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## 2017 Finals Ground Rules

- **All contestants must wear back numbers & sponsor patches if provided while competing in arena - NO EXCEPTIONS Failure to wear back number will result in \$25 fine**
- **Current Year End Open Event Leaders will be introduced during Opening Ceremonies each performance. Event year end leaders must assemble behind bucking chutes 10 minutes prior to start of performance. THIS IS A MUST SO PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR STANDINGS EACH DAY!!!!**
- **The winner in each event during the performance is required to take a victory lap. A horse will be provided for Rough Stock contestants**
- **Order of competition at the finals: All events excluding Barrels will be 1st day 15-1, 2nd day slowest to fastest/low score to high score. Barrels - 1st day in drawn order, 2nd day reverse order of 1st day, will rake after every 5 in Barrels.**
- **Inc. Tie Down Roping - Open Tie Down Roping and Breakaway 1 loop only.**
- **#12 Team Roping - 3 loops allowed - no swapping ends. Open Team Roping - 2 loops only**
- **Rough Stock contestants must be over their drawn stock when previous contestant leaves the chute or be subject to a \$25 fine.**
- **GCPRA dress code rule will be strictly enforced-this means collared long sleeved shirts (no pullovers), shirts tucked in - per rule book at all times.**
- **All contestants must be ready to compete when called. Contestants must adhere to instructions from Arena Director, Chute Bosses and Finals Judges.**

**\*\*\*Rodeo Grounds Information\*\*\***

- **Arena will be closed 2 hours prior to start of each performance**
- **A warm up arena will be available all weekend for all contestants**
- **All horses must be stalled. No tie ups, no portable pens, no exceptions**
- **Sports Medicine Team onsite all weekend**
- **Very limited trailer plug in's**

**Please note; There will be fireworks/pyrotechnics and a light/laser show during the Opening Ceremonies / National Anthem.**

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