICA cardholders in the top 10 of standings~~

~~B. Other ICA members~~

~~C. Co-approving Association members~~

~~D. ICA permit holders~~

~~E. Hometown contestants and co-approving Association permit holders.~~

~~4. In Bull riding only, a top 10 qualifier going into the new season has priority to bump any other bull rider for his preferred performance if he calls in during the time allotted for Bull Riding entries. (1994)~~

~~5. No alternates can be taken in the Bull Riding once the stock has been drawn. (1994)~~

6. Contestants may make trades to accommodate set-ups at other ICA approved rodeos according to the guidelines to be set forth by the ICA judging director and approved by the ICA board.

#### IV. RODEO PERSONNEL

##### A. DUTIES OF RODEO SECRETARIES

Individuals with no experience as an ICA secretary must shadow an experienced secretary at a minimum of two (2) ICA approved rodeos prior to doing an ICA rodeo unassisted by an experienced secretary. (2008)

1. Need access to phone and/or email if possible to receive notifications of turnouts. Is
  2. Rodeo Secretary will call ICA secretary 2 ½ hours before each performance and slack to get list of notified turnouts, DR or Vet releases
  - A. Mark on judge and timer sheets who the notified, DR or Vet releases are.
  3. Rodeo Secretaries will have sign in sheet available for non contesting members to sign in with ICA Card numbers.
  4. Rodeo Secretary may take late entries prior to draw of a performance to fill a performance. Late entries will not be taken in slack.
  5. Assist judges with draw and see that the draw is posted promptly
  - 4-After a performance or slack see that the times and scores are posted promptly
1. Rodeo secretary shall report to the association the names of members not paying fees and the amount of unpaid fees.
  2. Rodeo secretaries shall send all prize money checks which a contestant fails to pick it up or has not specified where he wants money sent to the ICA office the first business day following the final performance.
  3. The ICA will guarantee payment of NSF checks only for current cardholders of the association.

## VI. RODEO PAYOFFS AND FINALS RODEO QUALIFICATIONS

### A. PAYOFFS

5. In enter twice team roping rodeos, if a contestant places twice at the same rodeo, only the highest amount won with one partner will count toward the ICA All Around standings for the year.

## VII. JUDGING

### A. DRAWING LIVESTOCK

#### 1. Drawing Rough Stock

1. In all events, stock shall not be drawn for a contestant if he has notified that he is turning out, or has been disqualified. The draw will be done prior to each performance, by the judges. Rough stock will be drawn using poker chips, resulting in the animal's number recorded on a chip. Drawing chips must be done from a bowl so all chips have equal opportunity to be drawn. Stock will be drawn 2 hrs prior to the performance (2017)

2. The drawing for riding events by the Judges must be open to any contestant to witness. A complete go around must be drawn at one time in any riding event.

3. In the three roughstock riding events (~~Bareback Riding, saddle bronc, and Bull Riding~~) two (2) reride animals for each performance and each slack session will be drawn in the prescribed manner. The stock contractor is allowed to feature two animals in each performance or slack session that will be exempt from the rerides. No features will be allowed for a performance or section with less than three contestants (2011). The remaining animals will be put in a hat and two (2) animals per performance or slack session will be drawn as the designated reride animals for each specific performance or slack.

4. Stock for rerides must be drawn before the regular draw.

5. The two (2) reride animals in each event will be given to the rodeo secretary.

6. If an animal runs off three consecutive times, it must be taken out of the draw

6. In Permit Rough Stock Section contestants must have spur over front of breaks of the shoulders and touching horse when horses front feet hit the ground/his initial move out of the chute.

#### 2. Drawing Timed Event Stock

~~6. At enter twice Team Roping, stock may be chute run. Enter once Team Roping stock must and will be drawn~~

#### . C. STOCK SADDLE BRONC RIDING

~~The ICA will have Stock Saddle Bronc at the prime rodeos on a trial basis. The following guidelines are suggested:~~

~~1. The top 10 Stock Saddle Bronc Riders with ICA cards will be eligible to ride at the ICA Finals~~

~~2. It is optional that Committees have this event.~~

~~3. In an effort to assist ICA approved rodeos to facilitate Stock Saddle Bronc Riding, the ICA will offer a temporary membership card for the same rate as a contesting member and will assist with general ground rules. A contestant that is a current member does not need to purchase the additional temporary membership.~~

~~a. Suggested Ground Rules: (2018)~~

~~i. Eight (8) Second Ride~~

~~ii. Rider may start one or two handed.~~

~~iii. Spurs must be same as Bronc riders, 5 star, free rolling.~~

~~iv. Standard saddle or slick fork with or without bucking rolls.~~

~~a) if Judge or Judges with stock contractor thinks that the saddle is unfit or unsafe for contestant and/or horse. Judge may ask contestant to use another saddle. If contestant can not or will not use another saddle the contestant will receive a no score.~~

~~b) rope strap, nite latch or anything holding the rope must be leather. Based at the saddle.~~

~~v. No hobbling or binding of stirrups in anyway.~~

~~vi. Horses maybe throat latched at the contractor's discretion.~~

~~vii. Rein must be attached to halter.~~

~~viii. No chapping a horse at the gate. (Throwing or slapping chaps or rain coat at horse.)~~

~~50~~

~~ix. Same rein must remain on rein and must maintain control for the duration of the ride.~~

x. No spur out/mark out required (if they do it should be rewarded).

~~xi. After the contestant crosses the plane of the gate at the farthest point in the arena the rider can hold on to the horse, cantle rope, night latch, or rope strap.~~

xii. Fanning of hat is allowed but no quirts or whips.

xiii. Loss of stirrups is allowed but points maybe deducted for doing so.

xiv. If horse goes down to knee, belly, hip, or shoulder the rider must ride them down and ride them up. (May take away points for how long the horse is down.)

xv. If the horse goes down and touches both hip and shoulder on ground (laying flat) the rider must declare to receive a reride.

xvi. Riders will be rewarded points for control, aggressiveness, exposure, length of spur stroke and drag time. The wildest, yet controlled ride should win.

xvii. Rerides will be given according to rule:VI Judging C. Rerides xvii. Stock Saddle Broncs must be drawn according to ICA riding event Drawing Livestock rules with one exception:

1. Paint brands on animals are allowed. (2001)

Cody Miller pg 46 rule #9 Delete and add Bareback riders glove must be a specialized glove, designed for bareback riding.

pg 34 #3 Add In the four riding events ( stock saddle bronc riding)

Then add a at the bottom of 3 a) At the Finals in all riding events the rerides will be drawn first for the pen for that performance.