



GRAND CANYON PRO RODEO ASSOCIATION

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2019 GCPRA Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 2019 Grand Canyon Pro Rodeo Association Season. We are all looking forward to what the new year will bring and hope to provide you all with a great rodeo year. I would first like to congratulate all the 2018 Finals qualifiers and Year End Champions. We had a great year and a superb finals. You all played a huge role in making it successful.

This year already had a great start, and we hope you like some of the changes we have made. From the new online entry system, to adding multiple new rodeos, we hope you feel like we are improving and moving in a positive direction.

There has been a few more changes made in the last couple weeks that I want to update you on.

1. Walk up entries are now allowed in the Rough Stock events. (with stock contractor approval)
2. Ground Money will no longer be paid at rodeos if no one qualifies score or time. It will be added as bonus money in the event at the finals. (Added money in that event will also be bonus money unless specified by the committee)
3. Limited entries to performances for team roping. TR's may only take up two runs in any performance. Unless performance does not fill. Ropers can still enter a total of 4 times but only two of those runs can be in the same performance.
4. Medical/Vet Releases will be limited to 2 a rodeo season, and a contestant will not be eligible to compete at another sanctioned event for 5 days from last performance of rodeo releasing from.

Please feel free to reach out to your event Directors for any explanation on any of the new rules.

I would also like to take a minute to remind each of you how important our Sponsors and Rodeo Committees are to this association. Without them none of this would be possible. So please take the time to thank our Rodeo Committees for their continued hard work and our great Sponsors for all they do throughout our rodeo year.

You also have a great Board of Directors that are constantly working to try and make each of their events better. They are in place for you as contestants to utilize. Give them feedback and rely on them to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to another great year and hope to see you at the rodeos.

Barnett Littell

GCPRA President