

Winter Park Horseman's Association

Policy Guidelines

Introduction.

The Winter Park Horseman's Association is a 501 4C "not for profit" organization and is registered with the Secretary of State, State of Colorado. We operate as a volunteer organization with no officers of the organization being paid for their official (held offices) duties. The WPHA adopts the following policies and procedures as of Month, day, 2008, amended June 5, 2008.

Membership dues (annual)

Working individual membership	\$ 5.00
Working family membership	\$ 10.00
Non-working arena use only	\$ 150.00

Membership arena privilege

All paid members are entitled to use the High Country Stampede Rodeo arena whenever it is not in use for a scheduled event. The arena will be kept locked at all times. Upon request, members wanting to use the arena will be given a key or combination whichever is appropriate by either Dale Sonnek (President) , Andy Fischbach (Vice-President), or Blaine Gulbranson. (Arena Director).

If any equipment (barrels, poles, etc.) is placed in the arena while working a horse, it must be removed upon completing the training session. Failure to do so will result in loss of arena privileges.

Member workers and volunteer responsibilities and privileges

- a) Member workers and working volunteers are entitled to free admission, ½ price meals and soft drinks while working rodeos or a WPHA sponsored event. This privilege includes the following volunteers and workers: arena and rodeo; drink stand; ticket booth;. This does not include the families or friends of working members and working volunteers. Paid persons are not entitled to free meals or soft drinks, including: rodeo judges, and parkers, trash crew and ambulance attendees.
- b) Working members, volunteers and paid workers will not use alcohol or drugs during rodeos or WPHA sponsored events.
- c) Members and volunteers will wear long sleeve shirts and cowboy hats during rodeos and WPHA sponsored events. Shirts will be provided for the Jr. Rodeo and Performance.
- d) Parkers, ticket takers and drink stand volunteers will report at 4:30 p.m. Arena workers will report at 1:30 p.m. for slack and 3:30 p.m. for the junior and open rodeos. There will be a short meeting of all arena staff prior to the junior rodeo to go over last minute details.

Public prohibited areas

- a) Due to safety concerns, non-contestants (including children and adults who are not actively engaged in an event) will not be allowed behind the bucking chutes.
- b) Only rodeo officials will be allowed in the Crows Nest (the announcers/timers area and secretary's office) during a performance. All contestants will deal with the secretary through the window.
- c) Only the ambulance personnel will be allowed in the First Aid building or near the ambulance.

The serving of beer at the concession stand.

WPHA obtains a liquor license for the sale of beer at the drink stand. Volunteers who sell beer must be vigilant regarding the sale of beer to minors. "carding" is strongly encouraged. In addition, **it is unlawful for beer or alcoholic drinks to be brought on to rodeo property.** This includes canned or bottled beer or wine. Only beer sold through the drink stand is allowed. From time-to-time Security officers will patrol the area making sure these laws are being adhered to. These precautions are necessary for adherence to the law, insurance and security purposes.

Other than Seeing Eye Dogs and Personal Assist Dogs, as allowed by law, no other dogs are allowed near the arena. It is for the safety of the rodeo stock, spectators, and the dogs themselves. **NO DOGS ALLOWED**