



# CAJUN RODEO ASSOCIATION

## 2018 Finals Information

**LOCATION** SugArena - New Iberia, LA

**DATE** 11/30/18 - 12/01/18

If you are currently in the top 20\* of your event, CONGRATULATIONS!! You may be eligible to compete at the 2018 CRA Finals.

This year's Finals will be held **November 30th & December 1st, 2018** at the SugArena in New Iberia, LA.

We are providing this Information Packet to outline the upcoming events.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Event Director.

**CALL-IN:** **MANDATORY Call-in to enter the CRA Finals will be Monday, October 22nd from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

The top 15 contestants in each event who have met the 5-rodeo requirement will qualify for the Finals. \*If you are in the top 20 and are interested in competing at the Finals, you MUST call in at this time. Should someone in the top 15 not enter, you may be eligible to compete. **BOOKS FOR THE FINALS WILL CLOSE AT 10:00 p.m. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018.** If you do NOT call in by the 10:00 p.m. deadline, you will be handing your position to the subsequent contestant in your event's standings.

**ENTRY FEES:** The entry fees for the Finals will be **\$ 325.00**/contestant for each event and are **non-refundable!**

Entry fees for each event in which you qualify to compete at the Finals must be mailed to:

**Cajun Rodeo Association**

**P.O. Box 209**

**Schriever, LA 70395**

**Postmarked no later than: Friday, November 9, 2018\***

We will accept personal checks or Money Orders. NOTE: There will be a \$ 35.00 fine for NSF checks.

**\*Entry fees must be paid by deadline or the next in line will be called.**

**PERFORMANCES:** There will be three (3) Go Rounds:

1st Go Round: Friday, 11/30/18 @ **7:00 p.m.**

2nd Go Round: Saturday, 12/01/18 @ **9:30 a.m.** (will be run like Slack - no Acts, no Admission)

3rd Go Round: Saturday, 12/01/18 @ **7:00 p.m.**

**RUNNING ORDER:**

**Progressive throughout weekend pending the results of each Round**

1st Go: 15th position to the 1st position

2nd Go: 8th position to 15th then 1st to 7th

3rd Go: 15th position to the 1st position

**BARREL RACERS:** 1st Go: 15th position to the 1st position

2nd Go: 1st position to the 15th position

3rd Go: 15th position to the 1st position

NOTE: We will hand-rake after each run, and drag after 8.

**PAY OUT:** All three (3) Go Rounds and an Average will be paid out.

Payout for the Finals will be as follows:

20% of the total purse money will be paid out for the 1st Go Round

20% of the total purse money will be paid out for the 2nd Go Round

20% of the total purse money will be paid out for the 3rd Go Round

40% of the total purse money will go to the Average

**POINTS:** The usual 10-point system will be used for each Go-Round.

Points will be doubled for the Average, making it possible to earn up to 50 points at the Finals in one event.

**GROUND RULES:** Every contestant must be in Western attire ONE (1) HOUR before the start of each Rodeo.

If a contestant has anyone assisting them in the arena, alleyway, OR behind the bucking chutes, they too must also be in Western attire or the contestant may be subject to a fine.

All contestants must wear their Finals Jacket during the Grand Entry.

Except for Rough Stock, ALL contestants must ride in the Grand Entry. Rough Stock contestants must be present during Grand Entry.

Failure to participate in and/or wear Finals Jacket/Vest during Grand Entry will result in a \$ 25.00 fine.

There will be ZERO tolerance for alcohol in the arena, behind the bucking chutes, behind the roping chutes, or in the alley.

Anyone caught with alcohol in these areas will be subject to a \$ 25.00 fine and/or disqualification.

In addition to the Rules listed above, anyone may be subject to the respective fine and/or disqualification as outlined under UNAPPROVED CONDUCT in the CRA Rule Book.