



**COWTOWN CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS
FORT WORTH, TX – DECEMBER 14-17, 2022**

KEY EVENT DETAILS

(for reference only – refer to official event grounds rules for complete event information)

- ARENA:
 - Cowtown Coliseum, 121 E. Exchange Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76164
- PERFORMANCES:
 - FOUR (4):
 - Qualifying Round - December 14-16 @ 7:30pm
 - Showdown Round & Triple Crown of Rodeo (TCR) Round - December 17 @ 7:30pm
- TOTAL PAYOUT - \$360,000.00 (\$40,000 per discipline)
 - QUALIFYING ROUND (\$4,000 per discipline/performance)
 - 1ST – \$1,600
 - 2ND – \$1,200
 - 3RD – \$800
 - 4TH – \$400
 - SHOWDOWN ROUND (per discipline)
 - 1ST – (paid in TCR Rd)
 - 2ND – (paid in TCR Rd)
 - 3RD – (paid in TCR Rd)
 - 4TH – \$1,000 (guaranteed appearance fee)
 - 5TH – \$1,000 (guaranteed appearance fee)
 - 6TH – \$1,000 (guaranteed appearance fee)
 - 7TH – \$1,000 (guaranteed appearance fee)
 - TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND (per disciplines)
 - 1ST – \$15,000
 - 2ND – \$6,500
 - 3RD – \$2,500 (guaranteed appearance fee)
- WCRA NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible to nominate their competitive efforts toward the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment FW22 Leaderboards until November 27, 2022 at 11:59pm CT.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
 - Athletes are required to have a minimum fifteen (15) of VRQ points on the WCRA FW22 in a discipline to be eligible to enter CCCR. Athletes without the minimum VRQ points will be eligible to enter as an alternate but are not guaranteed to compete and may be subject to penalty fees.
 - All Disciplines: up to Top 24 from WCRA Segment FW22 Leaderboard
 - Leaderboard #1 Athlete in Segment FW22 will be seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible, but not required, to participate in the Qualifying Round for payout. The #1 athlete in each discipline will be required to notify eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com at the time of entry to declare whether or not they will be competing in the Qualifying Rounds.
- ENTRY FEES:
 - Complimentary entry fees for all eligible athletes
- ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND – Top 2 scores/times from each performance advance to the Showdown Round. Leaderboard #1 in each discipline is seeded to the Showdown Round.
- EVENT FORMAT:
 - All Disciplines: Three (3) round progressive format with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
 - Qualifying Round – 24 athletes/teams (8 per performance)
 - Showdown Round – 7 athletes/teams
 - Triple Crown of Rodeo Round – 3 athletes/teams
 - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
- GROUND RULES: Official ground rules available at www.wcrarodeo.com/events.



RELIANCE RANCHES VRQ CHAMPION BONUS WORLD POINTS

1. VRQ CHAMPION BONUS WORLD POINTS

1.1. The World Champions Rodeo Alliance, LLC (the “WCRA”) has introduced the Reliance Ranches VRQ Points Champion Bonus (the “VRQ Champion Program”), an annual award program that will pay a \$25,000 cash bonus (an “Award”) to each individual (“Athlete”) that earns the most Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (“VRQ”) points in their respective discipline during the program year. The Award will be available to Athletes who voluntarily nominate their competitive rodeo efforts in their respective discipline through the VRQ. The official rules, terms, and conditions (these “Program Rules”) that govern the VRQ Champion Program can be viewed at ([PROGRAM RULES](#)). In addition to the Program Rules set forth below, an Athlete’s participation in the VRQ Champion Program will be subject to all other rules of the WCRA, including the competition rules applicable to all WCRA sponsored events and the any agreements between the Athlete (and his or her parent or legal guardian if the Athlete is a minor) and the WCRA. In addition, any use of our website or VRQ application (the “VRQ App”) is subject to the terms of use that can be found on our website at <https://app.wcrarodeo.com/terms-of-use> (“Terms of Use”) and privacy policy that can be found on our website at <https://app.wcrarodeo.com/privacy-policy> (“Privacy Policy”). A copy of any of the foregoing materials may be requested by emailing info@wcracom.

2. VRQ CHAMPION BONUS PAYOUTS

2.1. The aggregate amount of Awards eligible for payment during the VRQ Champion Program is \$225,000.00. The following disciplines will be eligible for an Award:

- 2.1.1. Bareback Riding,
- 2.1.2. Saddle Bronc Riding,
- 2.1.3. Bull Riding,
- 2.1.4. Tie Down Roping,
- 2.1.5. Steer Wrestling,
- 2.1.6. Team Roping Header,
- 2.1.7. Team Roping Heeler,
- 2.1.8. Ladies Breakaway Roping, and
- 2.1.9. Barrel Racing.

2.2. Each Award will be awarded based on the total cumulative VRQ points earned in the (i) eligible WCRA or Women’s Rodeo World Championship (“WRWC”) segments and (ii) Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo held by WCRA each December during the applicable time period below.

3. VRQ CHAMPION BONUS ELIGIBILITY

3.1. To be eligible to earn VRQ points towards an Award, eligible Athletes must voluntarily nominate the events they participate in on the VRQ platform and pay the applicable VRQ nomination fee for each individual event nominated.

3.1.1. Nominations must occur during the following time periods to be eligible for VRQ points towards that year’s VRQ Champion Program: April 11, 2022 – November 27, 2022

3.1.1.1. Any event nomination that occurs outside of the above time periods will not count towards the current year’s VRQ Champion Program, excluding “Event World Points” (see Section 6 below) and VRQ points earned at the segments identified below.

3.2. The following WCRA segments are included for Awards in the 2022 VRQ Champion Program:

- 3.2.1. 2022 Utah Days of ’47 Rodeo
- 3.2.2. 2022 Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo
- 3.2.3. 2023 Women’s Rodeo World Championship (events nominated on or before 11/27/22)

3.3. Event World Points Scale

4. 2022 VRQ CHAMPION BONUS WORLD POINTS

4.1. Additional VRQ points, awarded on an elevated points scale, will be available to Athletes at the Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo held on December 14-17, 2022 (“Event World Points”). Athletes that

qualify, enter and participate at the 2022 Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo will be automatically eligible to earn Event World Points without a nomination for any disciplines at the event.

- 4.2. Event World Points are not VRQ leaderboard points and only apply to the final WCRA event of the year. Athletes may voluntarily nominate the Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo towards a different segment, such as Segment RCC23 (Rodeo Corpus Christi), to earn standard VRQ points toward that segment.

EVENT WORLD POINTS			
Place	Qualifying Round Performances	Showdown Round	Triple Crown of Rodeo Round
1	1600.0	2700.0	2700.0
2	1200.0	2026.0	2026.0
3	960.0	1620.0	1620.0
4	864.0	1458.0	
5	778.0	1312.0	
6	700.0	1180.0	
7	630.0	1062.0	
8	566.0	956.0	
9	510.0	860.0	
10	460.0	774.0	

- 4.3. The Event World Points above only apply to the 2022 VRQ Champion Program. WCRA reserves the right to modify the Event World Points values for the 2023 VRQ Champion Program following the conclusion of the 2022 Cowtown Christmas Championship Rodeo.
- 4.4. World Points Tie-Breakers
- 4.4.1. Most World points earned from a combination of points from all available segments per the VRQ Champion Program Rules ([PROGRAM RULES](#)).
- 4.4.2. Most World points earned at the CCCR event
- 4.4.3. Most money earned in the CCCR event