

November 23 & 24, 2012

Mojave Crossing Events Center, Ft. Mohave, AZ

Avi Resort & Casino, Laughlin, NV

This year's GCPRA Finals will be held in the beautiful indoor Mojave Crossing Events Center. The Avi Resort & Casino has partnered with GCPRA to put on a great finals. The Avi Resort & Casino will be our host hotel for our go-around buckle presentation, our year end awards dinner & banquet and for room accommodations.

VERY IMPORTANT: All events & functions will be on the Arizona time schedule!!!!!!!

Schedule: Friday Nov. 23rd @ 9:00 to 12:00pm Contestant Check-In (Pay Fees, Pick up Jacket, Back Number, Dinner Tickets, Ground Rules)

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 1:00pm-1st Go Inc. Barrels, Inc. Calf Roping & Inc. Team Roping

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 3:00 to 6:00pm Contestant Check-In (Pay Fees, Pick up Jacket, Back Number, Dinner Tickets, Ground Rules)

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 5:30pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting for all Performance Contestants in the seats on the west side of the arena

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 7:00pm-1st Go BB,SW,CR,BKWY,SB,TR,BRLS,BR

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 10:00pm-1st Go Buckle Presentation--Avi Resort--Whispers Lounge

Saturday Nov. 24th @ 10:00am-2nd Go Inc. Barrels, Inc. Calf Roping & Inc. Team Roping

Saturday Nov. 24th @ 1:00pm-2nd Go BB,SW,CR,BKWY,SB,TR,BRLS,BR

Saturday Nov. 24th @ 7:00pm - 2012 GCPRA YEAR-END AWARDS BANQUET & DANCE; 2nd Go Buckle, Average & All-Around Buckle & Year-End Saddle Presentations W/ Live Entertainment - held in the Avi Casino Grand Ballroom

Dinner for the awards banquet is being donated by the Avi Resort & Casino -- Each Contestant and one guest will have their meal provided at no cost. Each additional dinner requested will be \$18.00. Menu will consist of: Garden salad w/ choice of dressing, ambrosia salad, pasta primavera, pork roast loin w/ natural gravy, carved roast sirloin in au jus, mashed potatoes, freshly baked rolls & butter, seasonal fresh vegetables and cheese cake. All meals come with coffee/iced tea/water.

\$26,000 Added To Finals Events - \$2,000 added all events; \$4,000 to TR & #12TR

Entry Fees: \$250 all events; \$250 per man in TR & #12TR --- CASH ONLY

Estimate Payout per Event if Filled: 1st Go, 2nd Go & Average -- (1)\$687, (2)\$515, (3)\$343, (4)\$172

Awards: All Eligible/Qualified Finals Contestants will receive a event jacket from Rodeojackets.com

Year End Champions (13) & All-Around Saddles from Dynamite Horseman Supply

1st & 2nd Go-arounds buckles in all events from Shea Fisher Buckle Design

Finals Champions & All-Around Cowgirl/Cowboy Buckles from Shea Fisher Buckle Design

Stalls available for \$15 per night with 1 bag of shavings included. Additional bags of shavings will be available for sale at \$7 per bag. The stalls will be 1st come 1st served - Stall check-in will be at arrival with Mojave Crossing personnel. ALL HORSES MUST BE STALLED - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!

Finals Entries: Monday & Tuesday, November 5th & 6th, 2012 from Noon to 6 pm @ 623-249-9506

YOU MUST CALL & ENTER ON NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH OR YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE FINALS!!!!!!!!!!!! BE PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR BANQUET RESERVATION AT TIME OF ENTRY!!!!!!!!

There may be positions open in a couple of events -- or someone in the top 15 may not attend. So, even if you are not in the top 15, call and enter to possibly fill an empty slot!!!!

Contestants for Finals determined as follows:

- (1) Must be member in good standing (no outstanding turnouts or fines); and
- (2) Must have competed in your event at least 4 times at a GCPRA lead sanction rodeo (Lake Havasu, Membership Drive Rodeo's (2), Needles, Cottonwood, Globe, Sonoita, Duncan, Holbrook, Willcox, Benson)

Only contestants who fully qualify for the Finals (meet criteria as listed above and enter the Finals) are eligible for Year End Champion Awards. HOWEVER, every contestant competes for Finals buckles and cash awards. To receive Year End Champion Awards a contestant must compete in all qualified events, all go-arounds to be eligible for Year End Awards in all events. If a contestant turns out in any event after the start of the Finals Rodeo he/she will forfeit all Year End Awards in all events. If a contestant is injured at the Finals Rodeo he/she may get a Medical Release or a Visible Release by the Rodeo Judge and receive Year End Awards. No Vet Releases will be excepted.

After positions are filled with contestants under the above conditions, any unfilled positions will be filled as follows:

- 1st with Money winners (after top 15) having competed in your event at least 4 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos (in order of position in standings--i.e., #16 will fill position before #17);
- 2nd with GCPRA members in good standing having competed in your event at least 4 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
- 3rd with Money winners having competed in your event at least 3 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos (in order of position in standings);
- 4th with GCPRA members in good standing having competed in your event at least 3 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
- 5th with Money winners having competed in your event at least 2 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos (in order of position in standings);
- 6th with GCPRA members in good standing having competed in your event at least 2 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos

After the 15 places are filled we will create an alternate list. Alternates will be those who are next in line after the 15th placing. If an entered contestant medicals or vets out, the State Secretary will try to fill the opening with the next in line before the start of the performances. Alternates not receiving a call from the State Secretary may show up to the first performance only to see if an entered contestant has medicaled/vetted out of the finals. The rodeo secretary will have a list of the alternates showing who will receive the next spot. Alternates must check with the secretary two hours prior to the start of the first performance.

TEAM ROPERS--The top 15 may only rope with other qualified team ropers in the top 15. Current USTRC or WSTR cards must be shown at payment of fees for the Inc. Team Roping.

BARREL RACERS—If a barrel racer qualifies for both the incentive and open barrels, you must run a different horse in each barrel racing event. The incentive barrel race will not be placed until the open barrel racing is completed. The incentive time will be determined by taking the winning open time and adding .7 seconds (1.4 to total average time). So if you are not in the top 15 in barrels, still call in to be placed on the alternate list.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT ALL, CALL ANDI TEDDER @ (623)249-9506 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 5th. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CHANGES MADE TO PREVIOUS STANDINGS AFTER ENTRIES OR AT THE FINALS.