



## Rodeo Approval Form – 2022

### Canadian Girls Rodeo Association

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Name of Rodeo: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Town/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Dates & Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

EMT/EMR or ST JOHN'S-NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Fee(s): Ladies: \$\_\_\_\_\_ each Juniors and Little Cowgirls: \$\_\_\_\_\_ each

Stalls Available: No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Cost per night: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Directions to the Arena: \_\_\_\_\_

*Members' phone in entries will be accepted the Tuesday, 10 days prior to first day of events.*

*Email entries will open the Monday prior to phone in entries and will stay open until phone in entries close.*

**Local Entries will be accepted through the Rodeo Committee.** Provide name, number, and date that entries are taken. Local entrants' fees are guaranteed by the Rodeo Committee. List of local entries including name, events, phone numbers, and mailing addresses need to be submitted to Central Entry Office on the Tuesday that regular entries are taken. Rodeo Committee to collect fees and all charges including CEO, Gate, and Finals' fees.

*In lieu of hosting this rodeo, CGRA will provide you for 3 Free Bingo's that will be worked on your behalf. If you put on a two day rodeo, you will receive 6 bingo's. The name of the people who you would like these bingo's assigned to must be listed below:*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Purse:

*Minimum required for Ladies Events is \$100; \$50 for Juniors; \$25 for Little Cowgirls Events per day. \**

Main Events	*Added Purse/Day	Entry Fee	Order of Events +
Ladies Barrel Racing	\$	\$	
Ladies Pole Bending	\$	\$	
Ladies Goat Tying	\$	\$	
Ladies Breakaway	\$	\$	
Ladies Tie Down Roping	\$	\$	
Ladies Steer Undercoating	\$	\$	
*Team Roping Header	\$	\$	
*Team Roping Heeler	\$	\$	
*Cow Riding	\$	\$	
Jr. Barrel Racing	\$	\$	
Jr. Pole Bending	\$	\$	
Jr. Goat Tying	\$	\$	
Jr. Breakaway Roping	\$	\$	
Little Cowgirls Barrel	\$	\$	
Little Cowgirls Poles	\$	\$	

**\*Juniors may enter these events at Ladies Fees.**

Tiny Mite Goat-tail Untying	\$	\$	
Tiny Mite Barrel Racing	\$	\$	

*Order of events to be provided to Central Entry Office at time of entries so that program can be done. If you would like your sponsors listed on your program, please submit via email to Central Entry Office by date of entries.*

*Are you interested in receiving Financial Assistance to host this rodeo? Up to a maximum of \$1500/day is provided: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that once this rodeo application is approved by the CGRA board of directors I am under contract to adhere to the information supplied on this application. I also understand that "no cancellation in whole or in part will be permitted unless it is physically impossible to hold the rodeo.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Rodeo Chair person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of CGRA Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Signed)

Regards,  
Bailey Sears and Pricilla Keates  
Canadian Girls Rodeo Association

## FACT SHEET FOR CGRA RODEOS

Rodeo today is becoming one of the fastest growing spectator sports in North America. All girl rodeo in Canada and the United States is gaining popularity because it is an exciting sport filled with fast action. The novelty of All Girl Rodeo is a big drawing card and the rules and regulations are the same as men's events.

### ALL GIRL RODEO EVENTS

#### OPEN (AGE 16 & OVER) EVENTS:

Barrel Racing, Steer Undecorating, Goat Tying, Tie Down Roping, Pole Bending, Break Away Roping  
Team Roping, Cow Riding

#### JUNIOR (AGE 15 & UNDER *as of January 1*) EVENTS:

Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Break Away Roping

#### LITTLE COWGIRL (AGE 10 & UNDER *as of January 1*) EVENTS:

Barrel Racing, Pole Bending

Your **RODEO COMMITTEE** will be responsible for the arena, stock, workers, prize money, etc...more detailed information follows.

A **RODEO CHAIRPERSON** should be appointed. Anyone who has been involved with any type of rodeo and is familiar with the responsibilities. The CGRA will help out the organization of your rodeo in any way we can.

**PRIZE MONEY** is regulated by the CGRA (a minimum of \$100 per senior event (excluding Charles Young Cow Riding) and \$50 per junior event and \$25 per little cowgirl events), and provided by the individual rodeo committee through sponsors/donors. The amount of prize money added, the distance the girls have to travel and the time of year will have a lot to do with the number of contestants you will get.

Your **ANNOUNCER** is very important to the success of your rodeo. If he/she is familiar with rodeo, he/she will be able to describe the events as they happen. The CGRA may be able to suggest someone to announce if need be. All contestants must be members of the CGRA, although non-members or locals are allowed to compete in one rodeo per season.

**JUDGES** for your rodeo must be knowledgeable of rodeo and are a very important part of a good rodeo. You will need 2 judges. Most CGRA events are no different to judge than the same events in other rodeo associations. The cow riding is marked the same way, the barrier and score lines for team roping, tie down roping, breakaway and steer undecorating are set the same. One event that some judges may not have seen is goat tying, however rulebooks will be supplied to you prior to your rodeo. Judges should meet with **CGRA EVENT DIRECTORS** to discuss rules and answer any questions.

**OFFICIAL RECORDERS** at your rodeo must be someone who is experienced with rodeo. They will write the official times down in the official book, so the rodeo can be paid out correctly. Mistakes would mean the wrong person could be paid for winning. Times are recorded to the hundredth in every event. Each **CGRA EVENT DIRECTOR** is responsible for setting up her event.

The **CGRA PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR** can assist you in planning your advertising campaign and/or assist you in preparing an article for your local paper as well as putting the rodeo information up on our Facebook page. Please contact us so we can make your rodeo a success.

**STOCK** for CGRA rodeos is mainly the same as required for other rodeos. Following is some guidelines for the required stock but always check our rule book as well. You can find on our website at [www.cgra.ca](http://www.cgra.ca)

### **STOCK SIZE NUMBER REQUIRED**

Calves Max 250lbs 1 per entry with one spare

Break Away Max 350lbs 1 per entry with one spare

Cows Min 900lbs, Max 1100lbs 1 per entry with one spare

Goats – Open Max 50lbs 5 Goats

Junior - Goats Smaller than open 5 Goats

Team Roping Uniform Size Yearlings – horned 1 per team with spare

Undecorating Uniform Size Yearlings – horns max6”1 per entry with spare

All stock must be run or tied down prior to the rodeo.

The cattle stock is chute run but the goats and tie down roping calves are drawn for. Draws should be posted for one hour before the rodeo time. The same cattle **cannot** be used for both the team roping and undecorating. Any successful rodeo depends largely on the type of stock used. Stock that is familiar with their respective events will be more easily handled by both the contestants and the chute help. It is suggested that when possible the committee run the team roping as one section to help speed up the rodeo.

**NOTE:** The CGRA will provide insurance for any animal that is injured or killed in the arena during a CGRA rodeo performance. Insurance will not be provided during transit to or from the rodeo.

### **EQUIPMENT**

The **CGRA Event Directors** supply equipment such as:

Barriers Undecorating Glue & Ribbons Cow Flanks

Goat Peg/tether Barrel and Pole Markers Marking chalk/paint

Electric Timer Poles for Pole Bending Stop Watches

Flags for Grand Entry

Your **RODEO COMMITTEE** is responsible for supplying:

- Suitable stock
- Suitable arena with good running ground, roping and bucking chutes
- Suitable washroom facilities/concession
- Safe Bleachers/seating area for spectators
- Announcer/timer stand
- Public address system
- Medical Personal

Fully equipped EMT be on site for the duration of the rodeo. If location exceeds 15 minutes from a hospital, otherwise a certified first aid is sufficient. If proper emergency care is not available, the rodeo **WILL NO PROCEED**)

- 3 clip boards
- 3 field flags
- Whistle/Air horn for cow riding
- Photographer (optional)

## **WORKERS**

The following is a suggested checklist for the number of workers needed. Directors and contestants will also be available to assist wherever possible.

- Rodeo Chairperson
- Rodeo Secretary
- Rodeo Timers (2)
- Judges (2)
- Announcer
- Chute help (3-5) for both the timed and riding events
- Arena director – Can often make or break your rodeo by setting the pace
- In/Out Gate Person
- Catch Pen (2)
- Spectator Gate (2-3) collects money from spectators coming to watch

NOTE: contestants can pay admittance; at the discretion of the rodeo committee. Open \$5, Juniors \$3.

## **APPROVAL FORM**

The enclosed "approval form" must be completed and received by the CGRA at **least 30 days prior** to the proposed rodeo date. CGRA Rule books will be forwarded to your committee approx. 2 weeks prior to the rodeo date.

**Order of events and start times must be submitted by this time as well to ensure that contestants have all the information before they are required to enter.** (There are generally two formats for order of events at CGRA rodeos, if your committee needs assistance deciding the order of events we can provide you with these two formats).

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Committees are eligible for financial assistance from the CGRA at \$1,500 per day. This request must be completed on the Rodeo Approval Form.

## **ENTRIES**

The CGRA takes all rodeo entries through our **CENTRAL ENTRY SYSTEM**. If slack may be needed, the committee must alert the Central Entry System, so that the contestants can be alerted as to the callback time and date. Local entries are to be taken by your committee and forwarded to the Central Entry System by 4 PM of the entry date. Drawings of positions and making up the programs will be done immediately following the closing of entries. The Central Entry System will forward a copy of the program to your committee, so copies can be made for the rodeo (min 100 copies needed). Judges' cards will be made up by the Central Entry System and brought to the rodeo.

## **COLLECTING ENTRY FEE MONEY**

A rodeo secretary must be appointed by your committee to collect the Entry Fees at the rodeo. Individual receipts are prepared by the Central Entry System for collecting entry fees. Secretary must open up the office at the rodeo at least

**ONE HOUR BEFORE** the rodeo begins. An office should be set up close to the arena, out of the weather (wind and rain).