

**2024 POLARIS BCRA CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS RODEO**  
**Hosted by the North Thompson Fall Fair Association**  
**Barriere Fall Fair Dick Ross Memorial Fairgrounds, Barriere, BC**

**Performance Times:**

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – 1:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – 1:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 2, 2024 – 1:00 pm

**SATURDAY ~ “TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAY” – Cancer Awareness**

**SUNDAY ~ “HONOUR OUR MILITARY, RCMP, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES – WHITE THEME**

**MONDAY ~ “BCRA SPONSOR & COMMITTEE APPRECIATION” along with “MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS” – BLUE THEME**

**FINALS FORMAT:** 3 GO ROUNDS + AVERAGE

*The BCRA Championship Finals Qualifiers will carry season earnings into the BCRA Finals and Finals earnings will determine the 2024 Season Leader Champion. Finals points from each go and the average will determine the Finals Champion.*

BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, BAR, LB @ \$1250 ADDED PER ROUND ~ ENTRY FEES: \$250/EVENT plus admin fees & stock chrg fees.

TR @ \$2500 ADDED PER ROUND ~ ENTRY FEES: \$500/TM plus admin fees & stock chrg fees

JB, JBAR, JSR @ \$500 ADDED PER ROUND ~ ENTRY FEES: \$75/EVENT plus admin fees & stock chrg fees

PWB @ \$300 ADDED PER ROUND ~ ENTRY FEES: \$50/EVENT plus admin fees & timer fees.

**\*\*TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT FINALS ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SELL 1 BOOK OF POLARIS TICKETS\*\***

**\*EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO BRING A \$100 CASH SPONSOR FEE OR SELL 3 BOOKS OF POLARIS TICKETS IN THE MAJOR EVENTS.**

**\* JUNIOR EVENTS - \$50 CASH SPONSOR FEE OR SELL 3 BOOKS OF POLARIS RAFFLE TICKETS\***

**\* PEE WEE BARRELS - \$25 CASH SPONSOR FEE OR SELL 3 BOOKS OF POLARIS RAFFLE TICKETS\***

**ENTRIES:** (TOP 15 ENTER, TOP 10 IN SEASON STANDINGS AFTER SMITHERS QUALIFY TO FINALS)

**ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN:** **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> (MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF YOUR ENTRY BEFORE CALL IN ENTRIES CLOSE)**

**CALL IN ENTRIES:** **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> / 8AM – 2PM / 250-989-8911**

**NO LATE ENTRIES**

**CALLBACK: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> / 8AM – 1PM / 250-989-8911**

\* Please be patient as we will be rapidly putting in Smithers results from the weekend before to finalize finals qualifiers.

**GROUND RULES FOR 2024 BCRA CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS RODEO**

~ Mandatory contestant meeting at 10:30 am sharp in the Fall Fair Hall.

~ All finalists must be in western attire for the competitors meeting or be subject to a \$50 dress code fine. Photos will be taken at this time.

~ All helpers and anyone in contestant area or in and around rodeo arena must be in western attire.

- ~ All contestants are required to be present for grand entry. Select contestants from the draw will be required to pack flags each day.
- ~ Please arrive 15 minutes before the 1:00 P.M. performance start time at the timed event end of the Arena.
- ~ Those on foot - please enter the Arena in a timely fashion when your name is called in your respective event and line up neatly. First groups into the Arena - please run down closer to the bucking chutes so there is enough room for all other Events. There will be two lines facing either side of the Arena.
- ~ **PLEASE remember that the Rodeo will be televised on the Cowboy Channel so act accordingly.**
- ~ Only the Jr and PeeWee's receive one companion pass. All other companions must buy a pass.
- ~ All contestants must show their membership card for free entry. PLEASE have your BCRA card ready when arriving at the gate. Failure to show your card will result in having to pay for a weekend pass of \$56 for Adults.
- ~ You will also be given a parking pass to hang on your mirror.
- ~ Wristbands must be worn for the entire weekend.
- ~ Abuse of the gate/parking people will not be tolerated.
- ~ Rough Stock contestants and ONE helper and designated Volunteers must have a Fall Fair chute access wristband on to get behind the chutes. Wristbands will be given out at the Rodeo Office when entries are paid.
- ~ No tolerance for mistreatment of livestock (animal or any kind) in or around the Arena. Failure to comply will result in fines/suspensions/disqualification at the discretion of the BOD.
- ~ Dogs are not allowed on the grounds but exceptions have been made and contestants may keep their dog on a leash at their truck and trailer. Fine will be \$100 for every infraction.
- ~ Stalls are \$10 per night... Please reserve stalls during entry time thru the main BCRA office via email or call.
- ~ A fine of \$250 will be assessed if not cleaned (will be on ineligible list until paid)
- ~ Please rake manure in piles away from the racetrack rail and leave in a pile. The Fall Fair will pick up once parking lot is empty.
- ~ Please clean up your camping area.
- ~ Please park respectfully and as tight as possible. If not parked appropriately - you may be asked to move.
- ~ You may also park on the racetrack but please park as tight as you can against the far rail as the parade will be going around the racetrack on Saturday to enter the Arena. Please be sure to have your horses away from your trailer - if parked on the racetrack - so they won't spook with the parade. The parade will enter the grounds somewhere around 11 am so please be watching for it.
- ~ Underage drinking will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
- ~ No open flame of any kind (including propane fire pits).
- ~ ALL stock to be run thru - preferably on Friday but must be done before 9 am Saturday morning.
- ~ Alcohol, smoking, vaping or drugs are not allowed in competitor's area or in and around the Arena.