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Update from the National Office,

Hello all,

The board has recently met in Dallas, Texas for our annual winter meeting. Many exciting changes are on the horizon for the NLBRA and we are excited to share them with you. We had the biggest finals ever this past year in Guthrie with 400 more contestants in attendance than ever before. In anticipation for another record number this year the board has decided to continue with the same format: Check in will be Sunday July 3rd prior to 3:00 with a mandatory contestant meeting at 6:00 held in the grandstands of the Lazy E. The rodeo will start on Monday July 4th, running 12 performances and holding the short go on Sunday July 10th. We will have four arenas again this year that will run simultaneous. For a complete list of events in each arena please refer to the website under the finals tab.

Entry Fee Update:

The entry fees will be changing this year for the NLBRA Finals. The rodeo will still award all the same scholarships, buckles, and saddles however the entry fees will be going up by \$60.00 and everyone will be entered in the Jackpot. The jackpot will pay back 100% of the additional \$60.00 along with an additional \$1500.00 added to each event from the NLBRA. We anticipate a payout of over \$300,000.00 to our Jackpot Payout this year. 1st Go 30%, 2ⁿ ^d Go 30% and Short Go 40%. No payout is given for the Average.

Entries:

The 2022 Finals entries will open up May 11th, the last day to enter is on June 10th. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS!!

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE THIS YEAR. It will be listed under the Rodeo Registration and Sign Up. Make sure you have your login ready. There will not be a paper form available on our website.

TEAM EVENTS: If you are entering in a Team Event don't forget only one person from the team enters and pays for both contestants. If your partner enters you and that is the only event you are in you will still have to call the Nat'l Office at 719-389-0333 to pay your contestant fees of \$49 to be eligible for Finals.

If you need a partner and would like the secretary to put you in her draw, you will need to fill out the paper entry form for that event to enter. Just put need a partner where it requests their name. You can send it with a check or email it back and call with a credit card to pay. Keep in mind it all entries must be received and paid by 4pm on June 10th. You will need to call the Nat'l Office or email points@nlbra.com to get an Entry Form emailed to you.

Camping and Stalling Update:

The 2022 Camping and Stall release will take place on our website March 24th at 9am MST. Look for the picture on the front page, that is your link. We will post a Camping Availability List by March 14 so you can see what spots will be available the morning of March 24th.

Camp spots -\$325 each

Permanent Barn Stalls- \$210 each

Temporary Covered Tent Stalls- \$185 each

Outside Perimeter of the Covered Tent Stalls - \$210 each

If you get online and all of the camp spots are gone, continue to purchase your stalls (we will not have stalls to sell through the Nat'l Office). Once you've got your stalls you can call the office at 719-389-0333 to see if we have some available camp spots that have been recently added that you can purchase over the phone.

Camping spots are limited to one spot per contestant family to try to give as many contestants the opportunity to stay onsite. If it comes to our attention after the release that you have more than one spot you can expect a refund via check less your applicable fees and we will resale the site out of the Nat'l Office.

Early Arrival is available in all areas this year. To save time at check in you can call the office after your camping/stalls are reserved to prepay. Friday July 1st and Saturday July 2nd will be early check in days and the fees are \$25/camp per night & \$20/stall per night

Royalty Pageant 2022:

Royalty contestants: make sure to purchase your spot this year, one won't be assigned to you! If we run out of camping and stalls you will be put on the waiting list in the order that your call was received. Please continue to watch the website for additional information on the pageant entry process and deadlines.

Golf Cart Rentals:

Golf cart reservations are being taken through Mile High Golf Carts please the link will be posted on the front page of our website on February 24th, 2022

*Please note NO SIDE BY SIDES, ATV's, OR UTV's are permitted on grounds.

*Golf Cars Rentals are only permitted through the approved onsite vendor and event Sponsor "Mile High Golf Cars".

*No other Vendor will be permitted to delivery, service or pick-up on Lazy-E Property *Non-approved Vendor carts on property will be subject to a **\$125** registration fee

*If you wish to bring your own personnel golf cart (That you own!!!) you will be subject to the \$50.00 fee as in previous years. You will need to check the cart in at golf cart office.

*Golf Cars without paid registration fees will be towed

*Contestant participation in the Rodeo may be impacted by possession of unregistered golf cars or operation of any golf car during the event.

Feel free to contact me here in the National Office if you have any additional questions.

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