



WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations! Your event has been granted WPR co-sanctioning. The WPR wishes to thank you for partnering with us, the oldest women's sporting association in the country.

The WPR is the premier sanctioning body for professional barrel racing and we are working to increase opportunities for women who also choose to breakaway, tie-down and team rope. The WPR also has a Junior division for female members under the age of 18 years old. In choosing to affiliate your event with the Women's Professional Rodeo Association you have created an opportunity for the female competitors entering your event to also earn points which will assist their efforts to qualify for the prestigious **WPR World Finals**.

Enclosed is a **WPR Co-Sanctioning Certificate** that should be prominently displayed at your event along with all entry or results postings. Please ask WPR contestants to enter their WPR card numbers on your entry forms so you will have it at the time of reporting results to our office. Results from this event must be sent to the WPR office *within 7 days* following the end of your event. A **WPR results form is enclosed** for your convenience. A computer generated report of the results will also be considered official as long as **the event name, city and state of event location, and the date of competition for the results is clearly stated on the print out. It is important to also record WPR card numbers to the results information.**

If this event is a divisional formatted barrel race only the results for the 1-D payoff need to be reported. If there is a separate Youth/Junior division the same applies. 1-D results are all that need to be reported to the WPR. If your event holds a WPR Futurity/Derby Sidepot approval the results for all of these sidepot events must be included with the results you send to the WPR office. If your event is a co-sanctioned team roping event the results need only include winnings of teams comprised of two female competitors who are members of the WPR.

If your event has primary sanctioning with a rodeo association **the results for all events co-sanctioned with the WPR** (i.e. winners in the barrel racing, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, team roping (with team roping partners being both female) must be sent to the WPR office using the same guidelines as stated above; **within 7 days of the final performance.**

If you need any further information about this WPR Co-Sanctioning approval please do not hesitate to call the WPR office and speak with **Kelsey Larson, WPR Director of Event Approvals and Membership**. She will assist you with any questions you might have about the WPR, our co-sanctioning partnership and the benefits for it.

We look forward to assisting you in the promotion of your event to the elite members of the WPR and we appreciate working with you for a prosperous event in 2009!

WPR Office