

November 18 & 19, 2016

Mojave Crossing Equestrian & Event Arena, Ft. Mohave, AZ

Avi Resort & Casino, Laughlin, Nevada

The 2016 GCPRA Finals will be held in the beautiful indoor Mojave Crossing Equestrian & Event Arena again this year. 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. GCPRA is very excited to welcome RFD TV to film our Finals this year!!!!

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

Schedule: Friday Nov. 18th @ 10:00 to 12:00pm Contestant Check-In (Pay Fees, Pick up Jacket, Back Number, Dinner Tickets, Ground Rules)

Friday Nov. 18th @ 1:00pm-1st Go Inc. Barrels, Inc. Tie Down Roping & Inc. Team Roping

Friday Nov. 18th @ 3:00 to 4:30pm Contestant Check-In (Pay Fees, Pick up Jacket, Back Number, Dinner Tickets, Ground Rules)

Friday Nov. 18th @ 5:00pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting for all Performance Contestants in the seats on the west side of the arena

Friday Nov. 18th @ 7:00pm- CINCH Patriotic Night (Wear Red, White or Blue)

1st Go BB,SW,TD,BKWY,SB,TR,BRLS,BR

Friday Nov. 18th @ 10:00pm-1st Go Buckle Presentation--Avi Resort--Arrowweed Lounge

Saturday Nov. 19th @ 10:00am-2nd Go Inc. Barrels, Inc. Tie Down Roping & Inc. Team Roping

Saturday Nov. 19th @ 1:00pm- 2nd Go BB,SW,TD,BKWY,SB,TR,BRLS,BR

Saturday Nov. 19th @ 7:00pm **2016 GCPRA YEAR-END AWARDS BANQUET** held in Avi Casino Grand Ballroom; Average & All-Around Buckle & Year-End Saddle Presentations W/ Live Entertainment held in the Arrowweed Lounge following the banquet

Dinner for the awards banquet is being donated by the Avi Resort & Casino -- Each Contestant and One (1) guest will have their meal provided at no cost. Each additional dinner requested will be \$18.00.

**\$48,100 Added To Finals Events - \$3,700 added all events; \$7,400 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)\$914, (2)\$686, (3)\$456, (4)\$228

Awards: All Eligible/Qualified Finals Contestants will receive an event jacket from Creations In Thread

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 -- no shavings included. Bags of shavings will be available for sale at \$10 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 PORTABLE PENS –NO TIE UPS - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**

**Finals Entries: Monday - October 24<sup>th</sup>, 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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);
- 2<sup>nd</sup> with GCPRA members in good standing having competed in your event at least 6 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> with Money winners having competed in your event at least 5 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos (in order of position in standings);
- 4<sup>th</sup> with GCPRA members in good standing having competed in your event at least 5 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos
- 5<sup>th</sup> with Money winners having competed in your event at least 4 times at GCPRA lead sanction rodeos (in order of position in standings);
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**