

## Sheridan WYO Rodeo 2024 Ground Rules

1. GROUND RULES: Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access.
2. ALL EVENTS – The “30 Hour replacement rule” will be in effect. See Rodeo Entry Information page of the Business Journal.
3. ALL EVENTS – The “walk-up replacement” policy will be in effect. See Rodeo Entry Information section of the Business Journal.
4. ALL EVENTS – Re-entries will be accepted for available positions on **Tuesday July 2** between **9 AM** and **11:30 AM**. See Rodeo Entry Information page of the Business Journal.
5. RIDING EVENT TRADE DEADLINE – **Monday July 1**, at **4 PM**. All confirmed trades will be final and will be processed immediately after both parties have confirmed through PROCOM.
6. TIMED EVENT TRADE DEADLINE – **Wednesday July 3** at **4 PM**. All confirmed trades will be final and will be processed immediately after both parties have confirmed through PROCOM.
7. SR – Three go-rounds plus progressive. First three go-rounds will be held during slack; first round held on **Monday July 8** at **6:00 PM**; rounds two and three will be held on **Tuesday July 9** at **7:00 AM**. The top 32 (plus splits) advance to a progressive go-round held during the four performances (8 per performance, slowest to fastest). Contestants in the progressive round go-round may trade. Stock charge **\$60** per go-round. Extras will be used to replace sick or injured animals. (The misdraw procedure will not be used). Electric eye may be used, and judges have option to use a hand pulled barrier. Contestants who qualify for the progressive go-round will be responsible to pay an additional \$60 stock charge for the progressive go-round.
8. SLACK ORDER – **SW, LB, TR, TD** (same as performance order).
9. TR – **20** ft score with a hand pulled barrier.
10. TD, SW, TR – If there are not enough contestants in the current year circuit money won category to filled allotted circuit positions, the remaining positions will be filled with contestants from the previous year circuit money won category.
11. QUALIFICATIONS: BB, SB, BR – 48 maximum entries. No compensation. No slack.
12. TD, SW, TR – 90 maximum entries (or teams). Two go-rounds. Back-to-back. The first go-round for each back-to-back group will be run at **8:00 AM** on the day of the performance. The committee will have the option of designating two contestants (or teams) to compete during the performance that night for their second go-round. This designation must be made by the committee through PROCOM by **5 PM** the first business day after the first go-round trade deadline. Also, the contestants with the top ten fastest times for the first go-round will be placed in the performance (slowest time will run first, fastest time last). The number of contestants placed in the performance will not exceed 10, unless one or both of the committee designated contestants are not among the top 10 from the first go-round (in this case the maximum would be 11 or 12). If the committee designated contestants are among the top ten, they will assume their

position based on their first go-round time. If they are not among the top ten, they will run first in the performance (if neither of the two designated contestants are among the top 10, they will first and second based on the reverse order of their first go-round positions). If splits result in more than 10, a random draw will determine with contestants will compete in the performance and which will compete in the slack. The order of competition of ties in the first go-round will also be determined by random draw. If there are not 10 qualified times from the first go-round to fill the performance, the remaining positions will be filled with contestants based on the reverse order of their first go-round positions (only contestants who competed in the first go-round will be placed in the performance).

13. The remaining contestants (not placed in the performance) will run their second go-round in the slack immediately following the completion of the first go-round in reverse order of their first go-round. The order of the draw will be the same as the competition order.
14. TD, SW, TR – If a contestant qualifies for the finals at Casper and/or Colorado Springs and is placed in the Saturday morning slack at Sheridan, he will be allowed to compete on his second go-round animal immediately following the completion the first go-round as long as he notifies the rodeo secretary prior to the stock draw for the second go-round. These contestants will compete first (and draw last) in the second go-round regardless of their first go-round times. The ten contestants or teams with the fastest times not including the contestants who qualify for the finals at Casper or Colorado Springs and request to be run first in the slack, will be placed in the performance following the procedures outlined in the previous ground rules.

**\*\*\*POST AT RODEO – REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE- NOT ENFORCED BY THE PRCA. \*\*\***

1. POST: There is ample trailer parking in the lots north and west of arena and south of the carnival, when limited infield parking has been used.
2. POST: All roping contestants will enter from the back of the box.
3. POST: No portable panels of electric fences will be allowed in parking areas or on the track.
4. POST: No parking is allowed on the “track”. Any vehicles or trailers parked and left on the track will be towed at owner’s expense.