

San Antonio, TX 02/8/2024 - 02/24/2024 **WPRA Breakaway Roping**

Pro Rodeo

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Arena: AT&T Center

Location: One AT&T Center Parkway

Indoor/Outdoor: Indoor

Perfs/Time: Feb. 8 7:00pm, Feb 9 7:00pm, Feb 10 12:00pm, Feb 10 7:30pm, Feb 11 12:00pm, Feb 11 7:30pm, Feb 12 7:00pm, Feb 13 7:00pm, Feb 14 7:00pm, Feb 16 7:00pm, Feb 17 12:00pm, Feb 17 7:30pm, Feb 19 7:00pm, Feb 20 7:00pm; Feb 21 7:00pm; Semifinals 1 Feb 22 7:00pm; Semifinals 2 Feb 23 7:00pm; Wildcard Feb 24 12:00pm; Finals Feb 24 7:30pm

Slack: No Slack

2024: All Contestants will enter 801 AT&T Center Parkway (Aniol Street) upon arrival. No dogs will be allowed on the grounds, with the exception of contract acts. Contestants must park horse trailers in the designated Cowboy Camp parking area.

Stalls: Due to the limited number of stalls available, arrival time at Cowboy Camp will be at 2:00pm one day prior to the contestants scheduled competition time and departure time will be at 10:00am one day after the contestants last scheduled competition time. Stalls will be assigned to contestants on a first come, first serve basis.

Event / Entry Fee / Added Money:

Bracket #1 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$21,000.00

Bracket #2 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$21,000.00

Bracket #3 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$21,000.00

Bracket #4 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$21,000.00

Bracket #5 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$21,000.00

Semi-Finals 1 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$14,000.00

Semi-Finals 2 (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$14,000.00

Wildcard (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$14,000.00

Finals (Breakaway) / \$0.00 / \$33,000.00

Eligibility: Cards Only-Limited to 50

Stock Contractor: Various

Qualifications: Limited to 50. Top ten (10) contestants from 2024 WPRA Breakaway Roping World Standings based on winnings seven days prior to entry closing (excluding money won at any 2023 Circuit Finals). Top forty (40) from 2023 WPRA Breakaway World Standings.

If a contestant's actions are deemed detrimental to the WPRA and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or rodeo in general, that contestant will not be accepted as an entry at San Antonio in 2025. The "30 hour" replacement rule will be in effect. For this rodeo PROCOM will attempt to replace all TO's and DR's that are notified through PROCOM up to 12 hours prior to scheduled performance time for the contestant being replaced.

No multi-event buddies will be accepted.

Format: Three go-rounds. Back-to-back to back. (5 brackets of 10 contestants will account for the first 15 performances). The top 4 money winners (20 total) in each bracket will advance to the semi-finals. (Each semi-final round will consist of one performance semi-final 1 performance 16 & semi-final 2 performance 17). No previous times will be carried forward. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by any go-round winner in the bracket. If still tied, it will be broken by any single fastest time. If still tied, the tie will be broken based on the 2023 WPRA World Standings.

The contestants for the two semi-finals performances will be seeded as follows:

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Semi-Finals 1 (Perf. 16)

- #1 money winner from bracket 1
- #3 money winner from bracket 1
- #2 money winner from bracket 2
- #4 money winner from bracket 2
- #1 money winner from bracket 3
- #3 money winner from bracket 3
- #2 money winner from bracket 4
- #4 money winner from bracket 4
- #1 money winner from bracket 5
- #3 money winner from bracket 5

Semi-finals 2 (Perf. 17)

- #2 money winner from bracket 1
- #4 money winner from bracket 1
- #1 money winner from bracket 2
- #3 money winner from bracket 2
- #2 money winner from bracket 3
- #4 money winner from bracket 3
- #1 money winner from bracket 4
- #3 money winner from bracket 4
- #2 money winner from bracket 5
- #4 money winner from bracket 5

The actual competition order will be drawn randomly. Qualifying contestants will have until the start of the 5th bracket to trade positions with another contestant from their bracket for the semi-finals. Contestants qualifying in the 5th and final bracket have 30 minutes upon completion of the bracket to change semi-finals. Trades must be completed on-site with the secretary. The top 5 from each semi-final (based on total money won from their first three go-rounds plus the semi-final) will advance to the finals (19<sup>th</sup> performance). If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by the single fastest time in the semi-finals. If still tied, it will be broken by most money won prior to the semi-finals in the brackets. If still tied, the tie will be broken by any go-round winner in the bracket. If still tied, the tie will be broken based on 2022 money won. No previous times will be carried forward.

Contestants not progressing to the Finals from the semi-finals will compete in the Wildcard round to be held on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Single fastest time advances to take 11<sup>th</sup> position in the Finals. If there is a tie in the Wildcard, tie will be broken by most money won prior to the Wildcard. If still tied, tie will be

broken by fastest time in semi-finals. If still tied, the tie will be broken based on 2023 WPRA World Standings. No previous scores will be carried forward.

The finals (19<sup>th</sup> performance) will consist of 11 contestants (5 from each of the semi-finals and 1 from Wildcard). The event champion will be determined by most money won in the AT&T Center during the 2024 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by the single fastest time in the finals. If still tied, it will be broken by the most money won prior to the finals (bracket plus semi-finals). If still tied, the tie will be broken by any go-round winner in the bracket. If still tied, the tie will be broken by official 2023 WPRA World Standings.

One alley pass per contestant will be available in the Rodeo Secretary's office. Handler is not permitted past the mouth of the alley and designated signage.

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String will be provided.

There will be an additional liner past the score line.

Contestant must enter from the back of the box with the barrier already up. Contestants cannot go past the plane of the barrier.

Calf belongs to contestant when contestant calls for it except in the case of mechanical failure.

Once the run or ride has been completed, contestant must follow the animal out and promptly exit the back of the arena.

If in the opinion of the Chute Boss and/or the judges, if a contestant is not "ready when called" the contestant will be subject to a penalty. By definition, "ready when called" shall mean that the contestant must be riding into the box when the previous animal is leaving the arena.

Contestants must take their stock within 30 seconds of receiving the "all clear" from the designated judge. Time will not start until arena is clear and calf is loaded with neck rope on. If the contestant exceeds the time limit, except in case of mechanical failure or a problem with the competition animal in the timed event chute in the opinion of the judges, she will receive a penalty of \$250. For every 20 seconds over the 45-second limit, the fine will be progressively doubled. If a contestant exceeds two (2) minutes in the box, it will result in disqualification from the round.

Any contestant who circles in the arena at any time will be fined \$100.00.

Rattling the gates (to get horse to score), will constitute a \$250.00 fine to be progressively doubled thereafter to the person doing the rattling and/or the contestant involved.

Stock contractor to provide one animal for every entry, plus adequate extras. After bracket #1, extras will come from the previous pen. If a timed event animal escapes (or a re-run is due for any other reason), the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd.

If a re-run is awarded for any reason, it may take place before the next event. No re-run will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by contestant.

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Payoff: All events. No average.

Each Bracket round pays: 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,500, 4<sup>th</sup> \$1,000

Each Semifinal round and Wildcard round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$2,000

Final round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$3,000

Must sign a release of liability with the secretary before competing in this rodeo. All contestants must check in at the Cowboy Camp upon arrival. Contestants must park horse trailers in the designated Pro Rodeo parking area.

All Contestants with Horses—In-state origin and out of state origin: All horses must have proof of current health papers issued within 30 days and a negative Coggins Test within the previous 12 months. Health papers for any horse must not expire while horse is on grounds.

All animals must be compliant with current Texas Animal Health Commission rules and requirements which are subject to change. No exceptions. Contestants must abide by San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo regulations for entry and exit with animals. Individuals who violate animal entry policies will be subject to immediate ejection from the premises.

2024 – It is recommended all equine participants be fully vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to entering the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo grounds.

Unruly or unmanageable animals, including contestants' horses that endanger personnel, contestants, spectators, or that disrupt the production of the rodeo may be disqualified by the judges from further use.

Any money won at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will not count for Texas Circuit Standings or as a Texas circuit rodeo.

Contestants must compete in all go-rounds in order to advance to the semi-finals, wildcard and/or finals. Any contestant who turns out of any round at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo without a valid doctor release or visible injury will not be eligible to continue competition, advance to the Semi-finals, Wildcard or Finals, nor enter the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in 2025. If an advancing contestant turns out of the semi-finals, wildcard or finals for any reason (including a release or visible injury), the contestant who has the next highest earnings in the withdrawing contestant's bracket or semi-final, shall take the available position in that event. If the next contestant is not available, we will move to the next highest earnings winner from the withdrawing contestant's bracket/semi-final until all positions are full.

Entry Fees- There are no entry fees to compete.

All Events—Money will be divided equally in case of splits and any odd pennies will be dropped.

\*\*\*Post at Rodeo—Requested by Committee—Not Enforced by WPRA\*\*\*

1. Due to the nature of concert production, no arena access will be granted except during performances. This will be strictly enforced.
2. No timed event contestant is allowed in the arena at any other time than while competing. No exceptions.
3. No children are allowed behind chutes, on chute level, or in the arena. This is to ensure the safety of contestants, rodeo personnel, stock and children themselves. Violations will result in immediate removal from the premise. No exceptions.
4. Only rodeo contestants with a valid contestant number will be allowed behind the chutes and in the chute or arena area. To gain access to this area, contestants must be dressed according to WPRA rules and have their back numbers visible. No jackets, coats, vests, etc. may be worn covering back numbers while contestant is in the arena areas. Anyone caught with an invalid number (one not belonging to them) will have that number confiscated. Anyone giving their number or credential to someone else and/or the recipient of the number or credential will be turned into the PRCA Officials and subject to the 1-year ban.
5. Only one contestant and one helper plus the chute help and TV or San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo staff will be allowed on the platform behind the bucking chutes.
6. In the timed events: Contestants will lead their horse through the event level hallway to the timed event end of the arena as directed by Arena Officials. Contestants must enter arena from the back of the roping box. Only the first three teams or contestants will be allowed in the arena. Arena police will enforce this and allow those contestants in the arena according to the Rodeo Secretary's list. After each run, the team or contestant will leave the arena through the center gate at the west end (bucking chute end) and another team or contestant will be allowed in. The two teams or contestants not competing will be asked to stay in the holding pen until their turn to compete. This will allow those in box seats to see the event.
7. In accordance with PRCA by-law (B15.1.9), this is to notify that the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will only admit contestants who are entered in the competition to facilities at no charge. PRCA members who are not entered will not be given free admission, nor may they enter any area restricted only to contestants without proper credentials.
8. Contestants will not change clothes in the arena or arena area. All changing of clothes in the AT&T Center will be done in the contestant locker room. This will be strictly enforced by security.