

SOUTHEASTERN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION 11371 County Road 191, Eutaw, AL 35462 205-372-3182 www.sprarodeo.net

Dear SPFR Contestant,

Congratulations! You have finished the 2024 SPRA rodeo season among the top 20 contestants in your event. In order to qualify for the 2024 SPFR, you must be among the top 15 in money won and must have competed in 10 total rodeos in your event. (8 SPRA first approved, 2 can be co-approved).

Enclosed you will find a ballot and stall request form. All information must be completed and received by December 16, 2024. Entry fees are \$300.00 per event. Payment can be mailed to the office with this paperwork.

#### \*\*\*RODEO COUNT IS REQUIRED\*\*\*

There will be a *mandatory contestant* meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Magnolia Room at the Golden Moon Hotel & Casino and a Back Number Ceremony/Calcutta will follow. Contestant are to come early and check-in from 5-6:45 PM to receive Finals Packet and Jacket. Anyone who is not present will be assessed a \$300.00 fine to be paid before competing. NO exceptions! Everyone must be in western attire\* or semi formal attire for the meeting and must participate in group pictures. \*This is a semi formal event (Sport Coats are recommended). Cowboy hats are mandatory for men, no hat required for ladies. No Ballcaps or other hats allowed!!

Stalls will be available for the duration of the finals. All horses must be stalled or removed from the grounds following each performance. No overnight pens or tie outs. RV hookups can be purchased from Neshoba County Coliseum.

#### 2024 SPFR TOP 20 BALLOT

| NAME:  | Event:   |
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| JUDGES (Choose 3)                            | PICK UP MEN (Choose 3)<br>BB & SB Riders Only  |
| BRUCE BATCHELOR<br>DUSTIN BROWN              | FIREBALL HESTER  |
| JEREMY SHERMAN                               | □ CLINT SMITH  |
| SHAY WELLS                                   | BRYAN YOUNG  |
| MICHAEL LEWIS                                | DEVAN GILBERT  |
|  | □ GRANT PARKER   |
| BULL FIGHTERS (Choose 2)<br>Bull Riders Only | ☐ MITCH SPLAWN   |
|  | □ PATRICK GREEN  |
| PRESTON GRAY                                 | $\Box$ COTTON YOUNG  |
| □ GRADY DUVALL                               |  |
| $\Box$ DANNY JENKINS                         | RODEO COUNT<br>10 total rodeos, 8 must be SPRA first/only,<br>2 can be SPRA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sanctioned |
| □ MICHAEL MCMAKIN                            |  |
| □ JADEN SHAW                                 | 1<br>2.  |
| □ JARED DILLON                               | 3  |
|  | 4  |
|  | 5  |
| TIMER (Choose 2)                             | 6  |
| $\Box$ CASEY COFIELD                         | 7  |
| PAULA KING                                   | 8<br>9   |
| □ DEBRA BUCHANAN                             | 10   |

Indoor Rodeo of the Year: (Choose 1)

| Odenville, AL/St. Clair Co. Cattlemen's Rodeo |
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| Franklin, GA                                  |
| Dublin, GA                                    |
| Ozark, AL                                     |
| Cullman, AL                                   |
| Lucedale, MS                                  |
| Franklin, Tn                                  |
| Pike Road, AL                                 |
| Wedowee, AL                                   |
| Odenville, AL (Fall)                          |

Outdoor Rodeo of the Year: (Choose 1)

| Roanoke, AL    |
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| Gordo, AL      |
| Moundville, AL |
| Attalla, AL    |
| Alex City, AL  |
| Warrior, AL    |
| Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Ashland, AL    |
| Ripley, MS     |
| Coaling, AL    |
| Jasper, AL     |

#### STALL REQUEST FORM

Stalls will be open for use beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2025. If you wish to reserve a stall for the SPFR, please fill out the information below and send it along with \$75 per stall. Each contestant is allowed to purchase one stall per event. Any additional stalls will be available for purchase after January 6.

All horses must be stalled or removed from the grounds after each performance. No over-night tie outs allowed!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

# of stalls \_\_\_\_\_x \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

No shavings included

# SOUTHEASTERN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION FINALS

#### **GROUND RULES**

\*60 SECOND RULE BOTH ENDS OF ARENA TO BE ENFORCED. **\$50.00 FINE**. MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY.

\*DRESS CODE: WESTERN ATTIRE AT ALL MEETINGS AND WHEN COMPETEING.

MEN: COWBOY HATS AND BACK NUMBERS AT ALL TIMES.

LADIES: BACK NUMBERS ONLY WHEN NOT COMPETEING.

NO BALL CAPS MEN OR LADIES!! **STRICTLY ENFORCED AT CASINO AND AWARDS BANQUET, \$50 FINE!** 

\*NO OTHER ASSOCIATION JACKETS PERIOD! \$50.00 FINE

#### \*MUST RIDE IN GRAND ENTRY

\*NO PARKING OF TRAILERS IN BARN AREA.

\*ANYONE THAT WINS A BUCKLE OR A SADDLE, MUST BE PRESENT AT AWARDS CEREMONY TO RECEIVE.

\*ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE AN IMMEDIATE **MINIMUM OF \$500.00 FINE** AND UP TO DISQUALIFICATION AT SPFR IF DEEMED SO BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

# **SPFR SCHEDULE**

### Wednesday, January 22

12noon -6:00PM Bucking Stock Check In @ Stockyard 1:00PM **MANDATORY Event Directors Meeting** - Arena Conference Room. Hang banners. 5:00PM- 6:45PM Contestant Check In @ Golden Moon Casino in Magnolia Room 7:00PM **MANDATORY Meeting** followed by Back Number Ceremony /Calcutta @ Golden Moon Casino in Magnolia Room

## Thursday, January 23

8:00AM - 10:00AM **Open Arena** 10:00AM **Run Cattle Down** 4:00PM **Showcase Check In** (rodeo clown/announcers) at SPFR Office at Neshoba County Coliseum 7:00PM **GRAND ENTRY** - 1st Go SPFR Buckle Gala/After Party to Follow @ Golden Moon in the Magnolia Room.

## Friday, January 24

10am School Performance/Showcase. Barrel Racers 9-14 Timed-events 5-10 Rough Stock 16-11 1:00PM - 3:00PM **Open Arena** 7:00PM **GRAND ENTRY** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Go SPFR w/remaining contestants in each event. Buckle Gala/After Party to Follow @ Golden Moon in the Magnolia Room.

# Saturday, January 25

10:00AM **Stock Contractor/Producer Meeting** - Golden Moon, 2nd Floor, Follow signs 1:00PM-3:00PM **Open Arena** 7:00PM **GRAND ENTRY** 3rd Go SPFR Buckle Gala/After Party to Follow @ Golden Moon in the Magnolia Room.