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As the dust settles from one of the best finals to date I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the NLBRA. This year in Guthrie we welcomed just over 1500 contestants along with 2800 head of horses for our week-long event. Not only was the competition second to none, but the numerous times throughout the week that I hear in the community how our families are so respectful, the kids are so well behaved, and the town loves having us makes me realize what a great organization I get to be a part of. For that I thank each and every one of you.

As the new rodeo season is already underway we are excited to welcome some new franchises; South East Florida, Carolina Border, and we are thrilled to have Hawaii coming on board as well. Our organization is growing in ways that none of us could have imagined and we are excited to see what the future has in store. If you are interested in attending any of our franchise rodeos please continue to check out the dates under our events tab on nlbra.com, as they are being updated weekly with a lot of new and exciting places to go.

After September 1st you are welcome to start calling the National office to pay the second half of your campsites if you pre-reserved them at finals. The deadline to pay them is not until January 26th, but please don't wait until the last minute because we do not extend that deadline.

Our dates for the 2024 finals have been adjusted this year to be June 30 through July 6th, 2024. We realize that this puts those qualifying for the short go of the NJHSRA finals in a bit of a time crunch. The board has worked diligently for a work around for all those qualifying and competing in the short go. We will receive a list of the NJHSRA short go qualifiers and those contestants will be excused from the mandatory meeting on June 29th. Your check in meeting will be at 7:00 am on June 30th prior to the first performance beginning. Although we will not extend or change the draw in anyway we will allow for a late check in to allow for some travel time. We realize it is a seven-hour drive but should be doable and allow for the contestants to compete in both. Once you are aware that you have in fact qualified for the NJHSRA Finals and will be attending you will need to reach out to the National Office by phone 719-389-0333 and speak with someone to confirm you will be attending. At that time, we will keep you on a list so that we in fact know that you are there and can match that with the short go qualifiers for the extension. There will be no other exceptions to the extension on check in unless we can verify that it is a sibling in the same household that will be in the same truck. Please don't ask for extensions on check ins for other events or situations because they will not be accepted.

Again, I would like to thank you for another great year and wish you all the best of luck at all of your upcoming rodeos. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions at all.

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