



# National Little Britches Rodeo Association

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Update from the National Office,

As 2022 comes to an end we find ourselves reflecting on what a great year 2022 has been. The 2022 finals were one of the best yet! We had over 1400 contestants compete for over 500,000 in scholarships, awards, and jackpot payout. This truly was one for the record books, as our jackpot paid out \$274,800.00 this year. The 2022-2023 rodeo season is off to another great start. The NLBRA is unique in the fact that our contestants can compete at any franchise over all of the states with just the one National Membership. This year we are excited to announce that four new franchises have joined our association. North Georgia, Tennessee River, Flickerwood, and NE Florida have all started off with record number contestants for new franchises and we wish them the best of luck with their future rodeos. It is a huge undertaking to put on these franchise rodeos and we would like to thank each and every one of you for doing what you do and putting on these exceptional rodeos for our contestants to compete at all year round.

Important dates to be on the lookout for:

- The rule change proposals are included in this magazine and can also be found on the website under rule change proposals. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please submit them to the National Office or with one of your local national board members prior to January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please note these are for the 2023-2024 Rule book, no changes will be made to the current season.
- If you put your deposit down during the 2022 finals, the deposits are due no later than January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We do not send out invoices, or email reminders. Your receipt received at finals reflects the due dates. If you are new or did not pre-reserve your camp spot the release date for purchase of stalls and camp spots will be early spring. Please continue to watch our website and social media for an exact date of the release.
- Stock Contractor bids will open December 1<sup>st</sup>, and be open for thirty days. If you are interested in applying to be a stock contractor during the 2023 NLBRA finals please visit our website for the form.
- The 2023 NLBRA finals dates will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be changing things up this year and starting on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to have the short go the following weekend on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>. The mandatory meeting will be Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Again, we would like to thank each and everyone of you for being a part of our association. Without you none of this would be possible. Please continue to check our website @ [nlbra.com](http://nlbra.com) for an updated list of a franchise rodeos near you. As always if you have any additional questions please contact the National Office at 719-389-0333.

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