



2015 PRCA PERMIT HOLDER OF THE YEAR CHALLENGE

Thursday, *December 3, 2015*

11:00 a.m.

South Point Equestrian Center – Las Vegas, NV

Below information subject to change- top 5 contestants in each event will be contacted once the PRCA audit of rodeos is complete. If you have any questions before then- please contact: Julie Jutten/PRCA 719.304.1471.

1. Top 5 Permit Members from PRCA's standard events, based on total money won at the end of the 2015 season on their permit, which concluded on September 30, 2015, will be invited to compete at PRCA Permit Holder of the Year Challenge in Las Vegas, NV on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (PT). *This includes any contestant who was a permit member for any part of the 2015 rodeo season, money won on full card membership does not count towards Permit Standings.*
2. This event will pay out per PRCA Rule Book specifications, see R5.4.
3. The top 5 contestants have received this invitation by certified mail. If any of the top 5 do not accept or respond by designated deadline (5:00 pm (MST) on 10/20/2015), we will invite #6, #7, #8, etc. placed contestants until 5 permit members in each event are confirmed.
4. In Team Roping, the top 5 headers, based on money won as a header, and the top 5 heelers, based on money won as a heeler, (as outlined in bullet point #1) will be invited. The top 5 headers must rope with the top five heelers. If a contestant enters without a partner or a contestant's partner is drawn out due to qualification, a partner will be drawn for him at random by PROCOM from the other contestants who entered without a partner or whose partners were drawn out due to qualification.
5. Invited competitors will enter through PROCOM as outlined in the approval listing in the Business Journal, no exceptions will be made. You must be eligible with the PRCA to compete.
6. Each invited competitor will compete in two (2) go-rounds.
7. In order to be eligible for the Permit Holder of the Year prizes, invited competitors must compete in all go-rounds.
8. *Roughstock winner* will be the individual with most combined high points total from all go-rounds of the Permit Holder of the Year Challenge, in case of a tie, single highest marked score from any go-round will be the winner. If there is still a tie, go back to original permit standings from the ones that entered and competed with highest money won, if the tie continues, there will be a coin toss.
9. *Timed Event winner* will be the individual with fastest times total from all go-rounds of the Permit Holder of the Year Challenge, in case of a tie, fastest time from any go-round will be the winner. If there is still a

tie, go back to original permit standings from the ones that entered and competed with highest money won, if the tie continues, there will be a coin toss.

Important Information

- Each contestant will receive a \$500 travel stipend. This stipend will be given to you during mandatory check-in with Secretary (see below for check-in day/time).
- Each contestant will receive a complimentary hotel room at the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa. Checking-in: Wednesday December 2/Checking-out: Friday, Dec 4. We are unable to extend room stays at the property, please contact South Point directly.
- Contestants will not be required to pay entry fees.
- All 35 contestants will receive apparel from Wrangler and an NFR South Point Vest
- Contestants will be required to check-in with Secretary Thursday, December 3, 2015 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (PT).
- There will be an awards presentation of Permit Challenge Champions immediately following competition on the arena floor.

Timed Event Contestants

- Time Event Contestants will be allowed access to one (1) stall at the South Point Equestrian Center for same dates as hotel, listed above. You must notify us by 5:00 p.m. (MST) on Nov 20, 2015 if you plan to use the stall.
- Contestant horses will only be received based on the following schedule - Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (PT) and again from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (PT) at the South Point Equestrian Center Stalls. You must check in during these times, no late check-in will be allowed, you will be responsible for the stabling of your horse(s).
- Contestant horses must be vacated no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, December 4, 2015. Any horse(s) remaining past noon (PT) on Friday, following the Permit Challenge, will be removed from the South Point Equestrian Center and any cost or liabilities incurred would be the responsibility of the owner.
- In addition, contestant must provide all health and brand papers required by the State of Nevada. All above documents must be presented at time of check-in.
- If you need to find stalls for horses in Las Vegas prior to or after the stabling dates listed above, you can contact: Las Vegas Overnight Horse Boarding at (702) 300-7826 or online at: <http://www.lasvegasonovernighthorseboarding.com/>.

Tickets:

- Friends and family may purchase tickets online at: <http://southpointarena.com/events> or at the South Point Box Office.
- This event is being held in conjunction with the World Famous Benny Binion's Bucking Horse & Bull Sale. Your ticket to the Benny Binion's Bucking Horse & Bull Sale will grant you admission to both the Sale and the Permit Holder's Challenge on December 3. Proceeds from the Permit Holder Challenge benefit the ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy.

Questions:

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