



CANADIAN SENIOR PRO

RODEO ASSOCIATION



2023

**COMMITTEE
PACKAGE**



Our History

Rodeo is a true celebration of our proud Western Canadian way of life. Rodeo was founded on the prairies and in the pastures of our great nation. Its humble beginnings date back to small gatherings and brandings where Cowboys and Cowgirls would gather ever proud and eager to showcase their talents. Friendly competitions ensued and "Rodeo" was born. This proud history must never be forgotten and will forever live-on in Canadian Senior Rodeo.

The Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association (CSPRA) has a long-steeped history dating back to the 1980s. Started by a group of retired professional Cowboys, CSPRA is a benevolent and charitable association founded to give older rodeo contestants a place to compete and enjoy the sport they all love in a safe and secure environment.

The CSPRA is unlike any other rodeo association. Although the competition is fierce, the comradery and commitment of its members to the Association and each other is unmatched. It is truly a family! The members hold strongly to the belief that nothing is forever, all hoping for more days under our beautiful clear blue skies doing what we love!

The Goals of the CSPRA

The Canadian Senior Rodeo Association works with local rodeo committees across Alberta and into the Northern Us to produce rodeos. We are committed to promoting entertaining events that are ever mindful of the safety of our contestants, fans, sponsors, and our livestock. Western events take us back to a simpler time. A time of fair play, respect, dedication, and honesty.

Operations of the Association

The CSPRA operates under the Societies Act of the Province of Alberta, Incorporation No. 503-9886, with a Board of Directors, President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The CSPRA's Board of Directors, are very capable, and are all very active in the promotion and betterment of the sport of rodeo. This dedicated Board is made up of men and women who as competitors themselves are also the directors for the rodeo events. The Board meets regularly to discuss issues to assist with the affairs of the members and Association. The CSPRA maintains an office with a secretary/treasurer in the province of Alberta.

Our Members

Our membership ranges from 130 to 250 contestants annually. Our contestants are men and women aged 40 to 80+ years old and compete in a wide range of rodeo events such as Barrel Racing, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Men's and Ladies Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Ribbon Roping. The events are then further separated into age groups. Many of our committees have commented that "no one has more fun" than the members of the CSPRA!

Throughout each rodeo season contestants compete to earn points that allow them a position at the Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association Finals held annually in October. Our Finals is a three-day event with over 100 contestants. The CSPRA Finals is a wonderful event that brings our fans, sponsors, committee members, and contestants together to celebrate the season. The Finals feature social events such as a pancake breakfast, social mixer, and an awards banquet.

The Canadian Senior Rodeo Association would not be possible without the hard work and efforts of our Rodeo Committees. The CSPRA Board and Members appreciate the generous support of our Rodeo Committees. In supporting the Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association, you play a key role in preserving our Western Canadian Heritage and our Western way of life.

The CSPRA is very interested in putting on an event in your area. To that end we are very understanding of the individual needs of each our Committees' and are willing to work with each group in order ensure the success of our events.

Thank you for your consideration in being a Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association Committee!

Sincerely,

CSPRA Board of Directors and Members

The Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Committee Package

CSPRA – Regular Season Rodeo and Membership Rodeo Formats

Most of the **regular season rodeos** in our association are put on by local groups of volunteers. In some cases, the bulk of the rodeo production is completely handled by rodeo committees. In other cases, the Committee and the CSPRA office and members share the responsibilities of producing the rodeo. Most of these rodeos are two- and three-day events.

Our newly introduced **Membership Rodeos** are designed to be one day, two head rodeo done on more of a jackpot style format. These rodeos are designed to enable new potential members and new rodeo committees the opportunity to come and try out the association before becoming a fulltime member.

All the CSPRA Rodeo Committees will receive an incentive from the Association. The funds from this incentive are to assist the committee in covering the costs of the stock, ambulance and other costs required to put on the rodeo. Part of this incentive are collected by our office for the committee as direct charge paid by each contestant (stock charge / event fee) and the balance of the incentive comes from a percentage of the entry fees paid by the members. The amount of this incentive is determined by the format of the rodeo, one day rodeo or multiple day etc. and who is producing the rodeo. How much work the is the Committee is doing and how much the Association needs to do.

The process generally begins by a conversation between the Committee and the CSPRA Committee Rep or a Board Member to determine the needs of the Committee. This conversation would touch on possible rodeo dates, stock contractor, number of volunteers available, rodeo officials required, readiness of grounds etc. We have attached a “approximate rodeo budget” to help outline and assist each Committee in making sure all aspects are covered.

From those early discussions we can then present each Committee with a possible scenario as to what is the best way to proceed with the rodeo as well as a Rodeo Approval Package.

Please find attached a sample “Rodeo Budget” and you will find additional information on our website <https://www.canadaseniorrodeo.com/committee-info>. Look for the Rodeo Information Package. If additional fees are to be required, they can be passed on as required such as stall rentals etc. The Committees are also encouraged to operate beer gardens or cabaret, rent stalls, and arrange any other special events that may accompany the rodeo.

If your committee wishes to proceed with the process, a \$150.00 application fee is required along with the completion of the attached application form. Tentative dates are to be submitted along with the application to be considered.

ADDITIONAL INFO

RODEO PACKAGES:

A rodeo package will be sent from the CSPRA office to your committee/secretary approximately one week prior to your rodeo. This package includes information on committee responsibilities, judge/timer sheets, contestant entry fee receipts, etc. When the rodeos are complete, your package must be returned to the CSPRA office within four days of the last rodeo with the following:

- * Completed payout & results worksheets for each event.
- * All four copies of judges and timers' sheets, one judge copy attached to the above worksheets.
- * The second copy of the contestant receipts with payment method marked on each (ie: chq/cash/cc)
- * Rodeo committees may either have contestants make their entry fee cheques payable to their committee or ag society (if that is easier and helps them with grants) or to the CSPRA, the choice is yours. Any money collected for outside fees (stalls, dinner etc) must be made payable to the committee or ag society. CSPRA will not be collecting any of these fees.

RODEO COMMUNICATION:

When communicating any information about your event please be aware that the CSPRA website is the only official source of communication and information should be given to CSPRA office to post on the website. Any posting on the CSPRA Facebook page or other social media platforms will not be considered official.

AVAILABLE GRANT MONEY

The Alberta Government has grant/funding programs in place enabling those who qualify to receive assistance with expenses incurred in producing amateur rodeo(s). The Canadian Senior Pro Rodeos are eligible for these grants and are well worth pursuing. For information on possible grant/funding programs go to www.alberta.ca. (one possible grant would be at: www1.agric.gov.ab.ca)

If you have any questions regarding hosting a CSPRA Rodeo, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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CSPRA Committee Representative

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SAMPLE RODEO BUDGET INCOME

One Run/Day. Points and Payout based on each individual day.

100 Contestants On average 1.73 contestants enter two events based on 13% Entry Fee Deduction

RODEO INCOME / DAY

Income	FEE	Contestant	INCOME	
CREO/ Entry System	\$ 22.00	100	\$ 2,200.00	Each Contestant Pays this Fee once/day
Arena Fee	\$ 5.00	173	\$ 865.00	This Fee is paid per event entered
Entry Fee	\$ 60.00	173	\$ 10,380.00	This Fee is paid per event entered
	\$ 87.00			
			\$ 1,349.40	13% Entry Fee Deduction Shared between Committee and Association.

INCOME DISPERSMENT	INCOME	Association	Percent	Committee	Percent
CREO/ Entry System	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 660.00	30%	\$ 1,540.00	70%
Arena Fee	\$ 865.00			\$ 865.00	100%
Entry Fee Deduction	\$ 1,349.40	\$ 337.35	25%	\$ 1,012.05	75%
INCOME PER DAY		\$ 997.35		\$ 3,417.05	

EXPENSE: ONE DAY

Stock Charge	\$ 3,000.00	
Membership fees	\$ 175.00	Secretary, Timers, Judges, Announcer, and Stock Contractor must have a \$25.00 membership
Application fee	\$ 150.00	Required to put on a rodeo
Arena Help	\$ 250.00	People to help move cattle, untie / remove ropes / load chute / Can be volunteers
Arena Rent	\$ 1,050.00	Not all committees pay for the arena
Ambulance	\$ 900.00	
Judges	\$ 400.00	\$200/day for each judge
Announcer	\$ 200.00	It is possible to find a volunteer
Timers	\$ 300.00	Two Timers are required - volunteers welcome
Total	\$ 6,425.00	



2023 CSPRA RODEO APPROVAL FORM

Mailing Address: R.R. #1 Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1W8

Phone: 403-875-3242 Email: info@canadaseniorrodeo.com

RODEO(s): _____ **DATE(s) :** _____

EVENTS / ADDED MONEY	Added Money is Optional for 2023	EVENTS / ADDED MONEY	Added Money is Optional for 2023
Ladies Barrel Racing 40-49		Team Roping 40-49	
Ladies Barrel Racing 50-59		Team Roping 50-59	
Ladies Barrel Racing 60+		Team Roping 60+	
Ladies Barrel Racing 68+		Ribbon Roping 40-49	
Tie Down Roping 40-49		Ribbon Roping 50-59	
Tie Down Roping 50-59		Ribbon Roping 60+	
Tie Down Roping 60+		Steer Wrestling	
Tie Down Roping 68+		Bull Riding	
Men's Breakaway Roping 40-64		Saddle Bronc	
Men's Breakaway Roping 65+		Bareback	
Ladies Breakaway Roping			
		TOTAL	\$

Performance/Slack Times: _____

Order of Events: _____

Timed Event Stock Contractor: _____

Roughstock Stock Contractor: _____

Judges (2): _____

Timers (2): _____

Announcer: _____

Plug Ins at Rodeo grounds: Yes* _____ How many _____ Cost _____ No _____

Stalls at Rodeo grounds: Yes* _____ How many _____ Cost _____ No _____

* If yes, list contact info for booking _____

Locals Allowed: Yes _____ Which day(s) _____ No _____

Committee Name (legal): _____

Committee Contact: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Committee Secretary: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Ship Rodeo Package to: _____

All entries and callbacks will be done thru the CSPRA office. Following callback, the rodeo package with all required rodeo paperwork (judge sheets, entry fee receipts, etc.) will be shipped to this address.

Location of Rodeo Grounds: _____

Address & Legal Land Description: _____

Special events to be held in conjunction with your rodeo: _____

Medical Services Company: _____

Contact & phone/email: _____

Any other fees being charged? _____

i.e.: clean up, parking, manure, garbage, etc.

Please make sure Rodeo Approval Form is filled out and sent back to the CSPRA Office with the required approval fees of \$150 per rodeo (not per location), plus a copy of your certificate of insurance and medical services contact info, 45 days prior to your rodeo dates. If they are not received within the time specified your rodeo may not be approved.

I understand and accept the Rodeo Approval terms and all rules as outlined with the CSPRA:

Signature of Committee Contact *Dated*

OFFICE USE:

Form Rec'd: _____ **Fee Rec'd:** _____ **Insurance Rec'd:** _____ **Med info Rec'd:** _____