

ELITE PROFESSIONAL BULLRIDERS, LLC.

2019 Sanction Agreement

Please fill out the application completely and submit to EPB, LLC., PO BOX 17735., Missoula, MT 59808 Contact: EPB Executive Secretary at 1-888-776-5609 Email: secretary@eliteprobullriders.com Fax: 1-888-776-5609

RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDED HEREBY MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT

PRODUCER/COMMITTEE INFORMATION Producer/Committee: Contact Address: SS# or TIN: ____ Contact Person: ____ Contact Person Phone Number(s): Email: **EVENT & ARENA INFORMATION** Event Name: Event Date(s): Time(s): Time Zone: Event Location: ____ Format for each performance: ____ EX: long & short | 2 long & 2 short | 2 long 1 short | straight long no short Number of Riders Desired in each long go: ___ Number of riders that will go back to short: _____ (min. 8 required) Entry Fees: _____ (TOTAL amount that cowboys will pay for entire event including the \$5 CE fee) Amount Added: Payout (include % per round and holes to be paid): *Please contact EPB office if you would like more information regarding recommended payouts Host Hotel (include details) _____ Special Activities: _____ **EVENT PERSONNEL INFORMATION** Secretary Name: _____ *Secretaries must be approved by the current EPB Executive Secretary Cell Phone*: _____ Email: ____ *This number will serve as an emergency number during the event and will be published in the event listing. Announcer(s) (must be EPB carded member): Photographer(s) (must be EPB carded member): Funnyman/Barrelman/Act(s) (must be EPB carded member):

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| Deplication fees for events are as follows: |

Events ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,999 in Added Money \$200

Events ranging from \$5,000 and above in Added Money \$300

7% of the TOTAL PURSE (the Added money plus entry fees) is paid back to the EPB

ALL riders must pay, in addition to his entry fees, a \$5 central entry fee for each event that he competes in. The event committee must remit to EPB's designated Central Entry operator the \$5.00 Central Entry fee for ALL contestants in any EPB event regardless of who entered them.

Riders must be current member of EPB in good standing, having purchased a \$100.00 membership, or, riders must purchase a \$50.00 permit good for one event only.

Producer/committee may enter up to 5 non-member permit holders and producer/committee MUST enter these riders through the central entry office during the required entry hours and a \$5.00 Central Entry fee must be paid to the EPB designated Central Entry operator for these entries.

No entries will be accepted for any rider unless a membership card or permit has first been purchased. Cards and permits may be purchased via credit/debit card at the time of entry.

READ** SIGNMAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS***RETURN ORIGINAL TO EPB*** By signing this contract you hereby agree to all of the following Terms & Conditions contained herein.

- **1. ADDED MONEY**. Producers/committees for all Sanctioned events are required to add a minimum of \$2,000 added money per event performance.
- **2. PAYOUT**. ALL added money and rider entry fees except for those as listed under paragraph **3. FEES** must be paid back in bullrider winnings for ALL events sanctioned by Elite Professional Bullriders. All events \$7,500 and over must pay out an average. Any committee advertising a purse must pay out at least the advertised purse amount of that purse unless a variance is approved by the EPB office and notice of altered payout is advertised on the EPB website and at the event site. No other fees of any kind such as but not limited to contractor fees, office fees, secretary fees, association fees may be taken from the purse.
- **3. FEES.** The EPB shall **take seven percent** (7%) **from the total purse** of each association approved event to defray expenses. For each bullrider entered into the event, an additional EPB charge of \$5.00 per cowboy per event must be paid to the Central Entry secretary designated by the EPB Executive Secretary. Payment of all fees must be sent to the EPB office no later than five (5) days after the conclusion of the event.
- **4. APPLICATION FEE**. Along with their completed application, Producer must submit an application fee of \$200 for an event ranging in added money from \$2,000 to \$4,999, or a \$300 fee for an event with added money of \$5,000 and above. If EPB, LLC. denies approval of your event all of the application fee(s) will be refunded.
- **5. ENTRIES**. Number of entries will be event specific. A sanctioned event will require a minimum of 30 bullriders for the long round and a minimum of 8 riders for the short round during each single day performance unless a variance is included in the application. If less than 8 riders are marked during the long round, then the judges will drawback the remaining amount of cowboys needed starting with the times closest to 8 seconds. No entries for any event sanctioned will be taken until a completed sanction form and appropriate application fee is received and approved by the EPB office.
- **6. INSURANCE**. For each EPB, LLC sanctioned event, Event Producer/Committee must carry and provide to the EPB office a certificate of liability insurance naming EPB, LLC as additional insured no later than 3 days prior to event date.
- **7. LISTINGS**. No event will be listed in any EPB, LLC. approved newspaper listing or other publication until a completed sanction form and appropriate fee is received and approved by the EPB office.
- **8. PERSONNEL**. All judges, bullfighters, barrelmen, (also referred to as "clowns, funnymen, acts," etc.) contractors, announcers, and photographers working at EPB, LLC. sanctioned events must be approved by and hold a valid and current EPB, LLC membership card, or purchase a \$50.00 permit good for one use only one time during the EPB season. Event Committees may purchase permits and cards on behalf of personnel. No events will be approved until cards have been purchased by or for all personnel and contractors listed on the Sanction form.
- 9. INDEMNIFICATION/RELEASE OF LIABILITY. As a producer of an EPB, LLC. Sanctioned event(s), I/we hereby indemnify and shall continue to indemnify and agree to hold harmless EPB, LLC. and all related companies, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, associates, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, officials, contractors and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, actions and costs, asserted, made or threatened by any person against EPB, LLC. and all related releases in respect to all injuries, damages of property or person, injury or death arising out of participation in any EPB, LLC. sanctioned, approved, affiliated or related events.
- **10. CARDS/PERMIT.** All bullriders participating in an EPB, LLC. sanctioned events must hold a valid and current EPB, LLC. Contestant card, or a \$50.00 permit good for one event only.

- 11. AMBULANCE. All EPB sanctioned events, at producer's expense, MUST have an ambulance or emergency medical response team on site during performance times. In the event that the medical team is required to transport a person to the hospital, the performance must be halted until a backup medical team arrives on site.
- 12. VETERINARIAN. The EPB, LLC. highly suggests that producer(s), during the EPB event and at producer's expense, have a large animal veterinarian on site during performance times and on call during non-performance times. Additionally, a conveyance to quickly and humanely remove injured animals from the arena to a private, confined treatment area shall be available at all time during the event.
- 13. SPONSORS. The producer maintains the first right to sell, secure and utilize the sponsorship signage, banners, programs, event tickets, passes and other sponsorship materials, benefits and activities surrounding the sanctioned event. The EPB, LLC. thereafter will be entitled to sell, secure and utilize sponsorships other than those maintained by the producer. In the event of an EPB Corporate sponsorship for the season it is the responsibility of the producer as well as the EPB Executive Secretary to advertise, announce, and display any signage by said company. It is the responsibility of both the producer and the EPB Executive Secretary to work together to maintain a fair and well managed sponsorship base.
- **14. RESULTS**. Copies of the results, including judges' sheets and payout must be received in the EPB office no later than three (3) business days following the last performance of the event. Results can be sent by email or fax. The EPB requests that unofficial results be provided to the EPB office as soon as possible and may be done so via telephone, email, or fax.
- 15. WAIVERS. All EPB, LLC. card carrying members as well as EPB, LLC. sanctioned event personnel (whether or not they hold a valid and current EPB, LLC. card) must sign and hand deliver to the bullriding secretary or mail to the EPB, LLC. a waiver and release form. **NO MINORS, unless card holding members, are allowed in the arena area, including behind the chutes, holding pens, or any other livestock area during the event.**
- **16. CANCELLATION**. If after approval, a scheduled EPB sanctioned event is canceled for any reason, the producer must notify the EPB, LLC. immediately. None of the application fee will be refunded.
- 17. EVENT RESPONSIBILITY. The producer is solely responsible for the production of the event, including, but not limited to, the hiring of stock contractors, judges, announcer, bullfighters, funnyman, and event laborers; arena rental; ticket sales; ticket gate laborers, concessions stand laborers; ushers; security; ambulance; arena setup laborers; gatemen; stock contractor laborers including flankmen, stripping chutes laborers, and other related personnel.
- **18. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**. The producer is solely responsible for payment of added purse money, the payment of laborers, judges and other parties providing work, services and / or materials related to event and THE PRODUCER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EPB, LLC. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE BY THE PRODUCER TO PAY THE ADDED AMOUNT OR FOR PAYMENT OF ANY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT.
- 19. COMPLIANCE WITH EPB, LLC. RULES. Committees are expected to maintain a level of professionalism that includes adherence to all rules as stated in the EPB, LLC. rule book which can be downloaded on the EPB website at http://www.eliteprobullriders.com, or by contacting the EPB office. 1ST NOTICE FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN FINE RANGING FROM \$50 \$250, 2ND NOTICE WILL RESULT IN FINE AND PROBATION STATUS.
- 20. LIVESTOCK must be sound and in good condition. See EPB, LLC rulebook for more complete details.

SIGNATURES

The producer/committeeperson has read each and every paragraph in this sanction form and agrees to all terms and conditions. By signing below, the agent also incurs all fiscal responsibility in relation to the production of said event.

| | Signature | Date | | |
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^{**}PLEASE MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDER TO: ELITE PROFESSIONAL BULLRIDERS, LLC **