

# **2010 CBR BULL GAMES RULES & GUIDELINES**

## **1. SCOPE OF COMPETITION:**

The CBR BULL GAMES events are to be conducted in conjunction with CBR events and / or events that will promote and develop awareness of competition in the bucking bull industry.

## **2. ENTRY LIMITS and FEES:**

Number of entries and entry fee amount will be event specific and be posted prior to “entries open” date.

## **3. PARTICIPANTS:**

a) Entries are open to all eligible 3 and 4 year old bulls (Born in 2006 and 2007) that are ABBI registered, OR ABBI EID tagged, OR NBBA age validated OR have participated in a sanctioned ABBI OR NBBA OR CBR Bull Games competition OR have been certified by an approved veterinarian to be born in 2006 or 2007.

b) Certain events may be age specific, i.e., 3 year old bulls only, 4 year old bulls only OR 3 and 4 year old bulls OR bulls of any age.

c) BULLS MUST MEET CBR COMPETITION STANDARDS.

## **4. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Bulls competing in the CBR BULL GAMES are NOT required to be ABBI registered.

## **5. AGE VERIFICATION:**

All bulls competing in the CBR BULL GAMES must have been age verified according to ABBI approved mouth chart (L. Man Cropsey, DVM *Golden, Colorado*), by an approved licensed veterinarian, have an EID tag in place OR show proof of NBBA validation OR proof of competition in an ABBI or NBBA sanctioned event OR be certified by a certified veterinarian to be born in 2006 or 2007. ABBI registration certificate and / or mouthing verification from ABBI or NBBA and / or proof of competition in an ABBI or NBBA sanctioned event WILL take precedent over certification of veterinarian.

**(CBR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AGE VERIFY AND / OR DISQUALIFY ANY BULL ENTERED AT ANY CBR BULL GAMES EVENT FOR ANY REASON.)**

## **6. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:**

Bulls must be branded with a permanent identification number. Bulls not branded as mentioned herein may be disqualified from competition and may forfeit any/all fees and expenses paid.

## **7. ENTRIES:**

a. Entries will be taken through the CBR offices for the CBR Bull Game events. **Methods of entry: Mailed entry form with payment, US Mail or Overnight with personal checks, cashiers check, money order, or credit card OR Faxed entry with Credit Card payment. Handling fees may apply to credit card entries.**

b. “Entries open” date will be Monday, four weeks prior to scheduled event and close the Friday, two weeks prior to scheduled event. Entry forms and entry fees **MUST BE IN THE CBR office** by 5:00 pm (Central Time) on “entries closed” date (not postmarked by entry closed date).

c. In order for a bull to be considered entered in the CBR Bull Games, the following must be received in accordance with the entry deadlines listed above:

- A completed and signed entry form and photo copy of ABBI Registration Certificate (if bull is ABBI registered) and payment of entry fees.
- Proof of age with mouthing paperwork from ABBI or NBBA OR proof of competition in an ABBI or NBBA sanctioned event OR CBR approved veterinarian's verification of age.

d. **All fees must be paid in full or received by 5:00 pm (Central Time) on "entries closed" date. Acceptable forms of payment include: personal checks, cashiers check, money order, and Master Card or Visa credit cards. Money wiring will not be accepted for payment of entry fees.**

e. Entries will be taken until "entries close date". Total entries will be placed in performance order by random draw of ownership to fill available positions.

**8. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & CHECK-IN TIMES:**

a. All bulls competing at CBR Bull Games will be required to meet all state requirements (where event is held) regarding health papers. Bulls that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to unload or compete and will forfeit entry fees.

b. Check-in times and arrival dates will be event specific.

**9. RE-BUCKS and / or DISQUALIFICATION:**

a. If a bull riding contestant is granted a re-ride, because of a bull foul (i.e., bull hips himself, stumbles or falls down), the bull owner has the option to re-buck the bull as the re-ride, with consent and agreement from bull riding contestant. If bull riding contestant agrees to accept the bull back, the bull's score during the re-ride will count as a re-buck and be used as the bull's score. If the contestant accepts the designated re-ride bull, the competition bull's original judge's score will be used. Otherwise NO re-bucks will be granted.

b. **A judge may disqualify the bull for non-cooperation in the bucking chute, forfeiting entry fees.** A rider will be given three (3) valid attempts to get out of the bucking chute before disqualification.

**10. HORNS:**

All bulls must be tipped, with end of horn no smaller than the diameter of a 50 cent piece. At the discretion of a judge, if an un-tipped or inadequately tipped animal arrives at a CBR Bull Games event, the bull must be tipped and may be assessed a \$250.00 penalty fee. Failure to comply will result in forfeit or loss of any and all fees and related expenses to the owner.

**11. DRAW/CHUTE POSITION:**

Buck order will be determined by random draw. The order of the draw will be bucked first to last in the draw order in a one round format. Buck order will be reversed in a two round format. Buck order may be altered, as needed, by CBR staff, event management and / or chute boss to allow proper left hand and right hand deliveries per section.

**12. TIE BREAKERS:**

There will be no tie breakers. If animals are tied after scores are audited, a straight split will be used.

**13. WITHDRAWAL:**

Prior to entries closing a bull may be withdrawn without penalty or forfeit of entry fees. After entry closing and before contestant draw is posted, owners may withdraw animals, due to injury from competition and replace injured animal with another eligible animal. If owner is unable to replace injured bull with another eligible animal, 1<sup>st</sup> alternate bull will be accepted to fill that position and injured bull owner will receive fees back. If alternates are not available fees will be forfeited.

**14. ALTERNATES:**

Alternates will be defined as bulls entered, but not taken due to unavailable positions and will be created by either draw or preference. If positions become available, the alternates will be moved into the event replacing a withdrawn bull. If no alternates are available, entered participants may add an additional animal, provided all requirements are met, and the original animal is withdrawn **with notification of substitution**, prior to contestant draw.

**15. PERSONNEL:**

Gate men, arena help and production labor will be provided by event producer. Only these designated individuals will be permitted to conduct their specific tasks.