

2017 WRCA SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

Revised December, 2014

WRCA will continue the current WCRR format as long as there are no more than 24 sanctioned rodeos in a one-year period. Winning teams from sanctioned rodeos, which meet qualifying guidelines, will be invited to compete in the WCRR till such time WRCA exceeds 24 sanctioned rodeos.

Rodeo sanctioning requirements:

1. Sanctioning fee for WRCA shall be \$750.00 per year. (this fee is subject to change on a yearly basis)
2. Sanctioning application will be available on request from WRCA. Sanctioning is on an annual basis. All ranch rodeos requesting sanctioned status must apply annually on or before **February 10** and must be submitted at least 60 days prior to event's occurrence. No sanctioning application will be considered after **February 10** to participate in current year. WRCA reserves the right to sanction rodeos based on geographical locations, facilities, Board involvement, etc...
3. After being sanctioned by WRCA, all advertising and/or promotional material, must prominently display the official WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo logo. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products or advertising of products that are to be sold commercially. The rodeo shall provide place for the reasonable display of WRCA banners. The rodeo shall also provide booth space for the WRCA display. The WRCA flag shall be carried in the rodeo's "Grand Entry."
4. The Rodeo Committee shall provide an ambulance and adequate first-aid service for all performances. Equipment & personnel must remain available throughout performance.

5. The Rodeo Committee shall ensure that a veterinarian is present or on call for every performance.

6. The Rodeo Committee must obtain and submit proof of public liability insurance, (including a certificate of insurance naming the WRCA as additional insured) with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 (combined single limit, per occurrence).
If a Rodeo Committee fails to provide the WRCA with satisfactory evidence of such insurance at least two weeks prior to the date of the first performance of the Rodeo Committee's WRCA approved rodeo, the WRCA may, at it's discretion, either revoke approval of said rodeo or obtain the required insurance policy in it's name at the Rodeo Committee's expense.

7. The five (5) events of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo in 2016 were:
 - Ranch Bronc Riding
 - Stray Gathering
 - Wild Cow Milking
 - Team Branding
 - Team Penning

WRCA may use any of the 10 recognized events at the WCRR.

A WRCA sanctioned rodeo must include five (5) of the **ten (10)** events recognized by the WRCA. One of the five events must be the Ranch Bronc Riding. The **ten** recognized events are Ranch Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring or Stray Gathering, Team Branding or Trailer Loading, or Maverick Branding, or Horse Catching, Team Penning or Sorting. WRCA sanctioned rodeos may have other events in addition to those listed above.

8. Rodeo Committee shall be responsible for all contracts and expenses associated with producing a sanctioned rodeo.
9. A sanctioned rodeo must have a minimum of ten (10) teams competing in the arena meeting WRCA qualifications. Ranch teams that only possess 4 members on their WRCA Ranch Team card will be required to compete with 3 members should a situation arise where all 4 cannot attend/ participate at the sanctioned event. A rodeo or rodeo judge cannot allow an additional person to fill in the absence of a team member. All participants must be listed on the WRCA Ranch Team Card. A WRCA sanctioned rodeo is required to turn in proof of a minimum of TEN paid entries 10 days prior to the event date to the WRCA office. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting the rodeo as sanctioned. All teams must obtain Ranch Team Cards from the WRCA at least 2 weeks prior to competition (Please note the WRCA office will not qualify a team at a sanctioned rodeo).
10. A sanctioned ranch rodeo cannot be run simultaneously with another ranch rodeo.
11. All contestants competing in a sanctioned rodeo must be WRCA members at least the \$25.00 “Cowboy” level. All sanctioned rodeo committees will be responsible in assuring that all ranch rodeo teams (the team captain is issued the team card) have a Ranch Team Card from the WRCA.
12. ALL teams MUST qualify by WRCA criteria in order to compete in a WRCA sanctioned rodeos. WRCA will pre-approve qualified teams and will issue a “WRCA Ranch Team Card” naming the Ranch team and the roster of approved contestants upon receiving required information for a fee of \$25.00. The Ranch Team Card may be obtained by contacting the WRCA office at 806-374-9722.

13. All sanctioned rodeo committees will be responsible for obtaining a copy of all competing teams; “WRCA Ranch Team Card” prior to the sanctioned rodeo. Failure of sanctioning committee to make sure all teams have met this requirement and sent the WRCA office a minimum of ten paid entries ten days prior to their sanctioned rodeo will result in loss of WRCA sanctioning.
14. All sanctioned rodeos must provide a copy of the sanctioned rodeo score sheets and ranch rodeo results. This must include individual events scoring through five places.
15. Score sheets and ranch rodeo results must be received by WRCA office ten (10) days after the sanctioned rodeo. Failure to do so will result in loss of sanctioning. The winning team will not be awarded points from a rodeo failing to meet this obligation.
16. To ensure truthfulness and keeping with facts the WRCA will furnish the rodeo committee with an information sheet about the association for the rodeo announcer. The rodeo announcer will announce sometime during each performance that the rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association and that the top 24 qualifying teams will be invited to the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo on the appropriate date, year, and place.

17. Sanctioned Rodeo Disclaimer

To be read at the beginning of the rules meeting

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association is present at this Sanctioned Ranch Rodeo to support the local Rodeo Committee. Our role is to help the local committee satisfy our sanctioning criteria and communicate with the team that will be invited to the

WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo as a result of their placing at this event.

We are NOT here to influence the rules, activities, processes or outcomes of this event. The local committee and their judges have final say in any subject that may surface that attendees feel need attention.

The WRCA provides event rules to all sanctioned events to use at their discretion. The WRCA does not dictate the details of the events.

The WRCA appreciates your participation and we look forward to a safe competitive event. Thank you.

Sanctioning Revision 10/12/16

**Working Ranch Cowboys Association
2017 Sanctioning Application**

Please complete all sections of this application and submit \$750 sanctioning
Fee to WRCA, 408 SW 7th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 374-WRCA (9722) Fax (806) 374-9724

Name of Rodeo: _____
Date of Rodeo: _____ Number of Performances: _____
Location of Rodeo: _____
Performance times: _____ Date Rodeo Organized: _____
Rodeo Producer: _____

Rodeo Committee Member Information

Rodeo Chairman: _____ Telephone: _____
Email _____
Rodeo Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____
Email _____
Rodeo Committee Secretary Name: _____
Email _____
Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____
Night Telephone: () _____

Committee Members

Name	Address	Telephone	E-Mail

All teams must have and present a WRCA Ranch Team Card to enter (10 days prior to the Rodeo)
Number of Teams Allowed to Enter: _____
Number of teams per performance _____
Entry Fee Amount \$ _____

THE RODEO COMMITTEE must have a minimum of ten (10) WRCA qualified teams competing in THE SANCTIONED RODEO. All teams and competitors must be WRCA qualified and have a “WRCA Ranch Team Card” in possession for 2016. Ranch teams that only possess 4 members on their WRCA Ranch Team card will be required to compete with 3 members should a situation arise where all 4 cannot attend/ participate at the sanctioned event. A rodeo or rodeo judge cannot allow an additional person to fill in the absence of a team member. All participants must be listed on the WRCA Ranch Team Card. The Rodeo Committee is required to turn in proof of a minimum of TEN entries paid in full to the WRCA office on or prior to the RODEO PROOF DATE.

Please list all events held each performance: (ie. Ranch Bronc, Team Penning, etc...)

Event rules MUST be submitted with this application. The event rules submitted must be adhered to during your event. (i.e.; no changes during the contestant meeting from what was submitted)

Please list any ancillary events held in conjunction with your rodeo:

Please provide an explanation of your “Point System” (attach if necessary).

Attendance Information

Expected attendance this year: _____

Previous Years attendance:

1. _____ Year _____
2. _____ Year _____

Sponsor Information

Do you have a “Title” sponsor for your rodeo? _____ Yes _____ No

If so whom: _____

Please list additional sponsors:

Name of Rodeo Secretary and contact information

I have read the WRCA sanctioning requirements and agree to all the terms that have been given.

Signature of Rodeo Chairman

As a condition of sanctioning, each contestant or sponsor must be advised that the Working Ranch Cowboys Association is not responsible for the operation, promotion or safety of any contestant, participant, animal or spectator involved in the rodeo. The Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctions and authorizes the contest or rodeo as a qualifying event for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo. The contest or rodeo requesting sanctioning by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association and all contestants, sponsors, spectators, promoters or any other persons participating in the contest or rodeo agree to hold harmless the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, its officers, members, and directors for any injuries or damages occurring as a result of the contest or rodeo or any sponsorship thereof. The organization, rodeo, person or persons requesting sanctioning of their event by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association hereby agree to advise each contestant, participant and sponsor of the qualifying event that the Working Ranch Cowboys Association is a sanctioning association only and is not responsible for any damages or injuries occurring as a result of the contest or rodeo or any sponsorship thereof.

*****Please address all inquiries regarding Rules & Sanctioning criteria to *****
Gary Morton, WRCA Rules & Sanctioning Chairman @ 505.617.1226
or WRCA @ 806.374.9722

2017 WRCA SANCTIONED RODEO CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of this _____, between The Working Ranch Cowboys Association (hereinafter referred to as the "WRCA"), located at 408 SW 7th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101 and _____, (hereafter referred to as "THE SANCTIONED RODEO", to be held on _____). Responsible members of the committee in charge of THE SANCTIONED RODEO are _____, _____, _____, (hereinafter referred to as "THE RODEO COMMITTEE"), located at _____ with respect to WRCA Sanctioning of said Rodeo.

WHEREAS, the WRCA will consider the winning team of THE SANCTIONED RODEO for an invitation to the World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in Amarillo Texas, November 09-12, 2017. In the event that the winning team of THE SANCTIONED RODEO has already been invited to the 2017 World Championship Ranch Rodeo, subsequent teams in order of placing may be considered.

WHEREAS, THE RODEO COMMITTEE wishes to produce THE SANCTIONED RODEO, in accordance with WRCA regulations so as to be associated with premise and goals of the WRCA.

WHEREAS, the RODEO PROOF DATE is defined as _____, (10 days prior to THE SANCTIONED RODEO) failure to meet any agreements set forth for this date will result in the forfeiture of WRCA sanctioning.

WHEREAS, the RODEO COMPLETION DATE is defined as _____, (10 days after THE SANCTIONED RODEO) failure to meet any agreements set forth for this date will result in the forfeiture of WRCA sanctioning.

WHEREAS, the WRCA will in good faith, promote and support THE SANCTIONED RODEO via non-monetary methods.

WHEREAS, both parties want to promote Ranch Rodeo as best for competitors and the public.

NOW, THERFORE, inconsideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Sanctioning fee for WRCA shall be \$750.00, due with attached WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo Application. In the event of forfeiture of sanctioning these funds will not be returned to THE RODEO COMMITTEE.
2. Sanctioning is on an annual basis. All ranch rodeos requesting sanctioned status must apply annually on or before Feb. 10th . WRCA reserves the right to sanction rodeos based on geographical locations, facilities, Board involvement, etc...
3. After being sanctioned by WRCA, all advertising and/or promotional material, must prominently display the official WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo logo. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products or advertising of products that are to be sold commercially. THE RODEO COMMITTEE shall provide space in the arena for the reasonable display of WRCA banners and booth space (10'x10') for the WRCA display. The WRCA flag shall be carried in the rodeo's "Grand Entry." The flag will be provided by the WRCA.
4. THE RODEO COMMITTEE shall provide an ambulance and adequate first-aid service for all performances. Ambulance, equipment & personnel must remain available throughout performance.
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6. THE RODEO COMMITTEE must obtain and submit proof of public liability insurance, (including a certificate of insurance naming the WRCA as additional insured) with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 (combined single limit, per occurrence).
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8. THE RODEO COMMITTEE shall be responsible for all contracts and expenses associated with producing THE SANCTIONED RODEO.

9. THE RODEO COMMITTEE must have a minimum of ten (10) WRCA qualified teams competing in THE SANCTIONED RODEO. All teams and competitors must be WRCA qualified and have a "WRCA Ranch Team Card" in possession for 2017. The Rodeo Committee is required to turn in proof of a minimum of TEN entries paid in full to the WRCA office on or prior to the RODEO PROOF DATE. Ranch teams that only possess 4 members on their WRCA Ranch Team card will be required to compete with 3 members should a situation arise where all 4 cannot attend/ participate at the sanctioned event. A rodeo or rodeo judge cannot allow an additional person to fill in the absence of a team member. All participants must be listed on the WRCA Ranch Team Card.

10. THE RODEO COMMITTEE must provide a copy of THE SANCTIONED RODEO score sheets and rodeo results including individual events scoring through five places prior to or on the RODEO COMPLETE DATE.

11. THE RODEO COMMITTEE is required to have the rodeo announcer announce (sometime during each performance) that the rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association and that the top team is to be invited to the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo Texas, November 09 – 12, 2017

12. Sanctioned Rodeo Disclaimer

To be read at the beginning of the rules meeting by a WRCA representative

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association is present at this Sanctioned Ranch Rodeo to support the local Rodeo Committee. Our role is to help the local committee satisfy our sanctioning criteria and communicate with the team that will be invited to the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo as a result of their placing at this event.

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The WRCA appreciates your participation and we look forward to a safe competitive event. Thank you.

13. The WRCA reserves the right to bring action against (disqualification or suspension) any competitor or Ranch Team that does not abide by governing laws, THE SANCTIONED RODEO rules, or WRCA rules.

14. Reservation of Rights. All rights not specifically transferred by this Agreement are reserved to the WRCA.

15. Indemnification. The sanctioned rodeo and committee shall hold the WRCA harmless from and against any loss expense or damage occasioned by any claim, demand, suit or recovery against the WRCA arising out of the use of the Image/Logo for the Licensed Products.

16. Assignment. Neither party shall assign rights or obligations under this Agreement, without prior written approval of the WRCA.

17. Nature of Contract. Nothing herein shall be construed to constitute the parties hereto as joint ventures nor shall any similar relationship be deemed to exist between them.

18. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; The Rodeo Committee consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of Potter County.

19. Addresses. All notices shall be sent to the WRCA at the following address: 408 SW 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties signed this Agreement as of the
_____(DATE)_____.

Working Ranch Cowboys Association

By:_____

_____ Rodeo

By:_____ Rodeo Committee President