

Cheyenne Frontier Days™

2018 Wild Horse Race Ground Rules

WILD HORSE RACE

Purse \$8,500.00 added. **Entry fee per team, \$500.00 (cash, money order or credit card). Entry fees are due in full Day of Entry's Entries will be limited to 36 teams, 9 teams per day (team days are consecutive). All competitors must be at least 19 years of age. Unless extended by the Committee, entries will close at the beginning of the first performance. Each team will receive the same number of horses during the first eight days of the rodeo. Race will be two (2) head and a final. Top 11 teams will advance to finals. If there are any ties, all teams will be drawn.**

ENTRY RULES. The Committee will determine the maximum number of teams for entry. Each contestant upon entry will present valid identification and social security number. **TEAMS SHALL CONSIST OF THREE (3) MEMBERS.** (Substitutes will be allowed no matter if he/she has competed with another team.)

PRCA rules for humane treatment of animals will apply. Absolutely no hot shots allowed. Any use of hot shots will result in disqualification for the entire rodeo and will be subject to a \$250.00 fine.

TRACK RULES:

- 1) **Teams may not move the horses in anticipation of the direction they think the race is going.**
- 2) Contestants may not mug or make contact with the horse until the gun sounds. This is for the benefit of the contestant who received his horse last and to make the race equal to all entries. No one may touch their horse prior to the start of the race.
- 3) **No choking down, no blocking of airways, no deliberate tripping, no half hitches around the horse's neck by halter shank or rope, and no mugger may take hold of the horse's eyes or mouth in any manner. No biting or grabbing horse's ears. No gouging of the eyes or grabbing of the nose.**
- 4) Once a contestant has accepted his stock from the lead man, it is his stock and no re-rides will be given unless directed by the discretion of the judges. Horses to be saddled while standing up only.
- 5) **Cheyenne Frontier Days reserves the right to order any contestant to release the animal for the safety of the animal. At the discretion of Cheyenne Frontier Days, dependent upon the circumstances, contestant may or may not be offered a re-ride. You will be ordered to turn horse loose for any mistreatment or unnecessary roughness (refer to Rule 4). Team will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the 2018 Cheyenne Frontier Days and will be subject to a \$500.00 fine.**
- 6) **Once mounted and moving around the track, the contestant will not receive assistance from any other person, including muggers. Ground crew: once rider is mounted and headed in the right direction, you must clear the track. You must stay off track after rider is gone.**
- 7) **Riders: NO abuse of the horse in any manner. NO foreign objects will be allowed, bats, rattles, plastic bags, etc., to coax the horse. Riders may have spurs but they must not have locked or sharpened rowels. (Rowels must move freely, no bull shanks.) Riders: if you are caught spurring your horse in the neck or head, your team will be disqualified for the entire Cheyenne event and you will be subject to a \$500.00 fine.**