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IFR53 CONTRACT ACT SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

5 categories will be represented at the **IFR53 Contracts Act Showcase**:
Announcer, Dress Act, Comedy Act, Barrelman and Cowboy Protection Bullfighters.

You DO NOT need a current IPRA card to enter.

If you are entering the showcase as a local you will need to pay by Money Order or Credit Card, NO EXCEPTIONS

BULLFIGHTERS AND BARRELMEN: YOUR COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE LAZY E ARENA IN GUTHRIE, OK. Sun. JAN. 8th & Mon. JAN. 9th, 2023. MANDATORY MEETING AT 8:00 AM on the 8th in the south bleachers inside Lazy E.

CONTRACT ACTS SHOWCASE WILL BE HELD AT THE LAZY E ARENA IN GUTHRIE, OK SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 2023 AT 1:00 pm.

Three (3) places will be paid in each category: Announcer, Dress Act, Comedy Act, Barrelman & Bullfighter categories. In addition, first place in EACH category will receive one trophy buckle.

Payoff will be as follows: 1st 50% - 2nd 30% - 3rd 20%.

In addition to the prize money we will be giving a \$300.00 prize to the High Scoring Rookie (first time to enter the showcase) in each division.

A panel of judges will judge all categories. These judges will be rodeo knowledgeable in the contract acts aspect of rodeo. One judge will be the timer.

The Contract Act Showcase will only accept entries for the first thirty (30) applicants in the Comedy and Dress Act categories (**no filler acts**) whose entry fees have been postmarked by **5:00 p.m. on or before Friday, December 16, 2023**. IPRA members will fill those spots before non members

Only one judged entry will be allowed for each category and you are limited to three judged entries. The entry fee will be **\$110** for Announcer, Barrelman and Specialty Acts (Dress & Comedy). Entry Fees for the Bullfighters will be **\$150.00** per man per category. Bull Fighters must enter as a team and your partner listed on your form. If your partners application is not received you will be withdrawn from showcase. **Entry fees must be sent in with your application.**

If there are not thirty (30) individual comedy or dress entries, you will be able to enter exhibition acts, (not judged) Should you enter to perform a second time in the same category, you must declare which act you wish to have judged and pay a \$50 showcase fee for the entry not being judged.

Anyone participating in the showcase must attend the Contract Act Meeting, which will be held Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. inside the Lazy E arena in the seats behind the announcer stand. If you can not attend the meeting you will be assessed a fine of **\$50.00**, payable before the Contract Acts Showcase. **Announcers & Specialty Acts not checked in by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2023, will be withdrawn from the contest and no money will be refunded.**

STALLS will be available at the Lazy E. They will be using www.openstalls.com for specialty act showcase participants to order RVs, stalls, feed & bedding. The individuals go on-line and order on-line through the www.openstalls.com portal.

ANNOUNCING CATEGORY:

All announcers entered in the showcase will be judged Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Contract Act Showcase. Announcers will be drawn to work with the Act at the Contract Acts meeting. Announcers **will not** be allowed to announce on horseback. **No** announcing will be done during the Bucking Stock sale. Winners will also be announced during the Showcase. .

All contestants **must attend** the Contract Acts Meeting, Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 9:00 am in the inside the Lazy E arena in the seats behind the announcer stand.

DRESS ACT AND COMEDY ACTS: All Dress and Comedy acts entered in the showcase will be judged Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Contract Act Showcase. All acts entering the showcase will be drawn an Announcer at the CAS meeting. All contestants must attend the Contract Acts Meeting, Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 9:00 am in the inside the Lazy E arena in the seats behind the announcer stand. **NO MUSIC WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING (see below for details).** NO SPOT LIGHTS will be available. **TIME LIMITS:** DRESS AND COMEDY ACTS must be FULL SCALE, not filler acts. **There will be a six minute time limit MAX.** You will have 1 point for every 30 seconds over deducted from your score.

DRESS ACT AND COMEDY ACTS. You must email your music and act script to the Music Director Travis Coenen at rockingtproductions@gmail.com by **January 2th, 2023.** All Music must be in a MP3 format only. Include your contact information in email and Travis will contact you to go over your acts with you. The Earlier you get this to him the better. **NO MUSIC WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOWCASE!**

BARRELMAN CATEGORY:

The Barrelman competition will be held during the bucking stock sale only, at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK. Sunday Jan. 8, 2023 and Monday Jan. 9, 2023. Barrelmen will be judged on barrel work only. (No Comedy) The judging will be final at the sale; winners will be announced at the end of the sale. **MANDATORY MEETING AT 8:00 AM on the 8th in the south bleachers inside Lazy E.** You must attend the meeting to compete and you can pick up your credentials at this time. The deadline for entries is postmarked by Friday, December 16, 2022. **SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS!**

COWBOY PROTECTION BULLFIGHTING CATEGORY:

Competition will be at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK at the Bucking Stock Sale on Sunday January 8, 2022 and Monday 9, 2023 and will be judged as Cowboy Protection only for the Cowboy Protection Champion award. No free style bullfighting will be judged in that category, however if a fighting bull is turned out you must fight the bull or be disqualified. This does not mean that you free style bullfighters cannot enter and still show your stuff during the sale but the competition will be based on cowboy protection. You **MUST** enter as a team and be judged as a team. **MANDATORY MEETING AT 8:00 AM on the 8th in the south bleachers inside Lazy E.** You must attend this meeting and you **CAN** pick up your credentials at this time. The deadline for entries is postmarked by Friday, December 16, 2022. Open to the first 25 teams to enter, IPRA members will fill those spots before non members. **SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS!** The judging will be final at the sale; winners will be announced at the end of the sale.

*****NO IFR53 CONTRACT PERSONNEL (ANNOUNCERS, BULLFIGHTERS, BARRELMAN, DRESS OR COMEDY ACTS) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CONTRACT ACT SHOWCASE *****

NOTE: Kerosene, Gas, Oil, Diesel, or other fuels that produce thick clouds of smoke will need prior approval for use in acts!!!!!!

Call Rob Gann 501-944-8921 for questions.

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IFR 53 SHOWCASE APPLICATION

NAME _____ IPRA CARD NO. IF AVIL. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

Please specify which category you wish to enter:

_____ Announcer _____ Barrelman _____ Specialty Act

_____ Cowboy Protection Bullfighter --> Bullfighting Partner _____

Comedy Act Name

Dress Act Name

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

Be sure to list the act that you want to be judged on the first line!!!!!!

If time allows for extra performers, we will "showcase" additional acts in each category up to 30. However, a showcase fee of \$50 will also be required for each entry not being judged. If you want a second or third act to be included on the program, list them above and include \$50 for each additional act that you have listed above in your payment amount below.

Convention registration required for all contestants @ \$35.00 \$ 35.00

Cowboy Protection Bullfighter Entry Fee \$150.00 per man \$ _____

COMEDY/ SPECIALTY ACT, or ANNOUNCER Entry Fee \$110.00 per Act \$ _____

Entry Fee for "Showcase" acts @ \$50.00 (not judged) \$ _____

ATTN: LOCALS Walk on Insurance, if you do not have a current IPRA card \$30.00 \$ _____

If you are entering the showcase as a local you will need to pay by Money Order or CC!

Timely membership renewals are \$250.00 and New Contract Acts memberships are \$375.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

REMEMBER!!! ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID WITH THIS APPLICATION NO EXCEPTIONS AND THEY MUST BE POST MARKED BY 5p.m. DECEMBER 16, 2022.

Credit card number _____ Exp Date _____ SVC _____