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IFR55 CONTRACT ACT SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

3 categories will be represented at the **IFR55 Contracts Act Showcase:**
Announcer, Dress Act, Comedy Act.

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

CONTRACT ACTS SHOWCASE WILL BE HELD AT THE LAZY E ARENA IN GUTHRIE, OK SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

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

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

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 20, 2024.** 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 and Specialty Acts (Dress & Comedy). **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 18, 2025 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 **Announcers & Specialty Acts not checked in by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2025, will be withdrawn from the contest and no money will be refunded.**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 18, 2025 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 18, 2025 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 18, 2025 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 18, 2025 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 Mark Evans at 6barsound@gmail.com by **January 3th, 2025**. All Music must be in a MP3 format only. Include your contact information in email and Garrison 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!**

ALL POSITIONS AND PARTNERS WILL BE DRAWN PRIOR TO MEETING, IN TIME FOR CONTESTANTS TO TALK WITH PARTNERS.

*****NO IFR55 CONTRACT PERSONNEL (ANNOUNCERS, DRESS OR COMEDY ACTS) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CONTRACT ACT SHOWCASE IN THE CATEGORY THEY WERE SELECTED TO WORK THE IFR *****

NOTE: Kerosene, Gas, Oil, Diesel, or other fuels that produce thick clouds of smoke will need prior approval for use in acts!!!!!!
Call Dillon Gross 417-546-1583 for questions.