

Finals Entries: Monday October 24th, 2016 from 5pm to 9pm @ 623-249-9506 or 623-866-3260

YOU MUST CALL & ENTER ON OCTOBER 24TH 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 **6** times at a GCPRA lead sanction rodeo (Lake Havasu, Membership Drive Rodeo's (2), Gila Bend, Apache Junction, Needles, Pima County, Cottonwood, Globe, Show Low, Durango, 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 accepted. **A member must be present at Awards Banquet to receive Year End/Finals Awards at the Finals.**

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 6 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 6 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
3rd with Money winners having competed in your event at least 5 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 5 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
5th with Money winners having competed in your event at least 4 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 4 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.

Barrel Payoff for 2016 Finals - You enter in the division you qualify. We still run the Incentive first. Run the Open in the performance. All the times are run together like every other rodeo during the year. The qualifiers for either division can win money in either division, however, the money won can only go towards year-end awards for the division qualified in.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT ALL, CALL TERA REES @ (623)249-9506 PRIOR TO OCTOBER 24TH. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CHANGES MADE TO PREVIOUS STANDINGS AFTER ENTRIES OR AT THE FINALS.