



# Heartland Rodeo Finals 2017

Grunthal, Manitoba, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**Show your Canadian Pride**

**Dress in Red and White**



- Rodeo office at finals will be open from 11am until 1 pm on Saturday ONLY! All entries MUST be paid before the office closes or you will be turned out of the rodeo and not allowed to compete. Competitors will be issued wristbands after their entries have been paid.

- Entry fees for finals are \$110 for senior events and \$60 for junior events
- Each contestant will be **required** to pay \$30 for a **mandatory** banquet/dance ticket. These ticket prices will be included in your fees on Saturday morning.
- If you purchased a junior membership this season, but you have qualified in a senior event, you will be required to top up your membership at the time of entries. This charge will be \$26.25 and will be payable at entries.
- You will require a valid negative Coggins test to enter the rodeo grounds. Inspection stations will be open on Friday evening from 4-10 pm and Saturday from 9am-2pm. If you require entrance outside these times, please contact the HRA office for further assistance.
- Finals Performances are Saturday and Sunday at 2:00pm. All competitors **MUST** be in western attire from 1:00 until the completion of the rodeo.

**ALL FINALS COMPETITORS MUST BE ON FOOT AT ARENA AT 1:45 FOR GRAND ENTRY.**

Please respect the host committee by cleaning up after yourself and your horses.

Please refrain from leaving garbage around campers and trailers.

Trailers and campers are to be parked in marked stalls designated by the rodeo committee.

**THERE WILL BE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ANY INAPPROPRIATE  
BEHAVIOUR OR CONDUCT OCCURING ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE  
WEEKEND!**

Fines will be issued accordingly and a dismissal from the Finals competition and the rodeo grounds will occur.

**Voting for Stock and Cowboy/Cowgirl of the Year**

-Ballots can be completed at the finals office on Saturday Morning or printed off the website and returned to Jodi Winkler at the HRA office BEFORE Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**AWARDS BANQUET**

- The awards banquet will take place on Saturday at approximately 6:00pm in the Grunthal Arena, across from the rodeo grounds.
- Western Dress Code is required if you are receiving an award.
- There will be NO reserving tickets this year. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are \$35 and this includes the banquet and the dance. Banquet tickets for ages 6-14 are \$15 and 5 and under are FREE.
- Tickets will be available to purchase at the entry office, on Saturday morning, or available at the door.
- Social following the banquet. No extra ticket required for this if you are attending the banquet. Tickets for just the social can be purchased at the door for \$10.

## **CLOTHING DRIVE – in benefit of the Cowboy Crisis Fund**

The clothing stand will be set up at the Pletts trailer during finals.

**If you have anything to donate, please contact Carrie Plett.**

Available items are – Long Sleeved Button Up shirts, Jeans, Cowboy Boots, Cowboy Hats and much more.

Any leftover items will be donated to the local thrift store after finals.

Thank-you so much to those who have donated items to help support the fund.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING;**

- The AGM will take place in the tent beside the Rodeo Arena on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.
- This meeting is MANDATORY for all finals contestants to attend. A \$50 fine will be issued for members not in attendance. Attendance will be taken at the door. Contestants will be marked late after 9:15 am. At this time, a \$50 fine will be issued. NO EXCUSES!
- No motions will be taken from the floor.
- Voting for Board Positions to be filled for the 2016/2017 rodeo season include: Vice President – 2-year term, Steer Wrestling Director – 2-year term, Team Roping Director– 2-year term, Breakaway Roping Director– 2 year term, Bull Riding Director– 2 year term, Judging Director – 2 year term, Sponsorship Director – 1 year term.

**VISIT THE HRA WEBSITE FOR UP-TO DATE**

**FINALS DETAILS!**