



**RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – MAY 10-13, 2023**

KEY EVENT DETAILS

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

- ARENAS:
 - PERFORMANCES - American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, TX
 - TIMED EVENT QUALIFYING ROUNDS - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, Robstown, TX
- PERFORMANCES:
 - FOUR (4): May 10 – 7:00 PM; May 11 – 7:00 PM; May 12 – 7:00 PM; May 13 – 7:00 PM
- QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
 - May 6 – 1:00 PM – SR – OPEN Steer Roping (3 rounds)
 - May 7 – 9:00 AM – SR – OPEN Steer Roping (4th Round) and WCRA Steer Roping
 - May 8 – 12:00 PM – SW, TR, TD - 2 rounds each
 - May 9 – 9:00 AM – GBR – 1 round followed by BAW – 2 rounds
- TOTAL PAYOUT - \$553,000.00 (includes SR and DY23 incentives)
- PAYOUT PER DISCIPLINE:
 - BB, SB, BR - \$49,000 per discipline
 - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR – \$58,500 per discipline inclusive of DY23 Incentives
 - SR – \$55,000 inclusive of “B” Roper Incentives
- WCRA NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible to nominate their competitive efforts toward the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment Leaderboards until April 9, 2023 at 11:59pm CT.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
 - Athletes are required to have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points on the WCRA Segment Leaderboards Leaderboard in a discipline to be eligible to enter RCC.
 - BB, SB, BR – up to 27 (24 VRQ Leaderboard and 3 Outside Qualifiers)
 - Outside Qualifier invites will be extend to the Top 3 ranked athletes based on the PRCA World Standings as of the March 1, 2023 published standings.
 - #1 Segment RCC23 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in Progressive Round for payout
 - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW – up to Top 48 from WCRA Segment RCC23 Leaderboard and up to Top 8 from WCRA DY23 Leaderboard
 - #1 Segment RCC23 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds and Progressive Round for payout
 - #2-4 Segment RCC23 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout
 - GBR – up to Top 48 from WCRA Segment RCC23 Leaderboard and up to Top 8 from WCRA DY23 Leaderboard
 - #1 Segment RCC23 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Triple Crown of Rodeo Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds and Progressive Round for payout
 - #2-4 Segment RCC23 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout
 - SR –
 - RCC Open Steer Roping – open entry, 1 entry per athlete
 - WCRA Steer Roping Showdown Round - up to forty (40) athletes
 - SR23 – PRO Leaderboard #1 - #20
 - SR23 – CHL Leaderboard #1 - #12
 - OPEN Roping – Round Winners (4) – Fast Times from each round
 - OPEN Roping – Aggregate Top 4
- ENTRY FEES:
 - Complimentary entry fees for all eligible athletes in WCRA rounds
 - RCC Open Steer Roping - \$475 entry fee plus stock charge
- TRADE DEADLINES:
 - BB/SB/BR: 5/9 @ 5pm CT // TR/TD/SW: 5/8 @ 7pm CT // BAW/GBR: 5/9 @ 7pm CT
 - All confirmed trades will be final and will be processed immediately after both involved parties have

confirmed through WCRA or the Rodeo Secretary

- HORSE STALLS - Stalls are available at Richard Borchard Fairgrounds Equestrian Center Complex in Robstown. Call 888.343.1123 for reservation information. No stalls are available at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi.
- EVENT FORMATS:
 - BB, SB, BR, GBR: One (1) round with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
 - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
 - GBR – no Showdown Round. Athletes advance from Progressive Round to Triple Crown of Rodeo Round.
 - TD, SW, TR, BAW – Two (2) Qualifying Rounds with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
 - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
 - SR – will include 3 sections of competition.
 - All rounds of competition will be held at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds Equestrian Center Complex in Robstown, TX.
 - All rounds of competition will be co-approved by Lone Star Steer Roping Association and Osage Steer Ropers Association.
 - Athletes are not required to be a member of any association to enter.
 - Athlete must be a current member of a co-approved association to earn points toward the respective association leaderboard.
 - OPEN Steer Roping - Four (4) Rounds with eligible athletes advancing to WCRA Showdown Round.
 - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
 - WCRA Steer Roping Showdown Round – up to 40 athletes, 1 round of competition, clean slate round
 - WCRA Steer Roping Triple Crown of Rodeo Round – 5 athletes, 1 round of competition, clean slate round
- STOCK CONTRACTOR: FRONTIER RODEO



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1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1.1. April 11, 2022 – WCRA Segment SR23 Nominations Open
- 1.2. October 10, 2022 – WCRA Segment RCC23 Nominations Open
- 1.3. April 9, 2023 @ 11:59pm CT – WCRA Segments RCC23, SR23 and DY23 Nominations Close
- 1.4. April 11, 2023 @ 2:00pm CT– Preliminary Segment RCC23, SR23 & DY23 Leaderboard Updated & Dispute Window Opens
- 1.5. April 12, 2023 @ 2:00pm CT – Segment RCC23, SR23 & DY23 Leaderboard Dispute Window Closes
- 1.6. April 13, 2023 @ 1:00pm CT – WCRA Segment RCC23, SR23 and DY23 Leaderboards Final
- 1.7. April 14, 2023 @ 10:00am CT– WCRA Team Pairing Opens
- 1.8. April 17, 2023 @ 3:00pm CT – WCRA Team Pairing Closes
- 1.9. April 18, 2023 @ 12:00pm CT – Rodeo Corpus Christi Entries Open
- 1.10. April 20, 2023 @ 3:00pm CT – Rodeo Corpus Christi Entries Close
- 1.11. April 21, 2023 @ 12:00pm CT – Segment RCC23, SR23 & DY23 Callbacks & Riding Events Trades Open

2. DEFINITION:

- 2.1. The phrase “Segment Leaderboards” refers to all WCRA Segments (Segments RCC23, SR23, DY23) related to the 2023 Rodeo Corpus Christi event collectively and applied separately based on the rule context.

3. RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI - ATHLETE PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. At the close of WCRA Segments RCC23, SR23 and DY23 on April 9, 2023 at 11:59:59pm the top ranked eligible athletes available in each discipline of the WCRA Segment Leaderboards as of the final points audit on April 13, 2023, per the totals listed below in these ground rules and who enter the event will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi (RCC).
 - 3.1.1. Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing) – up to forty-eight (48) athletes/teams
 - 3.1.2. Timed Events (Steer Roping) –
 - 3.1.2.1. RCC Open Steer Roping – open entry, no limit
 - 3.1.2.2. WCRA Steer Roping Showdown Round - up to forty (40) athletes
 - 3.1.2.2.1. SR23 – PRO Leaderboard #1 - #20
 - 3.1.2.2.2. SR23 – CHL Leaderboard #1 - #12
 - 3.1.2.2.3. OPEN Roping – Round Winners (4) – must be SR23 eligible athlete
 - 3.1.2.2.4. OPEN Roping – Aggregate Top 4 – must be SR23 eligible athlete
 - 3.1.3. DY23 Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing) – up to eight (8) athletes/teams. DY Leaderboard athletes that are also on the RCC23 Leaderboard may only participate via one leaderboard qualification. The athlete must declare which leaderboard qualification they intend to use once the RCC23 segment closes and prior to entries opening.
 - 3.1.4. Riding Events (Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding) – up to twenty-seven (27) athletes will be seeded directly to the WCRA Progressive Round (24 VRQ Leaderboard and 3 Outside Qualifiers).
 - 3.1.4.1.1. Outside Qualifier invites will be extend to the Top 3 ranked athletes based on the PRCA World Standings as of the March 1, 2023 published standings.
 - 3.1.4.2. Bull Riding athletes must be a current member, and in good standing, of Professional Bull Riders, Inc. (PBR).
 - 3.1.4.2.1. For any questions about PBR Memberships, payments, or scheduling, you can reach Jack Holmberg at [719-242-2800](tel:719-242-2800) ext. 3235 or by email to jholmberg@pbr.com.
 - 3.1.4.2.2. PBR Velocity Tour level points are applied to the athletes per PBR protocols.
 - 3.1.5. Athletes on the Segment Leaderboards must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points in a discipline to be eligible to enter RCC.
 - 3.1.6. Athletes on the Segment Leaderboards that have not earned the minimum amount of VRQ points required to be eligible to enter the event, are eligible to “enter” the event as an alternate. Alternates will be added to the event per Rule 3.4 and Rule 3.6.1 of these ground rules.
 - 3.2. All athletes eligible to enter RCC will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.
 - 3.2.1. All eligible athletes that enter RCC in the Timed Events will participate in Qualifying Rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the RCC WCRA Major.

- 3.2.1.1. All references to a Team Roping Leaderboard position will be based on the combined team's point total.
- 3.2.2. All eligible athletes that enter RCC in the Riding Events will participate in the WCRA Progressive Round as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the RCC WCRA Major.
- 3.2.2.1. WCRA recognizes the dates of Rodeo Corpus Christi overlap the PBR World Finals. As a PBR affiliated event, any PBR athlete that is eligible to enter RCC, but also qualifies to and elects to participate in the PBR World Finals will have all nomination fees paid toward Segment RCC23 credited to their account to be used toward the next WCRA Segment. Any nomination credit not used toward the next WCRA Segment will not be extended to any future segment and will be voided.
- 3.3. All eligible athletes that earned a generic qualification at events designated by WCRA, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds of RCC.
- 3.4. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their WCRA Segment Leaderboard position. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WCRA Segment Leaderboard position.
- 3.5. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their position on the WCRA Segment Leaderboards following the final points audit on April 13, 2023. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in this section of these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WCRA Segment Leaderboard position.
- 3.6. In the case that a discipline does not meet the minimum number of eligible athletes at the close of the nomination window, the number of athletes eligible to enter RCC will be based on the following chart:

Riding Events			Timed Events (excluding SR)		
Leaderboard	Entries	Progressive Round Format	Leaderboard	Entries	Qualifying Rounds Format
21-27	21-27	1 round	40-48	up to 48	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
18-20	15-18	2 rounds	30-39	up to 36	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
12-17	12-15	2 rounds	20-29	up to 24	3 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
Less than 12	10	3 rounds	under 20	up 18	3 rounds (GBR 1 Round)

- 3.6.1. If the RCC Competition Committee adds an athlete, as an alternate or for any other reason, to the RCC athlete roster that has not participated in the WCRA Segment Leaderboards or earned the required minimum number of VRQ points during Segment RCC23, SR23, or DY23; he or she must nominate the RCC event for the next WCRA Segment (or SR24/DY24 as applicable) and may be subject to an additional \$300 fee.
- 3.7. WCRA Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:
- 3.7.1. WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #1-4: as of the final audit of the WCRA Segment RCC23 on April 13, 2023.
- 3.7.2. Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing)
- 3.7.2.1. Leaderboard #1 athlete/team will be seeded to RCC Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.
- 3.7.2.2. Leaderboard #2-4 athletes/teams will be seeded to WCRA Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.
- 3.7.2.3. Timed Events (Steer Roping) -
- 3.7.2.3.1. PRO Leaderboard #1 and CHL Leaderboard #1 athlete will be seeded to RCC Steer Roping Triple Crown of Rodeo Round and is eligible to participate in the Steer Roping Showdown Round for prize money payout.
- 3.7.3. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding
- 3.7.3.1. Leaderboard #1 athlete will be seeded to RCC Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in WCRA Progressive Round for prize money payout.
4. **GENERAL GROUND RULES**
- 4.1. To ensure fair and safe competition, the WCRA Competition Committee reserves the right to modify these ground rules whether by addition to, deletion from, or modification of any rules as it deems necessary, without prior notice.
- 4.1.1. Any requests for rule changes or modifications must be submitted to the WCRA Competition Committee, who will then review and approve prior to enforcing any rule modifications or edits.
- 4.1.2. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.
- 4.2. Rules of Competition are contained in a separate document available on the WCRArodeo.com events page or by contacting support@wcrarodeo.com

- 4.3. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC) rules are included in the WCRA Rules of Competition document available on the WCRArodeo.com events page or by contacting support@wcrarodeo.com
- 4.4. The Rodeo Corpus Christi (RCC) is open to:
- 4.4.1. Timed Events: all athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry.
- 4.4.1.1. Steer Wrestling - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- 4.4.1.2. Breakaway Roping is limited to biological female athletes only.
- 4.4.2. Riding Events –
- 4.4.2.1. Bull Riding - all athletes over the age of eighteen (18) at the time of competition per PBR Rulebook.
- 4.4.2.2. Bareback Riding and Saddle Bronc Riding - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- 4.4.3. YOUTH Timed Events: all athletes thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry through nineteen (19) years of age as of May 8, 2023 are eligible to participate.
- 4.4.3.1. Breakaway Roping is limited to biological female athletes only.
- 4.4.3.2. Steer Wrestling - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- 4.5. RCC DISCIPLINES:
- 4.5.1. WCRA Qualifying Rounds – Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, Steer Roping and Barrel Racing
- 4.5.2. WCRA Progressive Rounds – Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, Steer Roping and Barrel Racing
- 4.5.3. YOUTH Pool in Qualifying Rounds - Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing
- 4.5.4. WCRA MAJOR - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing
- 4.6. Competition Schedule:
- 4.6.1. RCC Steer Roping - all competition rounds – May 6-7, 2023
- 4.6.2. RCC Timed Event Qualifying Rounds – May 8-9, 2023
- 4.6.3. RCC WCRA Progressive Round – May 10-12, 2023
- 4.6.4. RCC WCRA Major – May 13, 2023
- 4.7. Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access for ticketed rodeo performances on the day(s) the athlete is scheduled to participate.
- 4.7.1. Additional event tickets may be purchased at <https://bucdays.com/tickets/> or at the box office day of show.
- 4.8. Athlete Check In:
- 4.8.1. All athletes must check-in with secretary and complete and sign a release of liability before competing.
- 4.8.2. ALL ATHLETES WITH HORSES – Must check-in with the rodeo secretary and present current required Texas Animal Health Commission documents
- 4.9. ALL Athletes will be required to wear back number, which must be worn or displayed in its entirety at all times in the competition arena during the paid performances.
- 4.10. PERFORMANCE PARKING at American Bank Center - Athlete parking area is located under the bridge at enter at 500 Brewster Street. Fastest route to parking is to Exit Hwy 37 at Port Ave and take Port Ave to Tanchua, turn right and enter parking at 500 Brewster Street.
- 4.11. COVID and General Health Welfare Compliance:
- 4.11.1. The safety of RCC athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators, and everyone in the execution of this event is RCC staff's top priority.
- 4.11.2. RCC may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues and partner corporations' protocols in place at the time of the event. Safety guidelines will be provided to all participants (athletes, staff, etc.) prior to the start of the event.
- 4.11.3. The Competition Committee reserves the right to follow up on any information received that an athlete may be experiencing adverse health conditions that could compromise the health other people. Pending the verification of this information, the Competition Committee may take the appropriate measures it deems necessary to ensure the safety of all participants, personnel, and spectators of the event. These measures may range from added safety protocols to be exercised by the appropriate parties up to the removal of an athlete from the event.
- 4.12. DEFINITION: For avoidance of doubt and clarification as it applies to the RCC WCRA Major payout, the following defines the difference between an Event Champion and an Event Winner.

- 4.12.1. An Event Champion is a Athlete/Team that has recorded the highest score/fastest time in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round **and** has placed first in the final event results of his/her discipline solely by himself/herself. To be an Event Champion, Athlete/Team must meet all Triple Crown of Rodeo eligibility requirements. Athletes/Teams with tied scores/times in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round are not considered Event Champions. An Event Champion **is** eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program
- 4.12.2. An Event Winner has not posted a qualified score/time in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round **and/or** has not placed first in the final results of his/her discipline solely by himself/herself but rather is in a tied situation for first. Event Winners **have not** met the minimum Triple Crown of Rodeo requirements and are **NOT** eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program.
- 4.13. Splits:
- 4.13.1. All timed event splits must be declared one (1) hour before the event start time.
- 4.14. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
- 4.14.1. If an eligible athlete qualified via a Segment Leaderboard does not enter during the designated entry time period, they will be replaced by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
- 4.14.2. If an eligible athlete qualified via a Segment Leaderboard draws out of the event before entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
- 4.14.3. If an eligible athlete qualified via a Segment Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
- 4.14.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.
- 4.14.3.2. The penalty for a non-notified turnout is \$500.00 plus forfeiture of all entry fees and/or applicable stock charges associated with the entry. The athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
- 4.14.3.2.1. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods, inclusive of entry in the OPEN.
- 4.14.4. Any athlete that turns out and is not replaced within the designated time period or is a non-notified turn out, the athlete will not be eligible to participate in the WCRA platform for a minimum of the next WCRA segment and up to a maximum one (1) calendar year. The athlete will also forfeit any and all fees or payments made in relation to the ineligible WCRA segment.
- 4.14.5. The ineligible period and fine amount for any penalties will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.
- 4.14.6. Turn Out Due to Doctor Release: Athlete must give notice to Event Arena Secretary no later than 3 days before his/her scheduled Performance, or upon the occurrence of a physical injury if it occurs less than 3 days before the Performance. In order to be eligible to be Excused, the Athlete must provide, prior to Athlete's first scheduled competition time, a written medical doctor verification on doctor's letterhead bearing the doctor's name, address and phone number, signed by a licensed doctor explaining the injury and recommending that the Athlete not compete in the Event. The doctor's note must be dated no later than 3 days after the alleged injury occurred.
- 4.14.7. Turn Out Due to Visible Injury: An Athlete may turn out due to visible injury, provided notification of such a turn out is authorized by official Event Sports Medicine trainer or Event doctor at Event.
- 4.14.8. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline and must be on signed letterhead from a licensed veterinarian.
- 4.14.9. In the Team Roping, if a header or heeler notifies TO, NNTO, VIR, DR, or DO leaving an incomplete team, the next Athlete in the corresponding category (header or heeler) will be added to the team. If an alternate is not found prior to the Athlete's competition time, the remaining partner may select another partner from among any of the Event Athletes already entered in Event, except those scheduled to compete in that same Discipline that have not already entered the maximum allowed times.
- 4.14.10. Other: RCC Competition Committee may Excuse an Athlete from competing in a Performance, staying at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise altering the terms of the Athlete Agreement, but only in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 4.14.10.1. Due to PBR sanctioning, PBR Athletes that are required to participate in the PBR Unleash the Beast Tour, PBR World Finals or PBR Teams event that also have qualified to the final performance of a WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo event will be excused from the final performance without penalty.
- 4.15. Trades
- 4.15.1. The RCC event format will allow competition position trades in the WCRA Progressive Round only.
- 4.15.1.1.1. Athletes are allowed a maximum of two trades.
- 4.15.1.2. Timed Event Seeded athletes in the WCRA Progressive Round are only allowed to trade with other seeded athletes in their respective discipline
- 4.15.2. Trade deadline schedule is:

- 4.15.2.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding trades:
 - 4.15.2.1.1. Open on Friday, April 21, 2023 @ 12:00pm CT. All trades must be submitted to WCRA at eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com. All athletes involved in a trade must submit the trade request for the trade to be approved.
 - 4.15.2.1.2. Close at 5:00pm CT on Tuesday, May 9, 2023
- 4.15.2.2. Barrel Racing trades:
 - 4.15.2.2.1. Open as soon as the Progressive Round draw is posted, approximately 30 minutes following the round competition. Trades will be managed on site at the Rodeo Secretary office.
 - 4.15.2.2.2. Close at 7:00pm CT on Tuesday, May 9, 2023
- 4.15.2.3. Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, & Breakaway Roping trades:
 - 4.15.2.3.1. Open as soon as the Progressive Round draw is posted, approximately 30 minutes following the round competition. Trades will be managed on site at the Rodeo Secretary office.
 - 4.15.2.3.2. Close at 7:00pm CT on Monday, May 8, 2023
- 4.15.3. It the athlete's responsibility to verify an approved trade and be ready to participate in the performance they are scheduled for. If an athlete does not participate in their scheduled performance, they will be listed as a Non-Notified Turn Out and will be subject to the rules in Section 4.13 of these ground rules.
- 4.15.4. Steer Roping – the competition format negates the need for any trades.
- 4.16. Timing & Scoring
 - 4.16.1. All announced scores/times and scoreboard displays of scores/times are unofficial until the judges/timers sheets have been verified by the event secretary
 - 4.16.2. Timed Event competition will start behind a rope barrier and will be timed by handheld plungers from the PBR Scoring System.
 - 4.16.2.1. Times in the Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Steer Roping and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second.
 - 4.16.3. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes. Dual timers eyes will be used. One set of timer eyes will be the primary recorded time. The secondary timer eyes will be the first back up time used.
 - 4.16.4. If backup times from stopwatches are required to be used at any time during the event competition a minimum of two (2) handheld stopwatches will be used and averaged to record times to:
 - 4.16.4.1.1. Team Roping and Breakaway Roping – the tenths of a second.
 - 4.16.4.1.2. Barrel Racing – the hundredths of a second.
 - 4.16.5. Riding Event disciplines will be scored in half points for both athlete and stock

5. STOCK DRAW

- 5.1. An Athlete may draw/draft a competition animal that they have previously competed on during the event based on the following:
 - 5.1.1. The animal is not redrawn during a segment of the competition that includes an aggregate.
 - 5.1.2. The athlete redraws the competition animal in a subsequent round or set of rounds during the event that starts as a clean slate.
- 5.2. Timed Events:
 - 5.2.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition each performance.
 - 5.2.2. The stock will be drawn in order of the athlete's WCRA merged RCC23 and DY23 Leaderboard ranking per performance
 - 5.2.2.1. Progressive Round stock will be the fastest times from the Qualifying Rounds.
 - 5.2.2.2. TCR Round and Showdown Round stock will be from the fastest runs from the combined Progressive Round performances.
 - 5.2.2.2.1. TCR Round stock will be from the top three (3) fastest runs in the Progressive Round. The next fastest runs from the Progressive Round will be used in the Showdown Round inclusive of two (2) extras.
 - 5.2.2.2.2. If not enough qualified times, the combined Qualifying Rounds times will be used.
 - 5.2.3. TCR Round – The stock will be drafted immediately following the discipline conclusion in the Showdown Round at the rodeo secretary office. Draft will be in order of advancement with fastest time/highest score drafting first.
 - 5.2.4. If a timed event animal escapes, or a re-run is due for any other reason during a performance, the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd.
 - 5.2.5. Steer Roping - Extras will be used to replace sick or injured animals. (The misdraw procedure will not be used).

5.2.6.RCC Competition Committee reserves the right to select the appropriate stock from the competition herd to be used in the Progressive Round, Showdown Round and/or Triple Crown Round. Selection of this stock may or may not be based on previous competition times within a discipline.

5.2.7.Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.

5.3. Riding Events:

5.3.1.Progressive & Showdown rounds - The stock will be drafted in order of the athlete's WCRA Leaderboard qualification per performance (highest position picks first).

5.3.1.1. Athletes must be present at 4:30pm prior to the start of the performance to draft their stock. If not present, the stock will be randomly drawn for the athlete after the draft concludes.

5.3.2.TCR Round – The stock will be drafted immediately following the discipline conclusion in the Showdown Round at the rodeo secretary office. Draft will be in order of advancement with highest score drafting first.

5.3.3.Livestock will be designated to each performance.

6. BARREL RACING GENERAL RULES

6.1. To limit the number of runs on a horse, barrel racing will not be included in the Showdown Round. Advancement from the Qualifying Round is directly to the Triple Crown of Rodeo round.

6.2. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake

6.2.1.WCRA Qualifying Rounds

6.2.1.1. Tractor drags will be after every 5 runs.

6.2.2.Progressive Round Pools

6.2.2.1. Hand rake after every run

6.2.3.RCC WCRA Major

6.2.3.1. Hand rake after every run

6.3. Open Arena Times

6.3.1.American Bank Center arena – TENTATIVELY scheduled for Wed & Sat (7:00am-9:45am); but is subject to change without prior notice.

7. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES

7.1. Athletes are not allowed to have more than one (1) identical Header/Heeler pairing combination at any time during the event.

7.1.1.A paired combination must maintain the pairing during any advancement rounds the team has qualified to participate in as long as there are no identical team pairings participating in the event.

7.2. Once the competition pairings are set from the WCRA Leaderboard qualifiers; entries will open, and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the event through the Rodeo Logistics entry tool – EntryTool.com.

7.3. Headers/Heelers competing in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds

7.3.1.In the event there is an uneven number of headers/heelers, any vacancies must first be filled with the eligible headers/heelers from the master athlete alternate list.

7.3.2.Once all eligible headers/heelers have declared a partner and all alternates have been exhausted, the remaining headers/heelers without a partner will be allowed to choose a partner from the remaining field of entered athletes.

7.3.2.1.1. Once an eligible athlete selects a competition partner from the field of entered and eligible athletes to complete the team pairing, the selected partner athlete will be required to pay all applicable nomination/entry fees. The added athlete will be eligible for all payouts and advancement opportunities.

7.4. WCRA Leaderboard –

7.4.1.Each eligible athlete's individual point total from the Segment Leaderboards final audited standings as of April 13 will determine eligibility to participate in RCC.

7.4.1.1. Segment RCC23 Leaderboard - the top 48 Headers and top 48 Heelers will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.

7.4.1.1.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement in the Qualifying Rounds.

7.4.1.1.2. The #1 team based on combined leaderboard points will be seeded into the RCC WCRA Showdown Round.

7.4.1.1.3. The #2-4 teams based on combined leaderboard points will be seeded into the WCRA Progressive Round.

7.4.1.2. Segment DY23 Leaderboard - the top 8 Headers and top 8 Heelers will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.

7.4.1.2.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement in the Qualifying Rounds.

7.4.1.2.2. The combined leaderboard positions (RCC23 & DY23) and any athletes with generic qualifications not in the top 48 will qualify to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds.

7.4.1.3. All references to a Team Roping ranking and/or competition position once the pairings have been confirmed will be based on the combined team's point total.

7.4.2. At the conclusion of the segment cut off, all Headers and Heelers will first declare their partners via email prior to entries opening. A link to a live sheet will be shared with all header/heelers to see the pairings as they are sent in.

7.4.2.1. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.

7.4.3. Once all pairings are declared, competition placement for the WCRA Pool will be determined based on the combined point totals between each team. The qualifications are as follows:

7.4.3.1. All entered teams will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds with the competition order in reverse order of the Combined Points Leaderboard in Round 1.

7.4.3.2. The #1-4 Leaderboard positions are seeded into subsequent rounds of competition and are not required, but are eligible, to compete in the Qualifying Rounds.

7.5. Any heeler 55 years of age or older and any female heeler may tie on hard and fast.

7.6. Leaderboard RCC23 & DY23 Team Pairings

7.6.1. OPEN Pool and DY23 Pool athletes will declare their team partner at time of entry. Both team members must enter the event.

8. INCENTIVE SIDE POTS

8.1. Incentive side pots will be held for all eligible DY23 athletes and all eligible Steer Roping athletes designated as a "B" Roper. Only these athletes are eligible for the side pot payouts. They are also eligible to earn prize money from the main payout.

8.1.1. DY23 LEADERBOARD: TEAM ROPING – HEADING, TEAM ROPING - HEELING, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING AND BARREL RACING

8.1.1.1. All eligible DY23 athletes that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds will be eligible to earn the DY23 Incentive for their respective discipline(s).

8.1.1.2. The DY23 Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Rounds. The incentive payout will be paid on the two-run aggregate for all DY23 athletes. Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive, Showdown, and TCR) are not included in the DY23 Incentive.

8.1.1.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the DY23 Incentive.

8.1.1.2.2. The DY23 Incentive will pay two (2) places. Their payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.

8.1.2. DY23 LEADERBOARD: BARREL RACING

8.1.2.1. All eligible DY23 athletes that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Round will be eligible to earn the DY23 Incentive for their respective discipline.

8.1.2.2. The DY23 Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Round. The incentive payout will be paid on the fastest times for all DY23 athletes. Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive, Showdown, and TCR) are not included in the DY23 Incentive.

8.1.2.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the DY23 Incentive.

8.1.2.2.2. The DY23 Incentive will pay two (2) places. Their payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.

8.1.3. STEER ROPING LEADERBOARD: "B" ROPERS

8.1.3.1. All eligible athletes classified as a "B" Roper that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds will be eligible to earn the "B" Roper Incentive for their respective discipline.

8.1.3.1.1. Classification of "B" Ropers will be determined after the final audit of the Top 64 athletes on the WCRA SR23 Leaderboard is completed. WCRA will consult with regional associations to verify athlete classification.

8.1.3.2. The "B" Roper Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Rounds. The incentive payout will be paid on the three-run aggregate for all "B" Roper athletes. Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive and Showdown) are not included in the "B" Roper Incentive.

8.1.3.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the "B" Roper Incentive.

8.1.3.2.2. The "B" Roper Incentive will pay two (2) places in each round and four (4) places in the three-run aggregate. The payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.

8.2. In the event that there are no qualified recorded times in any rounds of competition within a DY23 or "B" Roper Incentive Pool, no incentive payouts will be made for that respective discipline(s). The unused incentive payout for an incentive discipline will be added to the aggregate of the main payout for the respective discipline(s).

9. RCC COMPETITION PROGRESSION TO THE WCRA MAJOR

- 9.1. In the Riding Events - If there is only one (1) or no qualified scores in a Progressive Round performance, athlete(s) will advance based on:
 - 9.1.1. Highest score from any Progressive Round performance that has not already advanced.
 - 9.1.2. If no qualified scores are available, the longest ride time from any Progressive Round performance that has not already advanced.
 - 9.1.3. If highest score or longest ride times are tied as applicable, the tie-breaker rules in this section will be used to break the tie.
- 9.2. Timed Event Athletes:
 - 9.2.1. Athlete must have at least one (1) recorded qualified time in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds to be eligible to advance to the WCRA Progressive Round
 - 9.2.1.1. If no qualified times are available, the next highest ranked athlete from the RCC23 Leaderboard will advance.
 - 9.2.2. In the Timed Events - If there is only one (1) or no qualified times in a Progressive Round performance, athlete(s) will advance based on:
 - 9.2.2.1. Fastest Time from combined Progressive Round performances that has not already advanced.
 - 9.2.2.2. If qualified times are tied, the tie-breaker rules in this section will be used to break the tie.
 - 9.2.2.3. If no qualified times are available, the next highest ranked athlete from the RCC23 Leaderboard will advance.

10. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEEES:

- 10.1. All RCC entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry application – EntryTool.com.
 - 10.1.1. WCRA Segment Leaderboard Nominations close – Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 11:59pm CT

10.2. RCC OPEN Steer Roping Entries

10.2.1. ENTRY OPEN/CLOSE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

10.3. RCC WCRA Leaderboard Entries

- 10.3.1. Entries Open – April 18, 2023 at 12:00pm CT
- 10.3.2. Entries Close – April 20, 2023 at 3:00pm CT
- 10.3.3. Entry Fee – complimentary entry for WCRA Leaderboard positions
 - 10.3.3.1. Timed Events: #1-48
 - 10.3.3.2. Steer Roping:
 - 10.3.3.2.1. SR23 – PRO Leaderboard #1-20
 - 10.3.3.2.2. SR23 – CHL Leaderboard #1-12
 - 10.3.3.3. DY23 Timed Events: #1-8
 - 10.3.3.4. Riding Events: #1-24 and 3 Outside Qualifiers
 - 10.3.3.4.1. Riding Event athletes will be allowed to submit performance preferences at the time of entry.
 - 10.3.3.4.2. Priority preferences will be based on the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard rankings.
 - 10.3.3.4.3. Athletes will be allowed the following entry preference options:
 - 10.3.3.4.3.1. First performance preference
 - 10.3.3.4.3.2. Second performance preference

11. TOTAL ENTRIES PER ATHLETE PER DISCIPLINE

- 11.1. All Disciplines: maximum of one (1) entry per eligible athlete per discipline
 - 11.1.1. DY23 athletes may not split their entries between the OPEN and YOUTH divisions. DY23 Leaderboard athletes that are also on the RCC23 Leaderboard may only participate via one leaderboard qualification. The athlete must declare which leaderboard qualification they intend to use once the RCC23 segment closes and prior to entries opening.

COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

Tie Breakers are for advancement purposes only – monies will remain split if tied

12. TEAM ROPING, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING & BREAKAWAY ROPING:

12.1. RCC WCRA QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- 12.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:
 - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380
- 12.1.2. CONSISTS OF:
 - 12.1.2.1. Qualifying Rounds: two (2) full rounds
 - 12.1.2.2. 56 athletes/teams
 - 12.1.2.2.1. up to 48 athletes from RCC23 leaderboard
 - 12.1.2.2.2. up to 8 athletes from the DY23 Leaderboard
 - 12.1.2.3. Competition Order
 - 12.1.2.3.1. Round 1 – Reverse order of the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard

- 12.1.2.3.1.1. DY23 Leaderboard #1-8 competition positions will be merged into the top 8 of the RCC23 Leaderboard to set Round 1 competition order
 - 12.1.2.3.1.1.1. Example – RCC23#10, RCC23#9, DY23#8, RCC23#8, DY23#7, RCC23#7...
- 12.1.2.3.2. Round 2 – Reverse order of round 1.
- 12.1.3. ADVANCEMENT TO PROGRESSIVE ROUND
 - 12.1.3.1. #2-4 Athletes/Teams from WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard seeded to WCRA Progressive Round
 - 12.1.3.2. Top 24 Athletes/Teams from the two-run aggregate
 - 12.1.3.2.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard (#2-4) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Progressive Round.
- 12.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS:
 - 12.1.4.1. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 2
 - 12.1.4.2. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 1
 - 12.1.4.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA RCC23/DY23 Leaderboards
- 12.2. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND**
 - 12.2.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:
 - American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
 - 12.2.2. CONSISTS OF:
 - 12.2.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances
 - 12.2.2.1.1. No times advance from previous rounds except for use in tie-breakers
 - 12.2.2.2. Up to 27 athletes/teams
 - 12.2.2.2.1. 1st Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #4 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings
 - 12.2.2.2.2. 2nd Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #3 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings
 - 12.2.2.2.3. 3rd Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #2 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings
 - 12.2.2.2.4. Athletes will be allowed to trade per Section 4.15 of these ground rules
 - 12.2.2.2.5. Competition Order – random order per performance
- 12.3. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:
 - 12.3.1. Seven (7) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete/team from the RCC23 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major
 - 12.3.1.1. #1 Athlete/Team from WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
 - 12.3.1.2. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 1st performance
 - 12.3.1.3. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 2nd performance
 - 12.3.1.4. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 3rd performance
 - 12.3.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team from the performance with the vacated position will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.
 - 12.3.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
 - 12.3.3.1. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round
 - 12.3.3.2. Highest ranked athlete/team in two-run aggregate
 - 12.3.3.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round
 - 12.3.3.4. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA RCC23 and DY23 Leaderboards
- 12.4. SHOWDOWN ROUND FORMAT:**
 - 12.4.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 12.4.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
 - 12.4.1.1.1. No times advance from previous round except for use in tie-breakers
 - 12.4.1.2. Up to 7 athletes/teams
 - 12.4.1.3. Competition Order
 - 12.4.1.3.1. 6th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.2. 5th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.3. 4th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.4. 3rd Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.5. 2nd Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.6. Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances
 - 12.4.1.3.7. RCC23 Leaderboard #1
 - 12.4.2. ADVANCEMENT FROM SHOWDOWN ROUND TO TCR ROUND

- 12.4.2.1. The three (3) fastest will advance to the TCR Round.
- 12.4.2.1.1. In the event an athlete is injured in Showdown Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next fastest time will advance.
- 12.4.2.1.2. In the team roping, if a partner is injured in Showdown Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next athlete in that respective discipline will then advance and replace the injured athlete in the TCR Round.
- 12.4.2.1.3. If there is only one (1) or no qualified times in Showdown Round, the athlete(s) with the fastest time from the Qualifying Round, of the respective discipline only, will advance to the TCR Round.
- 12.4.2.1.3.1. If still tied the highest ranked athlete(s) on the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard will advance. (In Team Roping, the combined total Team points from RCC23 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)

12.4.2.2. Showdown Round Advancement TIE-BREAKS between qualified times in Timed Events:

- 12.4.2.2.1. The athlete/team with the Fastest Time from the CCCR Qualifying Rounds
- 12.4.2.2.2. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment RCC23) (In Team Roping, the combined total Team points FW21 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)
- 12.4.3. Showdown Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$4,000.00 in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.
- 12.4.3.1. In the event there are less athletes in a discipline per the totals in Section 12.4.1.2 of these ground rules, the remaining prize money value will be split evenly between all athletes that participated and earn a qualified score/time in the round of competition.

12.5. TCR ROUND FORMAT:

- 12.5.1. CONSISTS OF:
- 12.5.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
- 12.5.1.1.1. No times advance from previous rounds except for use in tie-breakers
- 12.5.1.2. Up to 3 athletes/teams
- 12.5.1.3. Competition Order – in reverse order of qualification
- 12.5.2. The TCR Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$24,000 in each discipline (inclusive of guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.
- 12.5.3. TCR ROUND TIE BREAKS:
- 12.5.3.1. Fastest time in Showdown Round
- 12.5.3.2. Fastest time in Qualifying Round
- 12.5.3.3. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment RCC23) (In Team Roping, the total combined Team points RCC23 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)

12.6. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

13. BARREL RACING:

13.1. RCC WCRA QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- 13.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:
- Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380
- 13.1.2. CONSISTS OF:
- 13.1.2.1. Qualifying Round: one (1) full round
- 13.1.2.2. 56 athletes
- 13.1.2.2.1. up to 48 athletes from RCC23 leaderboard
- 13.1.2.2.2. up to 8 athletes from the DY23 Leaderboard
- 13.1.2.3. Competition Order
- 13.1.2.3.1.1. DY23 Leaderboard #1-8 competition positions will be merged into the top 8 of the RCC23 Leaderboard to set Round 1 competition order
- 13.1.2.3.1.1.1. Example – RCC23#10, RCC23#9, DY23#8, RCC23#8, DY23#7, RCC23#7...
- 13.1.2.3.1.2. Round One – based on WCRA leaderboard positions, top of the ground)
- Example - based on 56 athletes in a round with a drag after 5:
- 9 drags will occur in the round.
 - The first 12 athletes based on merged WCRA RCC23 or DY23 Leaderboard position will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
 - The next set of athletes will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.
- 13.1.2.3.1.2.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the round based on their Leaderboard position.

13.1.3. ADVANCEMENT TO PROGRESSIVE ROUND

13.1.3.1. #2-4 Athletes from WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard seeded to WCRA Progressive Round

13.1.3.2. Top 24 Athletes based on fastest times from the Qualifying Round

13.1.3.2.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard (#2-4) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Progressive Round.

13.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

13.1.4.1. Highest ranked athlete on the merged WCRA RCC23 or DY23 Leaderboards

13.2. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND

13.2.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

13.2.2. CONSISTS OF:

13.2.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances

13.2.2.1.1. No times advance from previous round except for use in tie-breakers

13.2.2.2. Up to 27 athletes/teams

13.2.2.2.1. 1st Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #4 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times

13.2.2.2.2. 2nd Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #3 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times

13.2.2.2.3. 3rd Performance – WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard #2 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times

13.2.2.2.4. Athletes will be allowed to trade per Section 4.15 of these ground rules

13.2.2.2.5. Competition Order – random order per performance

13.3. ADVANCEMENT TO TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND:

13.3.1. To limit the number of runs on a horse, barrel racing will not be included in the Showdown Round. Advancement from the Qualifying Round is directly to the Triple Crown of Rodeo round.

13.3.2. Seven (7) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the RCC23 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major

13.3.2.1. #1 Athlete from WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round

13.3.2.2. Athletes with the top two (2) times from the 1st performance

13.3.2.3. Athletes with the top two (2) times from the 2nd performance

13.3.2.4. Athletes with the top two (2) times from the 3rd performance

13.3.3. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete from the performance with the vacated position will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.

13.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

13.4.1.1. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round

13.4.1.2. Highest ranked athlete/team in two-run aggregate

13.4.1.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round

13.4.1.4. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA RCC23 or DY23 Leaderboards

13.5. TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND FORMAT:

13.5.1. CONSISTS OF:

13.5.1.1. One (1) full round of competition

13.5.1.1.1. No times advance from previous round except for use in tie-breakers

13.5.1.2. Up to 7 athletes

13.5.1.3. Competition Order

13.5.1.3.1. RCC23 Leaderboard #1

13.5.1.3.2. Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.3.3. 2nd Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.3.4. 3rd Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.3.5. 4th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.3.6. 5th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.3.7. 6th Fastest Time from Qualifying Round Performances

13.5.1.4. **TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO Round Advancement TIE-BREAKS between qualified times in Timed Events:**

13.5.1.4.1. The athlete with the Fastest Time from the RCC Qualifying Rounds

13.5.1.4.2. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment RCC23)

13.5.2. Showdown Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$4,000.00 in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.

13.5.3. In the event there are less athletes in a discipline per the totals in Section 12.5.1.2 of these ground rules, the remaining prize money value will be split evenly between all athletes that participated and earn a qualified score/time in the round of competition.

13.6. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

14. STEER ROPING:

14.1. COMPETITION LOCATION (for all rounds of competition):

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380

14.2. Association Co-Approval

14.2.1. Lone Star Steer Ropers

14.2.2. Osage Steer Roper Association

14.2.3. Athletes are not required to be a member of any association to enter.

14.2.4. Athlete must be a current member of a co-approved association to earn points toward the respective association leaderboard.

14.3. RCC OPEN Steer Roping

14.3.1. CONSISTS OF:

14.3.1.1. \$10,000 added prize money

14.3.1.2. Open to the World entry - 1 entry per athlete.

14.3.1.2.1. Entry Fee - \$475 entry fee plus stock charge

14.3.1.3. Qualifying Rounds: four (4) full rounds

14.3.1.4. Competition Order

14.3.1.4.1. Rounds 1 – first to enter, last to rope

14.3.1.4.2. Rounds 2-4 – Reverse order of Round of previous round.

14.3.2. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND

14.3.2.1. Four (4) - Fastest Time from each Round

14.3.2.2. Top four (4) fastest combined times from the four-run aggregate

14.3.2.3. If an athlete earns more than one (1) advancement position, the first advance position will be used and the vacated position will not be filled.

14.3.3. TIE-BREAKERS:

14.3.3.1. Fastest time in any Round

14.3.3.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SR23 Leaderboard

14.4. RCC STEER ROPING SHOWDOWN ROUND FORMAT

14.4.1. CONSISTS OF:

14.4.1.1. Added Money - \$30,000

14.4.1.1.1. SHOWDOWN ROUND - \$20,000

14.4.1.1.2. SHOWDOWN ROUND CHALLENGER INCENTIVE - \$10,000

14.4.1.2. Fees – no entry fee

14.4.1.3. Total athletes up to 40

14.4.1.3.1. SR23 – PRO Leaderboard #1-20

14.4.1.3.2. SR23 – CHL Leaderboard #1-12

14.4.1.3.3. OPEN Roping – Round Winners (4) – fastest times from each round

14.4.1.3.4. OPEN Roping – Aggregate Top 4

14.4.1.4. Competition format – 1 round – clean slate

14.4.1.5. Competition Order – reverse order of combined PRO/CHL leaderboards

14.4.1.5.1. SR23 CHL Leaderboard #1-12 competition positions will be merged into the top 12 of the RCC23 PRO Leaderboard to set Round 1 competition order

14.4.1.5.1.1. Example – PRO#14, PRO #13, CHL #12, PRO #12, CHL#11, PRO #11...

14.4.1.6. Advancement to Steer Roping Triple Crown of Rodeo round

14.4.1.6.1. Top three (3) fastest times from Showdown Round.

14.4.1.6.2. If a seeded athlete earns an advancement position, it will be vacated and filled by the next fastest time.

14.4.1.6.3. SHOWDOWN ROUND TIE BREAKERS:

14.4.1.7. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SR23 Leaderboard

14.5. STEER ROPING TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO Round

14.5.1. Added Money - \$15,000

14.5.2. Competition format – 1 round – Clean Slate

14.5.3. Total Athletes – five (5)

14.5.3.1. SR23 – PRO Leaderboard #1 (seeded position)

14.5.3.2. SR23 – CHL Leaderboard #1 (seeded position)

14.5.3.3. Showdown Round – Top 3 Fast Times

- 14.5.4. Competition Order
 - 14.5.4.1. 3rd Fastest Time from Showdown Round
 - 14.5.4.2. 2nd Fastest Time from Showdown Round
 - 14.5.4.3. Fastest Time from Showdown Round
 - 14.5.4.4. SR23 Leaderboard CHL#1
 - 14.5.4.5. SR23 Leaderboard PRO#1
- 14.6. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules
- 15. **BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING AND BULL RIDING:**
 - 15.1. **WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND**
 - 15.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:
 - American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
 - 15.1.2. CONSISTS OF:
 - 15.1.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances
 - 15.1.2.2. Up to 27 athletes based on eligible athletes per Section 3.1.4 of these ground rules
 - 15.1.2.3. Competition Performance will be determined based on entry process as described in Section 9.1 of these ground rules.
 - 15.1.2.3.1. Competition Order – will be based on stock draw for each performance.
 - 15.2. **ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:**
 - 15.2.1. Seven (7) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the RCC23 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major
 - 15.2.1.1. #1 Athlete from WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
 - 15.2.1.2. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 1st performance
 - 15.2.1.3. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 2nd performance
 - 15.2.1.4. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 3rd performance
 - 15.2.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete from the performance with the vacated position will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.
 - 15.2.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
 - 15.2.3.1. Highest Combined Athlete Score in WCRA Progressive Round
 - 15.2.3.2. Highest Single Athlete Score in WCRA Progressive Round
 - 15.2.3.3. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard
 - 15.3. **SHOWDOWN ROUND FORMAT:**
 - 15.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 15.3.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
 - 15.3.1.1.1. No scores advance from previous round except for use in tie-breakers
 - 15.3.1.2. Up to 7 athletes
 - 15.3.1.3. Competition Order – Random order, based on stock draft
 - 15.3.2. **ADVANCEMENT FROM SHOWDOWN ROUND TO TCR ROUND**
 - 15.3.2.1. The three (3) highest scores will advance to the TCR Round.
 - 15.3.2.1.1. In the event an athlete is injured in Showdown Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next highest score or fastest time will advance.
 - 15.3.2.1.2. If there is only one (1) or no qualified scores/times in Showdown Round, athlete(s) will advance on longest ride time to fill any positions not filled with qualified scores.
 - 15.3.2.1.2.1. If longest ride times are tied, the highest ranked athlete(s) on the WCRA RCC23 Leaderboard will advance.
 - 15.3.2.2. **Showdown Round Advancement TIE-BREAKS between qualified scores in Riding Events:**
 - 15.3.2.2.1. The highest combined ride score in Showdown Round
 - 15.3.2.2.2. Any one official with the highest ride score in Showdown Round
 - 15.3.2.2.3. The highest combined ride score in Qualifying Round
 - 15.3.2.2.4. Any one official with the highest ride score in Qualifying Round
 - 15.3.2.2.5. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment RCC23)
 - 15.3.3. Showdown Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$4,000.00 in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.
 - 15.3.4. In the event there are less athletes in a discipline per the totals in Section 14.3.1.2 of these ground rules, the remaining prize money value will be split evenly between all athletes that participated and earn a qualified score/time in the round of competition.
 - 15.4. **TCR ROUND FORMAT:**
 - 15.4.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 15.4.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
 - 15.4.1.1.1. No scores advance from previous rounds except for use in tie-breakers
- 15.4.1.2. Up to 3 athletes
- 15.4.1.3. Competition Order – in reverse order of qualification
- 15.4.2. The TCR Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$24,000 in each discipline (inclusive of guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.
- 15.4.3. All athletes competing in the TCR Round are guaranteed a minimum payment of \$2,500 each, however they must make a qualified score/time in Showdown Round to earn the \$2,500. If there are no qualified scores/times in the TCR Round, there will not be an event champion.
- 15.4.4. If, in the TCR Round, no athletes make a qualified score/time, the athletes will earn the minimum payment and the remaining will not be paid out.
- 15.4.5. Each athlete is guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000.00 if they do not record a qualified score/time in either the Showdown Round or the TCR Round.

15.5. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

- 15.5.1. TCR ROUND TIE BREAKS:
 - 15.5.1.1. Highest total combined score from Showdown Round
 - 15.5.1.2. The highest combined *ride* score in the TCR Round
 - 15.5.1.3. Any one official with the highest *ride* score in the TCR Round
 - 15.5.1.4. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment RCC23)

15.6. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

16. RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI PAYOUTS

*All athletes are subject to US tax law regarding withholdings from payout.

*ALL non-US resident athletes must complete a W-8BEN tax form, 30% of any earnings due will be withheld.

16.1. PAYOUT:

16.1.1. **TEAM ROPING-HEADER, TEAM ROPING-HEELER, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING & BREAKAWAY ROPING (\$27,000.00 PER DISCIPLINE):**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 1 – 4 PLACES – \$4,000.00

1ST Place – \$1,600.00

2nd Place – \$1,200.00

3rd Place – \$800.00

4th Place – \$400.00

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 2 – 4 PLACES – \$4,000.00

1ST Place – \$1,600.00

2nd Place – \$1,200.00

3rd Place – \$800.00

4th Place – \$400.00

AGGREGATE on 2 Runs – 6 PLACES – \$7,000.00

1ST Place – \$2,030.00

2nd Place – \$1,680.00

3rd Place – \$1,330.00

4th Place – \$980.00

5th Place – \$630.00

6th Place – \$350.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – \$12,000.00 TOTAL

\$4,000.00 EACH PERFORMANCE (Wednesday-Friday) – 4 PLACES

1ST Place – \$1,600.00

2nd Place – \$1,200.00

3rd Place – \$800.00

4th Place – \$400.00

16.1.2. **BARREL RACING (\$27,000.00)**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND – 8 PLACES – \$15,000.00

1ST Place – \$3,450.00

2nd Place – \$3,000.00

3rd Place – \$2,550.00

4th Place – \$2,100.00

5th Place – \$1,650.00

6th Place – \$1,200.00

7th Place - \$750.00

8th Place - \$300.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – \$12,000.00 TOTAL
\$4,000.00 EACH PERFORMANCE (Wednesday-Friday) – 4 PLACES
1ST Place – \$1,600.00
2nd Place – \$1,200.00
3rd Place – \$800.00
4th Place – \$400.00

16.1.3. DY23 INCENTIVE – TEAM ROPING-HEADER, TEAM ROPING-HEELER, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, & BREAKAWAY ROPING (\$3,500.00 PER DISCIPLINE):

AGGREGATE on 2 Runs – 2 PLACES – \$3,500.00
1ST Place – \$2,500.00
2nd Place – \$1,000.00

16.1.4. DY23 INCENTIVE – BARREL RACING (\$3,500.00 PER DISCIPLINE):

FASTEST TIME – 2 PLACES – \$3,500.00
1ST Place – \$2,500.00
2nd Place – \$1,000.00

16.1.5. STEER ROPING (\$55,000.00)

16.1.5.1. OPEN STEER ROPING - (\$10,000)

16.1.5.1.1. Payout – 80% payback – total places paid based on total entries
16.1.5.1.1.1. Rounds – up to 8 places
16.1.5.1.1.2. Aggregate – up to 8 places

16.1.5.2. WCRA STEER ROPING (\$45,000)

16.1.5.2.1.1. SHOWDOWN ROUND - \$20,000 added – 6 places
16.1.5.2.1.1.1. 1st Place – \$6,000
16.1.5.2.1.1.2. 2nd Place – \$4,500
16.1.5.2.1.1.3. 3rd Place – \$3,500
16.1.5.2.1.1.4. 4th Place – \$2,500
16.1.5.2.1.1.5. 5th Place – \$2,000
16.1.5.2.1.1.6. 6th Place – \$1,500
16.1.5.2.1.2. SHOWDOWN ROUND CHALLENGER INCENTIVE - \$10,000 added – 3 places
16.1.5.2.1.2.1. 1st Place – \$5,000
16.1.5.2.1.2.2. 2nd Place – \$3,000
16.1.5.2.1.2.3. 3rd Place – \$2,000
16.1.5.2.1.3. TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND – (\$15,000)
16.1.5.2.1.3.1. 1st Place (winner take all) - \$15,000

16.1.6. BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING AND BULL RIDING (\$21,000.00 PER DISCIPLINE):

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #1 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00
1ST Place – \$3,500.00
2nd Place – \$2,500.00
3RD Place - \$1,000.00
WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #2 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00
1ST Place – \$3,500.00
2nd Place – \$2,500.00
3RD Place - \$1,000.00
WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #3 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00
1ST Place – \$3,500.00
2nd Place – \$2,500.00
3RD Place - \$1,000.00

16.1.7. SHOWDOWN & TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND PAYOUTS (\$28,000 PER DISCIPLINE) BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING, BULL RIDING TEAM ROPING-HEADER, TEAM ROPING-HEELER, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, & BREAKAWAY ROPING:

WCRA SHOWDOWN ROUND – \$4,000.00 TOTAL (PER DISCIPLINE)
1ST Place – paid in TCR round
2nd Place – paid in TCR round
3rd Place – paid in TCR round
4th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)
5th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)
6th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)
7th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)
WCRA TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND – \$24,000.00 TOTAL (PER DISCIPLINE)

1ST Place – \$15,000

2nd Place – \$6,500

3rd Place – \$2,500

BARREL RACING:

WCRA TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO ROUND – \$28,000.00 TOTAL (PER DISCIPLINE)

1ST Place – \$15,000

2nd Place – \$6,500

3rd Place – \$2,500

4th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)

5th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)

6th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)

7th Place – \$1,000.00 (guaranteed appearance fee)

UPDATE: 10/18/22 – added Steer Roping competition details throughout the ground rules.