

# HIGH DESERT STAMPEDE

Redmond, Oregon

March 25-27, 2021

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**Deschutes County Fair & Expo Rodeo Event Safety Plan**

**Parking:**

- No onsite parking lot or area is to exceed a maximum of 250 cars/people at any time.
- Only guests with parking passes/tickets will be allowed to park in any parking area or parking lot
- Where possible vehicles will be spaced to provide a distance of no less than 6 feet from the nearest adjacent vehicle
- This parking lot will be separated from any/all other on grounds parking by a minimum distance of not less than 10 feet

**Entrance:**

- Capacity of any Venue on property shall not exceed 250 persons at any time; including participant areas
- Each Venue shall have its own unique entrance into, and exit out of the facility, with no cross over allowed between individual venues
- Only guests with an appropriate ticket/wristband for the venue in which they are trying to access shall be allowed to enter through any entrance.
- Any unique entrance shall be a minimum of not less than 10 feet from any other entrance, or parking area on the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
- In order to minimize opportunities for the spread of health concerns, guests will not be allowed re-entry, or "in and out" access to the event; each ticket will be valid or a single entrance into the event.

**Capacity:**

- **Not to exceed a maximum of 250 persons, or less than 36 square feet of open space per person, whichever is less, at any time in ANY VENUE**
- **Capacity number includes all spectators, production staff, and other individuals.**
- **Access will be limited to those with the appropriate, highly visible credential (brightly colored wristband)**
  - **Credential is not transferable, and must be worn at all times**
- **Non congregate groups will be discouraged from sitting within 6 linear feet of any other party or persons**



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### Individual On Site Venues

#### Venue: AA (example)

##### Parking:

- Not to exceed a maximum of 250 cars/people at any time.
- Only guests with Venue AA parking passes/tickets will be allowed to park in this area
- Where possible vehicles will be spaced to provide a distance of no less than 6 feet from the nearest adjacent vehicle
- This parking lot will be separated from any/all other on grounds parking by a minimum distance of not less than 10 feet

##### Entrance:

- Capacity shall not exceed 250 persons at any time.
- The entrance for High Desert Stampede Viewing Venue AA will be through the North Gate of the Deschutes County Fair & Expo, and through the entrance marked Venue AA into the Juniper Area of the facility.
- Only guests with a Venue AA ticket/wristband will be allowed to enter through this entrance.
- This entrance shall be a minimum of not less than 10 feet from any other entrance, or parking area on the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
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  - **Credential is not transferable, and must be worn at all times while in Venue AA**
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##### Restrooms:

- Restrooms for Venue AA will be temporary restrooms facilities brought in for the High Desert Stampede, that are located in the fenced/access limited area for Venue AA only.
- Restrooms will be fully cleaned and sanitized prior to arrival, and will have a regular cleaning and sanitization schedule throughout the event.



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**Food & Beverage:**

- Food and Beverage will be available for sale, at sales locations limited to the Venue AA section attendees only.
- Food & Beverage service will follow all guidelines established and outlined in the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Health & Sanitization plan, and any/all Deschutes County Environmental Health, and/or Oregon Health Authority, and any other controlling authority guidelines or requirements.

**Other Items/Touchpoints:**

- All activities will be permissible, provided they follow the procedures outlined in the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Health & Sanitization Plan (attached) and/or any other guideline or requirement from Deschutes County environmental Health, Oregon Health Authority, or other entity having oversight.
- Rodeo activities will be governed under the guidelines set forth by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) (attached)
- No event spectator will be allowed access to, or interaction with any of the contestants or production staff, or performers at any time.
- Any spectator viewing area/areas will be kept a minimum of 6 feet from the competition area, with dual barriers between these individual spaces.
- Spectators, contestants, and production staff will be strongly encouraged, and may be required to wear face coverings or masks at all times during the event.
- Additional health and safety measures may be required or enforced as they become necessary

**Restrooms:**

- Each unique Venue shall its own unique restroom, to meet the minimum required number of toilets per maximum capacity of the venue.
  - Minimum of 1 Stall and 1 ADA accessible toilet per Venue
- The restrooms for each Venue shall be located within the fenced Venue area itself, and allow for access by only those located within the Venue
- Restrooms will be fully cleaned and sanitized prior to arrival, and will have a regular cleaning and sanitization schedule throughout the event.

**Food & Beverage:**

- Food and Beverage will be available for sale, at sales locations limited to the Venue in which spectators or participants are allowed to enter. No cross over shall be allowed to alternate food or beverage locations from an outside venue.
- Food & Beverage service will follow all guidelines established and outlined in the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Health & Sanitization plan, and any/all Deschutes County Environmental



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### High Desert Stampede 2021 PRCA Rodeo Guidelines

#### **MANDATORY COVID-19 SCREENING**

COVID-19 Screening is only for members/participants. During pre-entry screening, a participant indicating known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, exhibiting physical symptoms of COVID-19 as identified in the screening questionnaire or experiencing a fever will be required to undergo secondary screening with on-site medical personnel.

At secondary screening the participant will either be cleared to participate or given further instructions at the discretion of the medical staff. Medical officials may recommend that a member be denied access to the inner rodeo grounds and arena due to medical concerns.

If members do not clear pre-event screening process, the PRCA/WPRA will draw out the contestant and refund entry fees for affected rodeo(s). The member will be required to get proper clearance to participate from their physician prior to competing at the next scheduled PRCA Rodeo.

- All Rodeo Committee members, stock contractors and contract personnel must be COVID-19 screened prior to each performance/slack, to inner rodeo grounds and arena entry.
- All personnel are required to return signed COVID-19 and HIPFFF Waivers to Rodeo Committee personnel prior to Health Screening. If you don't, you will be asked to exit the rodeo grounds.
- Upon entering the rodeo grounds, all PRCA/WPRA members will be directed to the check-in and COVID-19 screening area.
- All rodeo members/participants will wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth upon entering the screening area.
- Rodeo Committee to establish colored wristband system to grant entry to rodeo arena for all PRCA members and contestants who cleared the COVID-19 screening.
- Primary screening will be done, including questions and temperature check.
- At the second screening, participants will enter the secondary tent and complete the Secondary Screening Questionnaire. If the second temperature reading does not go below 100.3: Contestant will be asked to leave, as we are not testing anyone, and they will be advised to seek evaluation by a medical provider.
- COVID-19 Health Screenings will be available prior, during and after each rodeo performance for the protection of all members and contestants. If a member or participant appears to be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, said individual will be directed to report to the COVID-19 Screening area for evaluation.
- **Rodeo Arena Access:** Rodeo Arena is only available to contestants and designated helper entered per day scheduled to compete.
- **Traveling Companions:** As access is restricted to both ends of the arena to contestants and helpers only, additional traveling companions are discouraged. Health Screening will only be administered to contestant and designated helper. Contestant must be present at time the designated helper is screened.



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#### **PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)/FACE MASKS**

- Contestants and personnel are encouraged to wear a face covering when not competing.

#### **RIDING EVENTS**

- Social distancing for riding event contestants and stock contractors is imperative for the rodeo. All personnel on the chutes, except for the contestant, are encouraged to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Contestant Face Masks o Contestant encouraged to wear a mask prior to riding.
- Contestant face mask may be removed prior to getting on your horse/bull
  - o The back of the bucking chutes is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.
  - o Non-essential rodeo personnel are not permitted in and around the chutes.
  - o Essential personnel includes: contestant, helper, flank man, judge, gatemen, chute boss, neck rope man, TV production, head man.
- Medical and Veterinarian personnel may be present on the chutes to attend to any injury and limit their time on the back of the bucking chutes.
- Any person not listed above and not physically helping the contestant and animal to exit the chute are considered non-essential.
- Each contestant shall be allowed one helper and must be a PRCA member. It is recommended that they are a contestant entered in the rodeo.
- Stock Contractor shall provide one flank man per delivery side of the bucking chutes.
- One back judge per delivery of the chute, if applicable.
- It is recommended that Chute Bosses wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Pick-up men, bullfighters and barrelmen should have ready access to disinfectant spray during riding events to wipe themselves down as necessary.
- Bucking chutes are sprayed or wiped down with disinfectant between events.

#### **TIMED EVENTS**

- One contestant in the arena at any time and must exit after each ride.
- Contestants shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and follow social distancing guidelines. Contestants encouraged to wear face masks covering nose and mouth when not competing.
- Contestant Face Masks
  - o Contestant face mask may be removed prior to competing
  - o As soon as your run is over, contestant to put face mask on.
- Each contestant shall be allowed one helper and must be a PRCA/WPRA member. It is recommended that they are a contestant entered in the rodeo.
- All timed event personnel, including sorters, encouraged to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
  - o Personnel allowed in the timed-event boxes.
  - o Contestant, hazer, chute boss, pusher, head man, next two contestants may be in the box to help the current contestant and to watch the start.
  - o Contestants shall enter the arena only when called upon.



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- Contestant shall exit arena at end of run and follow social distancing guidelines.

**JUDGES**

- Judges encouraged to wear face masks covering nose and mouth when within 6 feet or less of contestants, stock contractors, contract personnel and Rodeo Committee personnel.

**CONTRACT PERSONNEL**

- Contract Personnel requiring additional individuals for acts shall only use medically screened personnel.
- Contract Personnel shall not enter spectator seating to minimize any chance of contracting COVID-19.

**RODEO SECRETARY**

- All contestants are encouraged to pay entry fees online. WPRA members may call WPRA office.
- If you must pay entry fees on-site, the Rodeo Secretary will accept checks and cash. All returned checks and fees will be the responsibility of the contestant.
- All draws will be posted outside of the secretary's office. No contestants allowed in the rodeo secretary office.
- Rodeo Secretary should work with only one PRCA/WPRA contestant or Rodeo Committee personnel at any time.
- Rodeo Secretary should minimize contact and exchange of items with contestant, stock contractors and contract personnel.
- Rodeo draw personnel (judges, secretary, timers, etc.) shall wear face masks covering the nose and mouth.