**Columbia River Circuit BAREBACK Permit Series**

**Rodeos Participating:** Coulee City, Sisters, Prineville, St Paul, Elgin, Cheney, Sandpoint, Omak, Lynden, Moses Lake, Coeur D'Alene, Lewiston, (Joseph)

Details:

All PRCA Permit Holders who participate in this Series will have their entry fees paid and receive a $25 travel card from each rodeo participating in the series.

At the end of the Rodeo Season, the top winning Permit BAREBACK Rider in the series will win a "Rifle" donated by the Omak Stampede Rodeo Committee. The Rifle will be awarded at the Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo; along with the 2nd and 3rd Place prizes, provided by Odem Distributing

(A Mountain Coors Beer Cooler and Yeti Cups)

**Rules:**

In order to receive points towards the Rifle;

Bareback Permit Holder Contestants must compete in a minimum of seven (7) of the 13 rodeos participating in the Series to be considered eligible for the CRC Rifle award.

#1 POINT FOR ENTERING AND COMPETING

Contestants who compete will receive ONE Point for Entering and Competing

Contestants participating in the Series must compete at said rodeo - That is if you enter a rodeo and show up and ride/compete you will get your points and entry fees paid. If contestant enters and does not compete for any reason (Doctor Release or Turn Out), the contestant will be responsible for his own fees & fines - NOT the Committee.

#2 POINTS FOR SCORE RECEIVED AT THE RODEO (1 TO 10 POINTS POSSIBLE)

Contestants who compete will receive additional points for placement of their scores received amongst the permit holders only. Those who are entered at that rodeo, compete and maybe don't place in the money will still be awarded points based on their riding performance amongst the permit holders only. If they do make money at the rodeo that doesn't affect the point series.....just a bonus for the pocket book.

(Example; At the "Said Rodeo" only five permit holders enter, the secretary will gather only the permit holders scores marked on the judges sheets and these scores will be put in highest to lowest order. Highest score receives 10 points, second highest receives 9 points, third highest receives 8 points and on down to the lowest score documented will receive one point. Most rodeos will not have ten permit holders entered because this year there are less than 10 permit holders in the bareback riding event.)

The Rodeo Secretary will gather, then provide via email, a copy of the judges sheets and results to Rodeo Secretary; Crystal Longfellow. She will input the details from each rodeo and permit holder contestants who participated in that rodeo and keep track of the series points accumulated for the year end stats.... Rifle award.

**TIE BREAKERS**:

1) Most Rodeos Entered in Series 2) Most 1st Place Points Received

One point for entering and riding. 1 to 10 points for placement based on scores. Simple!!

This system will encourage permit holders to enter and compete against Card Holders because they are still getting points towards Circuit Series. They are getting Rodeo experience and getting better. The Permit Holders are getting their Entry Fees Paid at 12 - 13 Rodeos. They are receiving a $25 Travel Card to help with fuel or food. The Columbia River Circuit is getting more Bareback Riders Competing. WIN For ALL!!

**COMMITTEES**:

When you are filling out your Rodeo Approvals make sure that you list that you are participating in this Series. If you have already sent your Approvals to the PRCA office, you need to send in an AMENDMENT to your RODEO APPROVAL. (We have verbiage that you can copy so that all of the Rodeos in Series say the same thing)

*Example VERBIAGE for entry fee GROUND RULE*: “Rodeo committee will pay the entry fees for bareback permit holders who enter and compete in the rodeo.”

*Example VERBIAGE for GROUND RULE which may have limited overall bareback entries*: “If 2 go-rounds, back-to-back same performance” (**NOTE**: this does NOT commit you to two go rounds, it simply gives you the option to implement once you know your entry numbers. As an example, if you have 3 entries in a performance, you will have two sections of 3 riders effectively doubling your numbers)

Please have the $25 Travel Cards ready and provided to your Rodeo Secretary upon their arrival at the rodeo office. Contestants often start checking in up to three hours prior to the performance.

Please have money/check written and given to your Rodeo Secretary for Bareback Permit Holders Entry Fees (for those who competed) no later than the **end of the bareback event** of the last performance. Rodeo Secretary will enter fees paid through the Secretary System. All fee payments will be uploaded by Rodeo Secretary by midnight of the last performance so that contestant shows as paid at Procom.

All Bareback Contestant must still enter through the PRCA PROCOM to compete.

Committees in the Series will be included in all Marketing of this Series on the CRC Website and in the PSN Cowboy Column. Each Rodeo will be tagged in Social Media Marketing (Facebook, Snap Chat, CRC Website, Instagram, etc.). Omak Stampede is working on an advertisement that you can request for your own advertising/marketing to be consistent with all Promotion of the Series.

**CONTESTANTS**:

All Bareback Contestants must still enter through the PRCA PROCOM to compete.

Must Compete in a minimum of 7 out of the 12 rodeos in series to be eligible for Rifle and other Awards.

Will receive a $25 Travel Card for entering and competing.

Will get your entry fees paid for entering and competing at Rodeos participating in CRC Bareback Permit Series.

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