

## **BREAKAWAY 4-27-24**

1. WPRA rules and Cheyenne Frontier Days Ground Rules for this contest apply.
2. 200 maximum entries taken. Entry fees to be \$500 of which \$50 will be held out for stock charge payable to the committee.
3. The barrier will be 20 feet and an electric eye. The Committee reserves the right to go back to a hand pulled barrier if the electric eye fails. The chute will be manually opened (not automatic). Pushers will **NOT** be allowed.
4. Contestants will have 30 seconds from the time the box gate is closed to nod for their cattle. The chute Boss will be responsible for timing and will give a 10 second warning. At the 30 second mark the chute gate will be opened, and the contestant is free to compete on the calf.
5. Contestants shall be ready to enter the box immediately at the conclusion of the previous run.
6. Only bell collar catch will be allowed.
7. In the case of a tie for first place in the Finals, the money allocated for the tied places will be split evenly among the tied contestants. The event champion to receive awards (which may include saddles, buckles, etc.) will be the tied contestant with the most dollars won. If still tied, the tie will be broken by fastest time in the Semi-Finals, if still tied the fastest time in the Quarter Finals will break the tie.

## **FORMAT**

***QUALIFYING ROUND/Slack - July 16 (Tue) between rounds of Steer Wrestling, not before 9 am***  
***WILDCARD ROUND - July 17 (Wed) at 7am***

All 200 entries will rope one head in the qualifying round, July 16. Qualifying will be divided into two "sets" or rotations of 100. Thirty fastest times from each set will advance to the Quarter Finals/Performances, July 20-25. July 17, a wildcard round will be held for those who did not qualify. The top twelve from this wildcard round will earn a spot in the quarter finals, July 20-25.

Calves for the breakaway roping Qualifying Round will be 100 of the calves from the Tie Down Qualifying Round that were not taken to the performances. Qualifying rounds on July 16 & 17 will be chute run. Committee will provide one half enough calves plus have enough for extras.

The performance date the qualifiers will be assigned to will be a random draw and will be available as soon as the qualifying round is over.

After the qualifying round is complete, trades will be accepted and handled through the Rodeo Secretary for one hour after completion.

The contestants will then rope in one of 6 quarter finals performances July 20 - July 25 (12 each day). The top four each day will be paid, and advance to the semi-finals July 26 & 27 (12 Each Day). The top 6 from each semi-final, will advance to the Finals on Sunday, July 28. The fast time on July 28 will be the CFO Champion. Ties for advancement in any round will be recognized and advanced.

***QUARTER FINALS - July 22 - 27 at 12:45 pm***

### ***SEMI-FINALS - July 28 & 29 at 12:45 pm***

Contestants advancing to the Semi-Finals from Quarter Finals, July 20, 21 & 22 will be placed by total dollars (dollars, no cents) won, (lowest to highest) in the Saturday, July 27 Semi-Final. If tied, ties will be broken by Secretary draw. Semi-Finalists from Quarter Finals, July 23, 24 & 25 will be placed by total dollars (dollars, no cents) won, (lowest to highest) in the Friday, July 26 Semi-Final. If tied, ties will be broken by Secretary draw.

### ***FINALS - July 30 at 12:45 pm***

Contestants advancing to the Finals from the Semi-Finals will compete slowest to fastest.

In the case of a tie for first place in the Finals, the money allocated for the tied places will be split evenly among the tied contestants. The event champion to receive awards (which may include saddles, buckles, etc) will be the tied contestant with the most dollars won. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by fastest time in the Semi-Finals, if still tied the fastest time in the Quarter Finals will break the tie.

### **ELIGIBILITY - Card Holders/Permit Holders**

Limited to 200 entries. Qualifications: 70 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings; 70 from the 2024 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing; 30 from the 2023 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings; 30 from the 2024 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Mountain States Circuit Standings based on earnings seven days prior to entries closing. The "30-hour replacement" policy will be in effect.

## **CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ 2024 GROUND RULES - ALL EVENTS 3/5/2024**

### **GENERAL**

- (1) The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Committee assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property, or stock of any participant, whether a contestant or not. Each participant, by the act of participation, waives all claims against the committee for injuries he/she or his/her property may sustain.
- (2) Every contestant must pick up his/her number and sign a release at the Contestants Office prior to competing.
- (3) While competing, Contestants must wear their own numbers securely pinned on their back in a manner that is visible to the officials and event staff. WPRA will issue a \$50 fine for individuals/members who do not have their number securely pinned on their back and visible.
- (4) Only entered contestants and one companion allowed with contestant number and CFD issued companion pass. Said companion pass will be issued on request by contestant at check in. PRCA gold card holders can obtain a CFD issued companion pass for gate access at the Contestants Office.
- (5) **Parking Passes will only be valid for days of competition, semi-finals and finals qualifiers will have to get another parking pass.** Please check with the Rodeo Office for other local accommodation with stalls and camping facilities or for circumstances necessary for extended parking.
- (6) Due to large crowds coming and leaving Frontier Park for the rodeo and night show, Traffic will not be conducive to large vehicles and horse trailers from 4 to 5 pm and 7 pm to 1 am. Contestants can park at the CFO offsite parking lot off 1-25, 1602 Southwest Drive, Cheyenne 82007. Dry camping, stalls and water for animals will be available.

(7) A limited number of horse stalls are available and will be available in specified barns on a first come, first serve basis for entered contestants. Feed Buckets cannot be used to "reserve" or mark a stall as taken. Buckets or any other device determined by the committee to be in stall area for sole purpose of saving a space will be removed from the stall by the Committee. Anyone altering the stall dividers will be ejected from the stall barns.

(8) In any event, a contestant not ready when called during a performance or section of qualifying round will be fined \$100, and/or may be disqualified from that go round in which the offense is committed. Timed event contestants are required to be in the box as the preceding animal is released and in the process of leaving the arena. Riding event contestants are required to be ready.

(9) The Cheyenne Frontier Days All Around Champion will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money in two or more events. In the event no one wins money in more than one event, it will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money while entered in more than one event.

(10) **Awards** in the Wild Horse Race and the Rookie Saddle Bronc Riding will not be duplicated. Wild Horse Race and Rookie Saddle Bronc Riding will flip to determine who gets the buckle or the championship package.

(11) All Events: Contestants advancing to the Semi-Finalists from Quarter Finals, July 20, 21 & 22 will compete (slowest to fastest) in the Saturday, July 27 Semi-Final. Semi-Finalists from Quarter Finals, July 23, 24 & 25 will compete (slowest to fastest) in the Friday, July 26 Semi-Final.

(12) In Riding Events, the re-ride pool at Cheyenne Frontier Days will be created with animals previously available in the draw before using animals selected as re-rides in the forward performances.

(13) No horses are permitted in the arena on qualifying round mornings prior to the start of qualifying rounds. There will be no exercising of horses in the arena prior to rodeo, night show or qualifying rounds. PRCA, WPRA Arena Rules and CFO ground rules are in effect in the ready area, Chute 9 area and north end of the arena.

(14) Rule R11.1.2.1 pertaining to timed event chute gate has been waived and will not be applied at Cheyenne.

(15) TD, SW, TR, SR, Breakaway - Qualifying/Performances: Pens of animals for all qualifying rounds or performances will be set by the event rep or designee in conjunction with stock contractor, chute boss, arena director and PRCA judges. To best ensure an even set for each day the animals will be visually inspected and set accordingly and may be done prior to the first performance or first qualifying round as long as there is one animal per entry plus adequate extras.

(16) The timed event stock draw may be done the evening prior to the Qualifying Round, Quarter Finals/Performance, or Finals but the results of the draw will not be posted until one and a half hours prior to Qualifying Round, Quarter Finals/Performance, or Finals. All Timed Event stock draws are posted at Chute 9 only. All timed event draws will be done by computer in the secretary's office.

(17) Splits for Timed Events - All splits will be made at Chute 9 one hour prior to start of qualifying round and one hour before performance. Any splits not turned in as stated will be subject to not ready to compete fine. Arena size requires position splits not to be consistent with PRCA rules. Please check your position after splits, if not workable -inform chute-boss prior-to the-loading-of cattle.

(18) Any animal in timed events that escapes from Chute 9 or must be replaced for any reason, contestant will move to the bottom of the list in all the rounds, to be drawn from extra cattle and NOT according to misdraw procedure. Escaped animals go back into the herd.