2018 NDRA Finals Ground Rules

Congratulations on making it to the 2018 Finals rodeo. We wish everyone the best of luck!

The 2018 finals will be held in the Multipurpose Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds in Watford City, ND.

Here are some ground rules that will be in effect for the finals:

- 1) Contestants with horses will need to purchase a stall to keep your horses on the grounds if staying overnight. No fences are allowed or horses are to be tied to trailers overnight. Also, if you do rent a stall and it is not properly cleaned out, you will receive a \$50 fine per stall rented that is not cleaned properly.
- 2) Please be ready to compete as soon as possible to keep the rodeo moving. This applies to Rough Stock Contestants as you need to be over your animal ready to go when the last animal is out of the arena and Pickup Men are set. A \$25 fine will be given if the back judge determines you are not ready or are taking too much time.
- 3) Timed Event Contestants are to be ready to ride into the box and will not be permitted to circle before their run. A \$25 fine will be given if you circle or are not out of the arena when the next contestant is competing.
- 4) Timed Event contestant will run the extra animal drawn if a re-run is granted by the judges.
- 5) All timed event contestants will not be permitted in the arena with your horse if it isn't your turn to compete. People paid to watch the rodeo and for you not to block their view. A \$25 fine will be assessed.
- 6) All Breakaway contestants are reminded to have a 12"X12" White flag tied to end of the rope per the rule book. A fresh white flag will aid in the judge being able to see it and give you a deserving flag.
- 7) All contestants are to report to the arena on Saturday at 4:30PM for group pictures with your coats on. Failure to show up for the picture will result in a \$25 fine.
- 8) All Contestants with horses at that are in the area of the arena gate at the start of the rodeo must ride in the Grand Entry.
- 9) Awards for the year end winners will take place at a banquet room located below Outlaw's Bar & Grill on Sunday September 30th. Brunch will be served starting at 11AM CT and awards to follow. Sponsors will be here to give out awards, you will need to attend or you will be assessed a \$100 fine per award won. Contestants receiving year end awards will get in free and the cost of a ticket to attend the banquet will be \$15 for all others and kids under 10 will get in free. You can get your tickets from Sara Bubel the Sponsorship Manager at the office at the finals.

2018 NDRA Finals Rodeo Information

Friday, September 28th

Office – Opens at 3 PM CT

Performance Starts at 7 PM CT

Dance to "Pistol Grip" in the arena following the rodeo

Saturday, September 29th

Performance Starts at 6 PM CT

Dance to "Pistol Grip" in the arena following the rodeo

Sunday, September 30th

Awards Banquet to be held in banquet room below Outlaw's Bar & Grill on Main Street starting at 11am CT

Additional Information

Host Hotel: Teddy's Residential Suites – 701-842-6480 – has a lounge

Little Missouri Inn & Suites - 701-842-6262 - has a pool

Stalling Information:

Please go to <u>www.ndrodeo.com</u> and click on the link in the Latest News Section for stalling form to fill out and send in.