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**Update from the National Office,** 

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Hello All,

I would like to start out by thanking you all for being patient with us during these unpredictable times. We know that it can be very frustrating with the unknowns of the summer plans and we hope that we can continue to keep you in the loop as things progress here on our end.

We have been in constant contact with the Lazy E, and also local surrounding cities to continue planning the National Finals Rodeo. We are monitoring the Oklahoma State guidelines for events of our size and at this time we are continuing to plan for the event. Oklahoma is currently in the Phase I of their recovery efforts and as things progress it is optimistic that they will be into Phase III by June 1st which will allow for our event to proceed as planned.

Having said this, we here in the National Office will continue planning as if the event is taking place. The camping and stall release will continue this Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am MST along with National Finals Entries opening up May 19<sup>th</sup>. The entries will remain open for 30 days. Please keep in mind that we have reached out to the credit card companies and PayPal regarding refunds issued, but at this time we can not guarantee that those fees would be recouped, however all camping, stalls, and entry fees will be refunded should the event be cancelled. At this time, we have numerous franchise rodeos rescheduling and moving forward with their summer events. Because of this we have no plans to adjust the qualifications, however as things progress over the next coming weeks, we can re visit the issue if needed.

Again, I would like to personally thank you for your patients as we continue to work through these difficult times, and please continue to watch for updates over the coming weeks as things progress.

Annie Walter
NLBRA Executive Director