

2026

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*Rodeo Sponsorship Packet*



## **Mission**

***“To Enhance the Lives of Native Youth Through the Sport of Rodeo.”***

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Thank you for considering a rodeo sponsorship with the Indian Junior Rodeo Association (IJRA). Established in 1975, the IJRA has prided itself with offering a quality junior rodeo that supports the mission "Enhancing the lives of native youth in the sport of rodeo," along with welcoming all youth to our venues. This 2025 Season, we are looking to partner with communities that support the same mission as well as to provide the opportunity for all youth to participate in junior rodeo by increasing the number of quality rodeos on our schedule. Included in this packet is the following:

- Rules Governing Approved Rodeos
- Central Entry System
- Schedule of Events
- Payout Schedule
- Points and Awards System
- Rough Stock/Timed Event highlight
- Link to the IJRA Rule Book
- IJRA Organizational Chart
- 2025 Rodeo Sponsor Member Form

If you find you have any questions, please feel free to contact our President, Bellamie Presley.

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## Article 9 - Rules Governing Approved Rodeos

1. The IJRA board of directors by majority vote, shall consider and approve the IJRA rodeo schedule.
2. Rodeo sponsors seeking approval shall be put on a tentative rodeo schedule during a meeting called for that purpose. When the schedule is completed, it shall be presented to the IJRA board for approval. Additional rodeo requests must be made in writing before June 1<sup>st</sup> of that season.
3. Rodeo sponsors are allowed the option of the same dates they had in previous years. If those dates are not claimed by the previous sponsors, dates will become open for other requesting sponsors. New rodeo sponsors seeking approval must choose from vacant or unclaimed dates.
4. The sponsoring rodeo committee shall abide by all IJRA rules and regulations as a condition of sanctioning their rodeo. The IJRA rodeo sponsor shall pay a sponsor's fee of **\$100.00** prior to sponsor's scheduled rodeo.
5. Sponsors are expected to fulfill all contractual obligations as their own responsibility. IJRA will not be liable for any contracts or agreements the rodeo sponsor entered into to produce their show.
6. The sponsoring rodeo committee shall provide an arena which must not present safety hazards to rodeo participants, rodeo stock, and spectators.
7. The IJRA rodeo sponsor is mandated to provide an emergency vehicle and adequate first-aid personnel at the sponsor's expense.
8. The IJRA president or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president (as assigned) will evaluate the rodeo arena and facilities and make recommendations for improvements (if needed) to the rodeo sponsors prior to the scheduled rodeo. Upon review, the rodeo sponsors must have a return approval statement before the actual rodeo.
9. Sponsors must provide adequate toilet facilities.
10. Sponsors must provide water for horses and rodeo stock.
11. Any IJRA rodeo officer and/or director, by showing proper identification, shall be admitted free of charge to all IJRA sanctioned rodeos.
12. All entry fees except six percent (6%) deducted for administrative cost shall be included in the pay-off. Entry fees shall not be used to defray rodeo committee expenses. Pay-off shall be determined by the number of entries, entry fees, and go- rounds. Any added monies will be 100% pay-back.
13. Timers and judges for IJRA approved rodeos shall be certified by IJRA. Certified timers and judges will be assigned by IJRA. Minimum payment for services of timers will be-- **\$100.00 and \$125.00** for judges. This fee will be paid by the CES secretary from the member and non-member participation fees to the judges and timers.
14. Sponsors are responsible for obtaining a junior rodeo announcer, two bull fighters and two pick up men and be responsible for payment to said personnel.

15. Stock used for all approved rodeos shall be of regular rodeo stock. The IJRA event directors shall have the right to declare stock unacceptable for use on the basis of fairness to and the safety of the participants.
16. Rodeo sponsors must obtain a minimum of 5 personnel helpers to assist during sponsored rodeo.

#### **Article 10 - Central Entry System**

1. The Central Entry System (CES) is established by IJRA to improve the production of sanctioned rodeos and for the convenience of its membership. The CES will be utilized at all sanctioned rodeos. The CES secretary shall be responsible for rodeo entries.
2. Call-in / Text-in entries will be taken on Monday and Tuesday from 6:00-9:00 pm. Call-backs are on Wednesday between 6:00-9:00 pm for confirmation or drawouts.
  - Midget Woolly Riding, Sr. Boys Bareback/ Saddle Bronc, Jr. Co-Ed Bull Riding, Sr. Boys Bull Riding and Pee-Wee Steer Riding, Sr. Boys Chute Dogging / Steer Wrestling and Tie-down, must call in on Monday.
  - Team ropers **MUST** declare if he/she is a header or heeler and **MUST** declare a partner when calling in / text in. Failure to declare, CES will draw a team.
3. Entries walk-in will open at 8:00 am and will be closed at the conclusion of the Midget events. After the books are closed the CES secretary **SHALL NOT** accept any entries at that rodeo. Entries for the Midget division will be closed before the Midget events begin.
4. It is the contestant's responsibility to pay their entry fees before competing. Failure to pay the entry fee will result in disqualification from such event. All business conducted with the CES; a contestant must be in mandatory western attire.
5. Failure to utilize the central entry system (call-in/ text in) shall result in the loss of entry privileges and subject to a fine (s).
  - **Walk in Fee-- \$ 10.00**
  - **Turn out Fee-- \$10.00**
6. Each member shall be required to show their membership card when entering or paying entry fees. Membership number must accompany entries.
7. Absolutely no personal checks will be accepted for entry fees and a receipt shall be given for each entry received.
8. All pay-offs shall be made in cash immediately after the rodeo or completion of each event. The CES secretary shall make every effort to compute the pay-offs well in advance and have the pay-offs ready as specified above.
9. If there are awards, the average winner will be determined by most points won in go- round events. If there is no average, the award(s) shall go to the winner of the most points in each event. The all-around winner



will be determined by the most points won in two or more events in a division.

10. If there should be ties for awards it will be decided by points, the flip of a coin by an IJRA official to the awarded recipient.
11. The payment for services of the CES secretary shall be the responsibility of the IJRA. The CES secretary will be paid \$150.00 per rodeo, and if there is an assistant the CES will pay out of the above amount.

#### **Central Entry Secretary Duties**

1. Responsible for rodeo entries, set-ups, and collection of entry fees.
2. Assist judges, Board of Director (s) and stock contractor(s) with draws and post the draw for each event before the start of the performance.
3. Deduct **eight percent (8%)** from entry fees and submit it to the IJRA treasurer immediately following each rodeo for deposit.
4. Submit rodeo results, standings and other pertinent IJRA information to the news media.
5. Develop and maintain individual current standings of each member. Unofficial standings shall be made available every two rodeos. Standings will be approved by the board.
6. Develop and complete summary table of each rodeo with the following information: standings, total entry fees collected for each event, total entry fees collected for each rodeo, total amount of **six percent (6%)** deduction, total amount of rodeo fees. (See example p.11)  
\$25.00 from members and \$35.00 from non-members collected, and total prize money paid out and to whom paid out.

#### **Article 11 - Events and Entry Fees**

1. Senior Boys Division (15-18): Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Chute Dogging, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping - \$25.00
2. Senior Girls Division (15-18): Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping - \$25.00
3. Junior Co-ed Division (11-14): Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Bull Riding - \$20.00
4. Peewee Co-ed Division (7-10): Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Steer Riding - \$20.00
5. Midget Co-ed Division (6 and under): Flag Race, Barrel Racing, Goat Tagging, Wooly Riding - \$20.00



### Article 3 - Schedule of Events

The grand entry will begin at 8:45 am with the midget division events to immediately follow.

1. Midget Wooly Riding
2. Midget Barrel Racing
3. Midget Flag Racing
4. Midget Goat Tagging
5. Pee wee Goat Tying
6. Junior Co-Ed Goat Tying
7. Senior Girls Goat Tying
8. Senior Boys Bareback Riding
9. Senior Boys Saddle Bronc Riding
10. Junior Co-Ed Bull Riding
11. Senior Boys Bull Riding
12. Pee wee Steer Riding
13. Senior Boys Chute Dogging
14. Senior Boys Steer Wrestling \*\*
15. Junior Co-Ed Breakaway Roping
16. Senior Girls Breakaway Roping
17. Pee wee Breakaway Roping
18. Senior Boys Tie Down Roping
19. Pee wee Barrel Racing
20. Junior Co-Ed Barrel Racing
21. Senior Girls Barrel Racing
22. Pee wee Pole Bending
23. Junior Co-Ed Pole Bending
24. Senior Girls Pole Bending
25. Senior Boys Team Roping
26. Senior Girls Team Roping
27. Junior Co-Ed Team Roping

### Pay-Off Schedule

1. Pay-off shall be determined by the number of entries, entry fees, and go-rounds. Any added monies will be a 100% pay back.

Number of Entries	Pay-off
Up to 3	Jackpot
4-7	2 <sup>nd</sup> monies
8-12	3 <sup>rd</sup> monies
13-18	4 <sup>th</sup> monies
19-29	5 <sup>th</sup> monies
30-38	6 <sup>th</sup> monies
39 & over	7 <sup>th</sup> monies

2. The following percentage shall be used in pay-offs to the nearest dollar.

2 <sup>nd</sup> monies	1 <sup>st</sup> place 60%	5 <sup>th</sup> monies	1 <sup>st</sup> place 30%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 40%		2 <sup>nd</sup> place 25%
			3 <sup>rd</sup> place 20%
			4 <sup>th</sup> place 15%
			5 <sup>th</sup> place 10%



<b>3<sup>rd</sup> monies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 30% 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 20%	<b>6<sup>th</sup> monies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 29% 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 24% 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 19% 4 <sup>th</sup> place 14% 5 <sup>th</sup> place 09% 6 <sup>th</sup> place 05%
<b>4<sup>th</sup> monies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 40% 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 30% 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 20% 4 <sup>th</sup> place 10%	<b>7<sup>th</sup> monies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 25% 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 21% 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 17% 4 <sup>th</sup> place 14% 5 <sup>th</sup> place 11% 6 <sup>th</sup> place 08% 7 <sup>th</sup> place 04%

- In two (2) go-round events, pay-off shall be determined by the number of entries in each go-round.
- Should there be a tie, monies will be totaled and split equally. The number of winners will equal the number of places in case of ties.
- Ground money will be utilized if there are no qualified scores or times.
- In the event of one qualified time/ride with more than one payout, that contestant shall receive the whole pot. No ground money will be paid.

#### Article 12 - Points Award System

- The IJRA points award system is established for the purpose of determining the champions in each event and the all-around champion in each of the five (5) divisions.
- Only points earned at approved IJRA rodeos will be counted toward the standings.
- The points award system to be used is that there will be at least one hundred (60) points awarded in each go-round event. In case of a tie for points and place, points will still be given to the tying member for the highest tying place and the next placing will be eliminated. Points will not be split in ties. (i.e. If two contestants tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place they will each receive 9 points, since 3<sup>rd</sup> place was taken it will be eliminated and the next placing contestant will receive 7 points.)

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	09 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	08 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	07 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	06 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	05 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place	04 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place	03 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	02 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place	01 points

- Points will be awarded upon purchase of membership and must be paid in full before the beginning of that rodeo for points to be counted, towards the year end standings.
- In the event there is only one award, it shall go to the highest point winner.



## Rough Stock/ Timed Event Highlight:

### Rough Stock:

- Mandatory safety vest & mouth piece; helmets required

### Timed Event:

- Hat penalty -> 5 seconds
- Barrel & Pole Penalty -> 5 seconds
- Midget Goat Tagging -> No spurs allowed
- Midget Flag Race -> NT: using flag as whip, knocking over the barrel, knocking over the sand bucket -> 5 seconds
- Barrel Penalty -> 10 seconds
- Raking after every seven (7) runs
- Goat Tying Penalty -> 5 seconds if horse crosses over the rope, goat
  - if horse comes in contact with the goat -> NT
- Team roping Penalty -> 5 seconds; one hind foot or leg.

\*Specific details to all events may be found in the IJRA Rule Book.

[https://www.ijrarodeo.com/\\_files/ugd/4fd0a4\\_b745dc1b971e42f79ebdd06c9340034f.pdf](https://www.ijrarodeo.com/_files/ugd/4fd0a4_b745dc1b971e42f79ebdd06c9340034f.pdf)



## 2026, Indian Junior Rodeo Association (IJRA) Rodeo Sponsorship Form

<b>Name of Rodeo</b>		<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>		<b>Phone/Cell Number</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			

Midget Div. 6 yrs and Under \$15/Event	Pee-Wee Div 7-10 Yrs \$15/Event	Junior Co-Ed 11-14 Yrs \$15/Event	Senior Girls 15-18 Yrs \$20/Event	Senior Boys 15-18 Yrs \$20/Event
Wooly Riding	Steer Riding	Bull Riding	Breakaway Roping	Bull Riding
Barrel Racing	Breakaway Roping	Breakaway Roping	Barrel Racing	Saddle Bronc
Flag Racing	Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing	Pole Bending	Bareback
Goat Tagging	Pole Bending	Pole Bending	Goat Tying	Chute Dogging
	Goat Tying	Goat Tying	Team Roping	Steer Wrestling
		Team Roping		Tie Down
				Team Roping

Stock Contractor(s)	
Added Events/ Attractions: _____	
*****IJRA Official Use Only*****	

### Check List

	Arena		Announcer		EMT
	Insurance (\$____) Fee Pd		On-Call Vet		Pick-Up Men
	Stock		Toilet Facilities		Tractor
	(5) Volunteers		Water		Other

\_\_\_\_\_ IJRA Secretary     
 \_\_\_\_\_ IJRA Treasurer     
 \_\_\_\_\_ President

# Example

## RODEO NAME

Events	# of Contestants	Entry Fee	Total	6% Fee	Added Money	Payout
Midget Wooly	15	\$ 15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 169.00
Midget Barrels	12	\$ 15.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 141.00
Midget Flags	14	\$ 15.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 7.00		\$ 126.00
Midget Goats	14	\$ 15.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 7.00		\$ 141.00
Sr. Boys Steer Wrestling	3	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 19.00
SR. Boys SB	5	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 94.00
Jr Bulls	6	\$ 15.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 85.00
SR Bulls	13	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 12.00		\$ 75.00
PW Steer Riding	6	\$ 15.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 155.00
SR Chute Dogging	9	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 112.00
Jr BAW	21	\$ 15.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 310.00
SR Girls BAW	13	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 150.00
PW BAW	7	\$ 15.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 4.00		
SR Boys Tie Down	11	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 112.00
PW Barrels	12	\$ 15.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 7.00		\$ 239.00
JR Barrels	14	\$ 15.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 239.00
SR Girls Barrels	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 188.00
PW Poles	9	\$ 15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 169.00
JR Poles	12	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 211.00
SR girls POLES	11	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 150.00
PW Goats	14	\$ 15.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 197.00
JR Goats	15	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 211.00
SR Girls Goats	6	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 112.00
SR Boys TR	26	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 23.00		\$ 112.00
SR Girls TR	16	\$ 20.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 13.00		\$ 225.00
JR Team Roping	15	\$ 15.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 42.00		\$ 282.00
		\$ 445.00	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 247.00		\$ 4,024.00

Members	98	\$5.00	\$ 294.00
Non-member	19	\$5.00	\$ 95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>		<b>\$ 389.00</b>

total of entries x \$20.00	\$ 1,960.00
total of entries x \$30.00	\$ 570.00
<b>total</b>	<b>\$ 2,530.00</b>

<b>TOTAL FROM MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBER FEE:</b>	<b>\$ 389.00</b>
<b>RODEO FEE (6%):</b>	<b>\$ 247.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 636.00</b>
<b>CES FEE:</b>	<b>\$ (150.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL TO URA</b>	<b>\$ 486.00</b>

JUDGE 1	\$ (100.00)
JUDGE 2	\$ (100.00)
TIMER 1	\$ (85.00)
TIMER 2	\$ (85.00)
WILLIE'S CATTLE	\$ (1,443.00)
PICK UP MAN 1	\$ (100.00)
PICK UP MAN 2	\$ (100.00)
ANNOUNCER	-300
RUNNING BS	-505
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT avdd:</b>	<b>-1,438.00</b>