

TO: MRCA Top Thirty Contestants
SUBJECT: MRCA Finals Information

Sept. 7, 2021

Dear _____

You are currently in position _____ in the _____ event. This years MRCA Finals Rodeo will be held October 21-23rd at the Corwin Arena at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Mo. The Top 15 contestants in each of the standard events will be eligible to compete. Payoff will be posted at the Finals.

Entering

The fee due to the MRCA office is **\$200.00 per qualified event.** This includes a \$195.00 entry fee and \$5.00 office charge. **Entry fees, ballots, and contestant questionnaires must be returned to the MRCA office no later than Monday Oct. 4th.** This does **not** mean postmarked by October 4th, it means that all fees and information must be **received by October 4th, 2021** or they will not be accepted. Entry's can be mailed or emailed to mrca.finals@gmail.com. If you mail your fees at a late date, contact the MRCA office before Oct. 4th to be sure they have been received. You may need to make further arrangements to insure your entry is received without delay. **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are in the 16 to 30 positions, it is very important that you send in your entry fees and meet all of the requirements; because if someone in the Top Fifteen decides not to attend, you may be eligible.** If you know of any MRCA member who may win some money in September that could possibly move them up in the standings, have them contact the office to receive the finals information or download from the MRCA Website. Don't wait for the office to make contact, as results may arrive in the office making it too late! If you do not get to compete, your entry fees will be promptly returned to you or check voided. Emergency Phone Number for the finals is 314-608-3557. If anyone is on the suspended list, owes a fine, any funds or a no-show, etc., this will be required to be taken care of or they will not be eligible to compete at the Finals. If you feel there is a discrepancy in your winnings...please don't hesitate to contact the office before the finals to double-check them. If you wait until we get to the finals we won't have the rodeo results on sight to check.

Call-In

Confirmation that you will be attending the finals will be accepted by sending an email to mrca.finals@gmail.com Sept. 30th thru Oct.4th. by 9:00pm or **call in on October 4th at 314-608-3557.** (If you receive a voice mail keep trying-do not leave a message.) Call In will be open from **7pm to 9 pm** and you **MUST** call or email during these times to **ENTER THE MRCA FINALS.** (Please notify the MRCA office due to injury or other commitment if you do not plan to compete in the finals.) If you are bordering towards the top 15 and think you possibly could have moved up, you need to call in to enter. If someone in the Top Fifteen decides not to compete, or fails to meet all of the requirements, the spots will be filled with the next person in line who has successfully met all the requirements, beginning with those in the 16th position or below. PLEASE call as positions change frequently! Call in is a requirement to attend the MRCA Finals.

Finals Positions

Finals contestants will be posted on the website www.missourirodeo.com as soon as possible when all are confirmed.

Drawing Out

You may Draw Out of the Finals without penalty anytime after entering until 24 hours after books close. Drawing out after this period you will forfeit your Finals Entry Fees to the MRCA General Fund. The MRCA will then contact the next qualified contestant to fill the performances for the event. Any contestant who turns out stock at the finals with a doctors or vet release shall be fined, declared ineligible, or both if evidence shows he competed in another rodeo within 72 hours after the performances. All doctors releases must be dated and turned in to the MRCA within 10 days of the finals. Any release dated prior to entry may not be used to draw out of the finals. If a contestant does not compete in all 3 performances, on all three head of stock with the exception of an official release, contestant may be subject to a fine and/or forfeiture of any winnings and will forfeit eligibility to all year end awards. A contestant must compete on every head of stock drawn for him in an event to place in the average. Fines at the finals are double the normal fine rate for any offense.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, October 4th, 20 - Entries & Money due at MRCA Office –
Monday Sept. 30th – October 4th, 2021 Confirm entry by email to mrca.finals@gmail.com
Monday, Oct. 4th. - Call in from 7 pm to 9 pm, 314-608-3557 **ONLY** if you do not email confirmation
A CURRENT COGGINS WILL BE MANDATORY

Access & RV HOOKUP AND STALLS

The contestant and **one** buddy will be issued an armband for the finals. Any additional Friends and family members must pay \$20. for a wristband for the weekend. If this is not paid now then each spectator will have to pay per performance at the gate.

The armbands will be in your finals packet and must be worn at all times on the rodeo grounds. If you lose this band, you must purchase a new one at a cost of **\$20.00**. Please check in early **beginning Wednesday, October 20^h at 1 pm** until 9 pm.

All contestants must park in the areas designated by the Event Staff.

Stalls for the weekend will be \$75.00. Shavings are NOT included and will be available for purchase on site, or you can bring your own. Stalls are mandatory for overnight. Tie outs in designated areas are allowed.

RV hookups are available for **\$35.00 per night** for 50 amp with water, and \$ 30 per night for **20 or 30 Amp** with water. This will be contracted onsite through the Ozark Empire check in office, and is first come first service (although they have 90+ sites available). Departure by Sunday October 24th by noon.

Performance Times

Performances begin promptly at 7:00 pm each night. Contestants will be required to ride in the Grand Entry each night.

We will run each event from the number fifteen position to the number one position each performance. Barrel Racing positions will be posted. Positions will change if you move up or down in money won in the average. Positions and draw will be posted at the rodeo office daily.

Immediately following the final performance of the rodeo, we will have the 2021 Awards Ceremony to present all of the Finals Awards and crown the 2021 Year-End Champions. Please be present to accept your awards, the sponsors expect and deserve that courtesy. The top-earning Rookies should be present.

Ground Rules

There will be **NO ALCOHOL** in the arena, behind the Bucking Chutes, or behind the Roping Chutes at any time. Anyone caught with alcohol in restricted areas will be subject to a minimum \$25.00 fine for each offense. This will be in effect 1 hour before each performance until the completion of the performance.

There will be NO Circling of your horses in the arena or you will be subject to a fine! Timed event contestants need to be in the arena and ready to compete when the contestant before you rides out! Rough stock contestants need to be getting ready when the bull or horse before you leaves the chute. **FINES** may apply for contestants not ready to perform in a timely matter when called upon. NO ONE besides contestants, contractors, and personnel will be allowed behind the bucking chutes! We want this rodeo to run as smooth as possible. It is a showcase of the best contestants and stock in each event. Listen to your arena directors and they will assist you in any way possible. We are on a strict time schedule!

Payoff checks for the first 2 performances will be available the next day **the third performance and average checks if not ready will be mailed.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS:

Rule Change proposals need to be submitted by Oct. 4th. in order to be put on the ballot for the general membership meeting Saturday at the finals.



FINALS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finals Check-In
Approx @7:00 PM Run Timed Event Cattle

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Finals Check-In
10:00 AM MRCA Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 PM Finals Personnel Meeting
6:00 PM Contestant Event Meeting
7:00 PM **1st Performance - MRCA Finals Rodeo**

Friday, October 22, 2021

7:00 PM **2nd Performance - MRCA Finals Rodeo**

Saturday, October 23, 2021

9:00 AM **MRCA General Membership Meeting**
7:00 PM **3rd Performance - MRCA Finals Rodeo**
2021 Awards Ceremony immediately following Performance

2021 Finals Entry Form

Finals Entry Fees: \$200.00

This fee is NOT YOUR ONLY ENTRY REQUIREMENT, this only reserves your space.

You MUST call in or email during the ENTRY deadlines!

Fees & Ballots Due in Office October 4th with Finals. Confirmation of entry email Sept. 30-Oct. 4th by 9pm mrca.final@gmail.com or Call In on October 4th, 7pm-9 pm, 314-608-3557

If you may have moved up in the standings, send your fees and call-in accordingly to be entered in the finals

Phone: 314-608-3557

Emergency No: 314-608-3557

Fax: 314-822-9448

Email: mrca.final@gmail.com

Card # _____

Name _____

County _____

Hometown _____

Email (for updates & questions) _____

Fees & Forms Returned
by Monday
Oct. 4th to:
MRCA OFFICE
249 Green River Trail
Pacific MO 63069

Payments to include:

Finals Entry Fee **\$200. per event** _____ (required)

Contestant will receive their armband and 1 extra for a buddy any additional armbands must be purchased

Additional armbands # _____ at \$20ea Total _____.

Stalls are \$75 for the weekend stalls _____ @ 75.00 Total _____

Total Enclosed: (minimum \$200.00) _____

Payment by Credit Card: Visa / MasterCard / Discover Card Number: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

Add \$13.00 to your amount due for Credit Card processing of your total payment transaction Total Charge: _____

Jackets will be given out at the event meetings. The Jacket size you order is what you get.

MRCA Finals Personnel BALLOT UPDATED BALLOT

Card # _____

Event(s) _____

*** VOTE ONLY ON THE EVENTS THAT YOU COMPETE IN. ***

MRCA 2021 FINALS PERSONNEL

Rough Stock

MRCA Finals Judges

Rough Stock Contestants vote for **TWO judges.**

Place an "X" on the Line of the Judge(s) you are voting for.

Randy Littrell _____

Chris Spurgeon _____

Brett Griffin _____

Timed Events

MRCA Finals Judges

Timed Event Contestants vote only for **ONE Flag Judge.**

Place an "X" on the Line of the Judge you are voting for.

Randy Littrell _____

Chris Spurgeon _____

Brett Griffin _____

Horse Riders

MRCA Finals Pickup Men

Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riders only vote for two Pickup Men.

Place an "X" on the line of the two Pickup Men you are voting for.

Clint Zimmerschild _____

Lance McCollum _____

Justin Patterson _____

Jeffery Crouch _____

Zach Livingston _____

Bullriders

MRCA Finals Bullfighters

Bull Riders only vote for two bullfighters.

Place an "X" on the line of the two bullfighters you are voting for.

Brad Gann _____

Tyler Simpson _____

Lance Genenbacher _____

Kale Triplett _____

Jackson Gregory _____

Personnel must meet guidelines and qualifications prior to working the MRCA Finals, regardless of the voting outcome.

Personnel must be in good standing with the MRCA.

2021 MRCA FINALS CONTESTANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Nickname _____

Occupation _____ MRCA Card Number _____

Events in the MRCA _____ Hometown _____

Year you joined the MRCA _____ Biggest Fan _____

Number of Years you qualified for MRCA Finals _____ Biggest Payoff of 2021 _____

Awards won in the MRCA _____

Other Associations you belong to _____

Other Awards _____

My Inspiration _____

My favorite thing about rodeo is _____

Family Information _____

Most Proud of _____

Thankful for _____

Hero/Idol: _____

Something Funny or Unforgettable _____

Favorite Pastime: _____

Favorite Memory _____

Sponsors: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS WITH ENTRY FEES AND BALLOTS BY October 4th 2021