

70TH ANNUAL NAVAJO NATION FAIR EVENT SCHEDULE & ADMISSION PRICES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

10 AM **BABY CONTEST REGISTRATION** | WINDOW ROCK SPORTS CENTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 8

8 AM **ACCEPTING ART - FINE ARTS COMPETITION** | GORMAN HALL
 8 AM **INDIAN RODEO SLACK - TD, SW, TR** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
 10 AM **HOME ARTS & SCIENCE ENTRIES** | NAKAI HALL
 1 PM **BABY CONTEST** | WINDOW ROCK SPORTS CENTER
 1 PM **OPEN SR. LIVESTOCK & HORSE SHOW CHECK IN** | 4-H PAVILION
 3 PM **POW WOW REGISTRATION** | POW WOW ARENA
 4 PM **POW WOW GOURD DANCE** | POW WOW ARENA
 7 PM **POW WOW GRAND ENTRY** | POW WOW ARENA
 11 PM **POW WOW ENDS** | POW WOW ARENA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 6 & 8

8 AM **MIDWAY, NAVAJO PAVILION & EXHIBITS OPEN**
 8 AM **4-H EXHIBITS CHECK-IN** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 8 AM **MISS NAVAJO BUTCHERING COMPETITION** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 10 AM **OPENING CEREMONY** | MAIN FAIR ENTRANCE
 10 AM **HORTICULTURE/HOME ARTS & SCIENCE ENTRIES** | NAKAI HALL
 12 PM **FREE BBQ** | BBQ PICNIC AREA
 1 PM **4-H JR. HORSE SHOW** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 1 PM **BABY CONTEST** | WINDOW ROCK SPORTS CENTER
 1 PM **FINE ARTS COMPETITION** | GORMAN HALL
 3 PM **POW WOW REGISTRATION** | POW WOW ARENA
 4 PM **POW WOW GOURD DANCE** | POW WOW ARENA
 6 PM **FRAZIER SHOWS OF AMERICA CARNIVAL**
 7 PM **POW WOW GRAND ENTRY** | POW WOW ARENA
 8 PM **CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
\$15 ADVANCE | \$20 DAY OF SHOW | 6 & UNDER FREE
 11 PM **POW WOW ENDS** | POW WOW ARENA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 6 & 8

"ASHKII HAPPY KIDS DAY"

8 AM **MIDWAY, NAVAJO PAVILION & EXHIBITS OPEN**
 8 AM **ELDER FEST** | POW WOW ARENA
 8 AM **INDIAN RODEO SLACK - LR, LB, LT** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA

9 AM **ZD'S LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING** | PORTABLE ARENA
 9 AM **4-H JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 9 AM **ASHKII HAPPY EVENTS** | ANNIE WAJNEKA ARENA
 9 AM **MISS NAVAJO CONTEMPORARY SKILLS & TALENT** | WRSC
 9 AM **NIZHONI ARTS MARKET & FINE ARTS** | GORMAN HALL
 10 AM **HORTICULTURE ENTRIES** | NAKAI HALL
 12 PM **ZD'S MASTERS SADDLE ROPING** | PORTABLE ARENA
 1 PM **FRAZIER SHOWS OF AMERICA CARNIVAL**
 2 PM **MISS NAVAJO TRADITIONAL SKILLS & TALENT** | WRSC
 4 PM **POW WOW GOURD DANCE** | POW WOW ARENA
 6 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - OPEN** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 7 PM **POW WOW GRAND ENTRY** | POW WOW ARENA
 7 PM **INDIAN RODEO - 1ST PERF.** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
ADULTS: \$12 | CHILD (6-12)/SENIORS (65+): \$5
WILD HORSE RACE - 1ST ROUND
 11 PM **POW WOW ENDS** | POW WOW ARENA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 6 & 8

8 AM **MIDWAY, NAVAJO PAVILION & EXHIBITS OPEN**
 8 AM **INDIAN RODEO SLACK - BR** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
 9 AM **MISS NAVAJO INTERVIEW PANEL** | CLOSED TO PUBLIC
 9 AM **NIZHONI ARTS MARKET & FINE ARTS** | GORMAN HALL
 10 AM **4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW SALES** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 10 AM **HORTICULTURE/HOME ARTS & SCIENCE JUDGING** | NAKAI HALL
 10 AM **ZD'S #11 TRUCK ROPING** | PORTABLE ARENA
 2:30 PM **4-H SMALL ANIMAL SHOW** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 4 PM **FRYBREAD CONTEST - OPEN** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 5 PM **4-H WOOLY RIDING COMPETITION** | 4-H PAVILION
 5 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - FEMALES** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 5 PM **SONG & DANCE REGISTRATION & WARM UP** | POW WOW ARENA
 6 PM **FRAZIER SHOWS OF AMERICA CARNIVAL**
 7 PM **FRYBREAD CONTEST - MALES** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 7 PM **INDIAN RODEO - 2ND PERF.** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
JOSH TURNER CONCERT
- ADVANCE: \$35 | \$40 DAY OF SHOW
- CHILD(6-12): \$10
 (ADMISSION INCLUDES WILD HORSE RACE & CONCERT)
WILD HORSE RACE - 2ND ROUND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 6 & 8

5 AM **PARADE LINE UP** | TSE BONITO, NM
 6 AM **ROAD CLOSURES RT 12, RT 112, IR 12, HWY 264**
 8 AM **MIDWAY, NAVAJO PAVILION & EXHIBITS OPEN**
 8 AM **PARADE BEGINS** | TSE BONITO, NM TO WINDOW ROCK, AZ
 9 AM **SONG & DANCE REGISTRATION** | POW WOW ARENA
 11 AM **NIZHONI ARTS MARKET & FINE ARTS** | GORMAN HALL
 11 AM **4-H PARADE OF CHAMPIONS** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
 12 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - MEN/WOMEN** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 12 PM **HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS OPEN** | NAKAI HALL
 12 PM **FRAZIER SHOWS OF AMERICA CARNIVAL**
 12 PM **SONG & DANCE GRAND ENTRY** | POW WOW ARENA
 1 PM **INDIAN RODEO - 3RD PERF.** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
ADULTS: \$12 | CHILD (6-12)/SENIORS (65+): \$5
WILD HORSE RACE - 3RD ROUND
 2 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - MEN/WOMEN** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 2 PM **4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING, TALENT SHOW, DEMONSTRATION & FASHION SHOW** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 2 PM **ZD'S #4 & UNDER ROPING** | PORTABLE ARENA
 3 PM **PARADE AWARDS & RECOGNITION** | NAVAJO PAVILION
 4 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - INTERTRIBAL** | HAZEL YAZZA
 5 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - SENIORS** | HAZEL YAZZA
 6 PM **4-H COOKOUT & AWARD PRESENTATION** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 6 PM **CULTURAL SHOWCASE** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA | \$8 ALL AGES
- CORONATION OF 2016-2017 MISS NAVAJO NATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 | PARKING \$5; GATE 6 & 8

8 AM **MIDWAY, NAVAJO PAVILION & EXHIBITS OPEN**
 8 AM **29K & 10K RUN** | WINDOW ROCK TRIBAL PARK
 8 AM **4-H EXHIBIT CHECK OUTS** | LORENE C. LEE PAVILION
 9 AM **SONG & DANCE ROLL CALL & GRAND ENTRY** | POW WOW ARENA
 9 AM **NIZHONI ARTS MARKET & FINE ARTS** | GORMAN HALL
 12 PM **HORTICULTURE/HOME ARTS & SCIENCE EXHIBITS CLOSE**
 12 PM **FRY BREAD CONTEST - CHAMPIONSHIPS** | HAZEL YAZZA PAVILION
 12 PM **FRAZIER SHOWS OF AMERICA CARNIVAL**
 12 PM **INDIAN RODEO - FINAL FOUR** | DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL ARENA
ADULTS: \$12 | CHILD (6-12)/SENIORS (65+): \$5
WILD HORSE RACE - CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

** EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION ** REVISED 08/25/2016

GENERAL ADMISSION
SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016

\$5 ADULTS
\$3 CHILD (6-12)
\$3 SENIOR (65+)

VIP PASS
NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT ONLY

\$150 PER BADGE

INDIAN RODEO PERFORMANCES
SEPTEMBER 08, 10, 11, 2016 | 7 PM

\$12 ADULTS
\$5 CHILD (6-12)
\$5 SENIOR (65+)

CULTURAL SHOWCASE
SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 | 6 PM

\$8 ALL AGES

WESTHILL CAMPING
SEPTEMBER 6 - 11, 2016

\$10/DAY
(7 PEOPLE PER CAMP SITE)

3 DAY WALK-IN PASS
SEPTEMBER 9 - 11, 2016

\$12 ALL AGES

CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING
WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 | 8 PM

\$15 ADVANCE
\$20 DAY OF SHOW
6 & UNDER FREE

INDIAN RODEO
JOSH TURNER CONCERT
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 09, 2016 | 7 PM

\$35 ADVANCE
\$40 DAY OF SHOW
\$10 CHILD (6-12)

PARKING
SEPTEMBER 6 - 11, 2016

\$5 PER DAY

POW WOW CAMPING
SEPTEMBER 6 - 11, 2016

\$15/DAY - W/ UTILITIES
\$10/DAY - W/O UTILITIES
(7 PEOPLE PER CAMP SITE)

TICKET PRICES, DATES, OR HOURS ARE SUBJECT CHANGE.



NAVAJO NATION FAIR PARADE

US HWY 264 - TSE BONITO, NM TO WINDOW ROCK, AZ
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

FEES CATEGORIES

- \$325 MARCHING BAND** (i.e. Schools, Tribal, etc.)

- \$325 TRADITIONAL** (Tribal, Individual or Group Performance.)

- \$325 ROYALTY** (Miss Navajo Nation, Pow Wow Princess, etc.)

- \$325 MUSICAL** (Country, Western, Church, DJ's, etc.)

- \$325 NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS**

- \$325 TRIBAL ENTERPRISES, ENTITIES AND OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

- \$325 SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PROGRAMS**

- \$325 VETERAN'S, ROTC, ETC.**

- \$750 POLITICAL** (Campaign, Current and Former Politicians, etc.)

ENTRIES OPEN:

JULY 25, 2016

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY:
WILL NOT USE POSTMARK DATE.
ENTRY MUST BE IN FAIR OFFICE BY
OR BEFORE:

AUGUST 31, 2016 - 5:00 PM

**NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL
BE ACCEPTED**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION - PARADE
P.O. BOX 2370
WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE AT:

NAVAJO NATION FAIR OFFICE
WINDOW ROCK, AZ
Online: www.navajonationfair.com

EVENT COORDINATOR

SHAWNEVAN DALE
PARADE COORDINATOR
(928) 245-6007
EMAIL: wrnative1@yahoo.com

****NO REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF PARADE - NO EXCEPTIONS****

MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECK, OFFICIAL SCHOOL ONLY OR NAVAJO NATION ICR PAYMENT WILL BE VALID.
PAYABLE TO: **NAVAJO NATION**. NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.



MARLYSSA ANN JIM

2015-2016 MISS NAVAJO NATION FAIR POW WOW PRINCESS
 NAVAJO | CORNER SPRINGS, AZ
 PHOTO BY: PHILLY BEGAY



****NEW** MID WEEK TUESDAY - THURSDAY **NEW****

POW WOW

NAVAJO NATION FAIRGROUNDS POW WOW ARENA
 WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA
 SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2016

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016
 REGISTRATION | 4 PM
 GOURD DANCING | 5 PM
 GRAND ENTRY | 7 PM

POW WOW HEADSTAFF
 HOST NORTHERN DRUM:
YOUNG SPIRIT
 FROG LAKE, ALBERTA, CANADA

HOST SOUTHERN DRUM:
SOUTHERN BOYZ
 LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

HOST GOURD DANCE DRUM:
BUC WILD
 CHINLE, ARIZONA

MASTER OF CEREMONY:
BART POWAUKEE
 FT. DUCHESNE, UTAH

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2016
 GOURD DANCING | 10 AM
 REGISTRATION | 11 PM
 GRAND ENTRY | 12 PM
 ENDS | 7 PM

ARENA DIRECTOR:
KENNY BROWN
 FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA

HEAD DANCE JUDGE:
KELLY GRANT
 PINE HILL, NEW MEXICO

HEAD DRUM JUDGE:
JARON TSO
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

GOURD DANCE MASTER OF CEREMONY:
LEONARD ANTHONY
 SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
 GOURD DANCING | 10 AM
 GRAND ENTRY | 12 PM
 ENDS | 6 PM

HEAD GOURD DANCER:
DAVIS FILFRED
 ANETH, UTAH

MISS NNF POW WOW PRINCESS*
MARLISSA ANN JIM
 CORNER SPRINGS, ARIZONA

SOUND SYSTEM BY:
BENARD BEGAYE
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

DRUM CONTEST		HAND DRUM
SOUTHERN SYTLE	NORTHERN SYTLE	
1ST - \$3,500	1ST - \$3,500	1ST - \$500
2ND - \$2,500	2ND - \$2,500	2ND - \$400
3RD - \$2,000	3RD - \$2,000	3RD - \$300
4TH - \$1,000	4TH - \$1,000	

- ## DANCE CATEGORIES
- GOLDEN AGE** | MEN & WOMENS - NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN (ALL STYLES)
 - ADULT MEN'S** | NORTHERN TRADITIONAL, SOUTHERN STRAIGHT, CHICKEN, GRASS, FANCY
 - ADULT WOMEN'S** | NORTHERN & SOUTHERN TRADITIONAL, JINGLE, FANCY SHAWL
 - TEEN BOYS** | NORTHERN TRADITIONAL, SOUTHERN STRAIGHT, GRASS, FANCY
 - TEEN GIRLS** | NORTHERN TRADITIONAL, SOUTHERN TRADITIONAL, JINGLE, FANCY SHAWL
 - JR. BOYS (7-12)** | TRADITIONAL, GRASS, FANCY
 - JR. GIRLS (7-12)** | TRADITIONAL, JINGLE, FANCY SHAWL
 - TINY TOTS** | BOYS AND GIRLS COMBINED

REGISTRATION FEE
 DANCERS
 \$5/ PERSON
 DRUM GROUPS
 \$20/ DRUM

NNFPW PRINCESS PAGEANT
 AGES: 18-25
 ONSITE
 REGISTRATION

NNFPW CAMPING
 \$10/ NIGHT
 (NO UTILITIES)
 \$15/ NIGHT
 (W/ UTILITES)

SINGERS AND DANCERS PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS
 EVENT COORDINATOR RAMONE YAZZIE - POW WOW (505) 906-7069



WILD HORSE RACE

DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL RODEO ARENA
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA
SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016

EVENTS	FEE	ADMIN. FEE	LIMIT
WILD HORSE RACE	\$350	\$25	24 TEAMS

MONEY ORDERS OR CASHIER CHECKS ONLY. PAYABLE TO: **NAVAJO NATION.** NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. OPEN TO NATIVE AMERICANS WITH A RECOGNIZED TRIBAL ID PROOF REQUIRED. FOR PAYOUT PURPOSE YOU MUST SUBMIT A W-9 WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM AND HAVE A STATE ID IN YOUR POSSESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CASH AWARD.

ENTRIES OPEN:
JULY 1, 2016

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY:
WILL NOT USE POSTMARK DATE.
ENTRY MUST BE IN FAIR OFFICE BY OR BEFORE:

AUGUST 26, 2016 - 5:00 PM
NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION - WILD HORSE RACE
P.O. BOX 2370
WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE AT:
NAVAJO NATION FAIR OFFICE
Online: www.navajonationfair.com

NO WALK-IN'S | NO SET UPS

EVENT COORDINATOR
DONALD JAMES - WILD HORSE RACE
928.871.6478

PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY
SEPT. 8TH
1ST ROUND
7:00 PM

FRIDAY
SEPT. 9TH
2ND ROUND
7:00 PM

SATURDAY
SEPT. 10TH
3RD ROUND
1:00 PM

SUNDAY
SEPT. 11TH
FINALS
12:00 PM

RODEO ADMISSION - THUR. | SAT. | SUN - ADULT - \$12 | CHILD (6-12) / SR. (65+) - \$5

RODEO WITH JOSH TURNER CONCERT ADMISSION FRIDAY - ADVANCE - \$35 | DAY OF SHOW - \$40

AWARDS

CASH AWARDS TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS OF EACH PERFORMANCE

SADDLES & BUCKLES TO WILD HORSE RACE FINALS CHAMPION

CASH AWARDS TO WILD HORSE RACE FINALS 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE



SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

WILD HORSE RACE

ENTRY/WAIVER FORM

SEPTEMBER 08-11, 2016 • DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL RODEO ARENA, WINDOW ROCK, AZ

NAME OF TEAM

CONTACT NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

E-MAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PARTICIPATE.
ENTRIES LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS.

ENTRIES OPEN: JULY 1, 2016 | 9:00 AM
ENTRIES CLOSE: AUGUST 26, 2016 | 5:00 PM
Will not use postmark date. Entry must be in fair office by closing date.
No late registration will be accepted

EVENT SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2016 - FOLLOWING INDIAN RODEO PERF.
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 - FINALS | BEFORE INDIAN RODEO PERF.

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:
SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION - NNF WILD HORSE RACE
P.O. BOX 2370 | WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

EVENT COORDINATOR:
DONALD JAMES

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRY CATEGORIES.

EVENT	FEE	FEE DUE
WILD HORSE RACING	\$350	\$
ONE TIME ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$25	\$
TOTAL		\$

Money Orders, Cashier's Check, only will be valid.
Make payable to the: NAVAJO NATION. No Cash accepted

OFFICE USE ONLY

PAYMENT RECEIVED BY:	
MO/CHECK:	
PAYMENT AMOUNT:	
DATE RECEIVED:	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, PLEASE READ THE WAIVER BEFORE SIGNING

We the members of team: _____, Wild Horse Race participants hereby apply to participate September 8-11, 2016 in the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race. I certify that the above information is true and correct. I will abide by any Ground Rules and Regulations imposed by the 70th Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race Committee.

The Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation Parks & Recreation Department/Special Events Section and Coordinators of the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race will NOT be held responsible for any lost, due to accident, theft, bodily injury and personal and including loss of property. Additionally, I hereby grant full permission to the Navajo Parks & Recreation and/or agents authorized by the promoter to use photographs, videotapes and other record of the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race including my name/or voice of any legitimate purpose.

MEMBER 1

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBER 2

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBER 3

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

NAVAJO NATION PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION | 928.871.6478 | CONNECT TO US: www.navajonationfair.com | FOLLOW US:

THE NAVAJO NATION AND NAVAJO NATION SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DUE TO ACCIDENTS, THEFT, BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, AND INCLUDING LOSS OF PROPERTY. EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.



SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

WILD HORSE RACE

ENTRY/WAIVER FORM

SEPTEMBER 08-11, 2016 • DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL RODEO ARENA, WINDOW ROCK, AZ

Entry fee is \$350.00 plus a \$25.00 administration fee per team; entry fees are to be mail to: Special Events Section - Wild Horse Race, P.O. Box 2370, Window Rock, AZ 86515. Cash or personal checks will NOT be accepted. Entry fee will only be accepted in Money Order or Cashier's Check; payable to the NAVAJO NATION. Entries will be limited to 24 teams, with 8 teams competing nightly. All competitors must be at least 19 years of age. Mail in entries will be closed August 26, 2016. No walk-in entries will be accepted. Race will be one head and top two team winners of each go-round will qualify for the final go-round on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

TRACK RULES:

1. Teams shall enter the arena to begin competition only when directed by the coordinator/judge.
2. A cotton or hem (no nylon or lariat ropes) shank rope not less than 1" thickness and less than fifteen (15') long with quick release.
3. Contestants may not mug or make contact with the horse until given orders to GO. No one may touch their horse prior to the start of the race.
4. Team's equipment will be inspected before taking their horse.
5. Cowboy dress code will be enforced (long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots, and cowboy hat).
6. No companions or people without a contestant's number will be allowed in the arena.
7. No alcohol is allowed in the Wild Horse Race ready arena.
8. Quick release will not be allowed' only long latigo wrap (no pins).
9. Each team's saddle shall be provided with sufficient padding to protect the horse and a cinch.
10. Absolutely no hot shots allowed. Any use of hot shots will result in disqualification for the entire rodeo.
11. Any behavior deemed to be rude, crude, belligerent, unsportsmanlike, disrespectful or where substance abuse might be suspected shall be subject to disqualification from the entire rodeo and forfeit of entry fee.
12. Contestant shall not enter into the stock pens, interfere with the loading of stock or have contact with the stock at any time prior to the horses being loaded into the chutes. At the contractor's request, assisting with slider and gates will be allowed during loading of the stock.
13. At no time shall any contestant act in a cruel or abusive manner towards any animal.
14. Chutes will be assigned after the horses have been loaded into the chutes by numbers with draws by contestant leader (numbers in a hat).
15. Once a chute is drawn contestants may size their halters on the horse inside that chute.
16. No trading chutes or interfering with another teams stock or equipment is permitted.
17. No per from the back of the chutes is allowed to assist in the starting, pushing, or hazing the horse.
18. No team shall cross the starting line until the signal is given to begin the event.
19. When the starting signal is given, teams shall travel to their chute and open their gate to begin the competition.
20. Crossing the start prior to the signal will be disqualification from that performance and any winnings forfeit at the judges' discretion.
21. Each team will not mug or saddle the horse until it crosses the open chute gate length. If mugged or saddled inside the chute will result in disqualification from that performance.
22. Each team must mug and saddle their horse before reaching the designated finish area.
23. Mugging, saddling or mounting inside the designated finish area will result in disqualification from that performance and any winnings forfeit at the judges' discretion.
24. No team will purposely use any abusive method to slow or stop the progress of their horse (i.e. choking down or intentional tripping) or external barrier (i.e. bouncing horse off fences or gates).
25. No choking down, no blocking of airways, no deliberate tripping, no half hitches around the horse's neck by halter shank or rope, and no muggers may take hold of the horse's eyes or mouth in any manner. No biting or grabbing horse's ears. No gouging of the eyes or grabbing of the nose.
26. Once the Rider is aboard the shank rope must be released in its entirety from the halter prior to allowing the horse to travel.
27. To PLACE, riders must have one leg visible on each side of the horse, be astride the saddle and facing forward when crossing between the barrel and the fence.
28. Failure to cross the finish line is considered a "no cross". Muggers and shank man may haze their own horse as long as they do not cross into the marked areas around the finish barrel.
29. If the rider is bucked off after being released, that team is considered a "no cross" and must return to the chutes immediately.
30. Once team loses contact with horse, contestants may not pursue or recapture.
31. Any horse crossing into the finish area, with shank rope attached, will result in a "no cross" for that team.
32. Once rider is released he/she may cross the indicated finished area in either direction. The first two (2) riders without discrepancies to cross the finish line at each go-round will be given a spot for the final round.
33. Day money will be awarded after each performance.