

CONTESTANT  
RULES AND INFORMATION

**HOOEY**

**JUNIOR**

**PATRIOT**



2021-2022 QUALIFYING SERIES

**FINALE IV**

**MARCH 5, 2022**

# Jr Patriot Rodeo

## Qualifying Sanction Bodies:

Barrel Racing: Better Barrel Races [Click here for website](#)

Calf Roping: Chris Neals Future Stars/Rising Stars [Click here for website](#)

Team Roping: Patriot Event [Click here for website](#)

Steer Wrestling: Rockin JM Productions [Click here for website](#)

Roughstock: Cavin Woods [Click here for website](#)

Goats and Poles: Manion Productions [Click here for website](#)

## Qualifier Advancement:

19&Under Divisions: Top 10 Advance to Semi-Finals in Fort Worth

15&Under and 12&Under Divisions: Top 5 Advance to Semi-Finals in Fort Worth

**Fees:** Producers have 2 Available Formats for Fees and Payoff. Must Select one option only.

#1 – Qualifier Onsite Payout Option:

- 19&Under \$250 SidePot Fee = \$50 producer onsite payoff / \$200 towards Fort Worth Finals
- 15&Under/12&Under \$150 SidePot = \$50 producer onsite payoff / \$100 towards Fort Worth Finals
- Team Roping 10pt - \$150 SidePot = \$50 producer onsite payoff / \$100 towards Fort Worth Finals

#2 – Cheaper Fees Option (N/A Barrel Racing):

- 19&Under \$200 SidePot = \$200 towards Fort Worth Finals
- 15&Under/12&Under \$100 SidePot = \$100 towards Fort Worth Finals
- Team Roping 10pt - \$100 SidePot = \$100 towards Fort Worth Finals

## Rodeo Ground Rules (Sanctioning Body Rules Apply):

1. MEMBERSHIP: All contestants must become a member of Jr. Patriot prior to competing at any Events. [Click here to join JR Patriot](#)
2. RIDING EVENTS AGE: Bareback riding; Saddle Bronc Riding; and Bull Riding. Contestants must be 14 years old and no older than 19 years old.
3. TIMED EVENTS AGE: Age Guidelines are the contestant's age on the day of qualification. Each Facet of the Event offers different age categories advancing to the Finale.
4. FINALE SCHEDULE: [Click here for schedule](#) and venue locations. Schedule times are subject to change.
5. RODEO FINALE OFFICE: [Click here for map of rodeo arena and offices.](#)
6. ALL FINALE CONTESTANTS: Mandatory Check-In is Wednesday prior to Semi-Finals 9am-8pm @ Will Rogers Memorial Center. All hazers must check-in and sign a release at the contestant Check-In, as well. Contestant must be present at check-in, no excuses. Different locations will be set and announced before finals, to avoid any long lines or delays.
7. SPORTSMANSHIP & CONDUCT: Everyone associated with the Jr. Patriot is expected to conduct themselves in a fair, polite, respectful and legal manner at any and all events. Jr. Patriot Officials reserve the right to remove contestants, helpers, parents, and personnel from the

premises for the duration of the entire event at any time for behavior detrimental to the sport of rodeo. Penalties could include fine(s), suspension and/or membership revocation to any and all producer events.

- a. The use of drugs or alcohol by contestant or personnel is prohibited. No alcohol is allowed on the arena floor or in the back pens.
  - b. No arguing, fighting or quarrelling will be tolerated, including on social media of any kind, and could result to removal from the event and potential suspension from any and all future events.
  - c. Jr. Patriot reserves the right to revoke or deny membership, fine or suspend any individual whose actions or parental/guardian action is deemed to be detrimental to the sport of rodeo.
8. RIDING EVENTS DRAW: All stock must be drawn. Rough Stock WILL NOT be chute drawn.
- a. Stock may be drawn by a computer generated program or hand drawn by a judge.
  - b. In the Long Go performances, a contestant may not have the same head of stock more than one.
  - c. Stock draws will be posted prior to performance.
  - d. Contestants are responsible to know their draw and should check draw before competing.
9. LIVESTOCK WELFARE: Mistreatment or endangerment to rodeo livestock will not be tolerated and will result in suspension and/or fine.
10. ENTRY FEES: JR PATRIOTS who have advanced through the qualifying series will have an entry fee upon acceptance of the finale invitation. This finale entry fee will support the \$100,000 Bonus Round and add more money to the semis and finals payout. The younger divisions are not eligible for the bonus round, so their finale money will substantially grow their payouts. The Patriot Event provides last chance qualifiers and Jackpots in ALL EVENTS for Contestants if they choose to enter. This is a great way to prepare for finals, as its in the same arena and same stock as semis. Payoff is different in each Rodeo Event. See entry form for details. [Patriot Jackpot and Last Chance Qualifier Info can be found here.](#)
11. Any EXEMPTED contestant is required to pay a \$750 entry fee for each accepted invitation, and must be a current member of Jr Patriot Rodeo.
12. The moneys available in Total Pot will vary from event to event, depending on qualifier entries collected in each event throughout the Qualifying Year. Jr Patriot guarantees 100% of all qualifier entry fees to be paid back. Prize money will be awarded in Fort Worth during Jr Patriot Semi Finals and Final Performance, although checks will be mailed for these performances at event completion. No monies will be rolled to any performances outside Will Rogers Memorial Center.
13. STALLS - A limited number of stalls are available on a first come first served basis to entered contestants and must be purchased online by Feb 14 or postmarked no later than Feb. 7. [For stalls click here.](#)
14. PARKING PASSES and RVs- Parking Passes can be purchased from the City of Fort Worth upon arrival. Weekly tags are recommended. RV hookups are sold on a first come first served basis and they sell out quickly. Please see the website for booking link. Dry camping is encouraged and recommended. Generators are welcome. Water and pump trucks do monitor the grounds during your stay. [For RV hookup click here.](#)
15. RIDING EVENT GROUND RULES: All additional rules are at the bottom of the document.
16. TURN OUTS Last Chance Qualifiers: The hosting secretary must be notified of any releases prior to all stock draws to have stock or event fees refunded. If a Doctor's Release is provided the amount refunded will be determined by Jr Patriot Management.

17. TURN OUTS Semi Finals and Finals: If a stock charge is incurred by a turn out in semi-finals or finals, contestant is responsible for said fee.
18. TEAM ROPING ADVANCEMENT: Contestants must rope in the order and with whom they qualified with. In the event of a doctor's release, Jr Patriot will consider the approval for a substitution.
19. RODEO FORMAT: Contestants will compete in the semi-finals performance with the top 15 19&under and top 5 15&under/12&under contestants advancing to the finals round.
20. 19 and Under EVENT EXEMPTIONS: The following will receive invitations to advance directly into Semi-Finals. \$750 due upon accepting invitation.
  - a. Vegas Jr Patriot Western Legacy - #1-10
  - b. IFYR - #1-10
  - c. National High School Finals Rodeo - #1-10
  - d. Little Britches Rodeo Finals - #1-10
  - e. Jr High National Finals Rodeo - #1-10
  - f. NHSFR State Champions - #1
  - g. NJHFR State Champions - #1
21. FINALS PERF. Contestant Run Order:
  1. 15th Long-Go
  2. 14th Long-Go
  3. 13th Long-Go
  4. 12th Long-Go
  5. 11th Long-Go
  6. 10th Long-Go
  7. 9th Long-Go
  8. 8th Long-Go
  9. 7th Long-Go
  10. 6th Long-Go
  11. 5th Long-Go
  12. 4th Long-Go
  13. 3rd Long-Go
  14. 2nd Long-Go
  15. 1st Long-GoBarrels to Run Opposite Order of Rank in Long-Go  
Younger Divisions 5th-1st Long-Go
22. FINALE DRESS CODE WESTERN ATTIRE: Boots, long sleeve collared shirt and cowboy hat are required for anyone in the arena.
23. FINALS HEADSHOTS AND BIOS: All contestants advancing to Friday's Final Perf will be required to have a headshot photo taken and complete a bio at the John Justin Sale Arena on Friday, March 5, noon-4pm.
24. ALL EVENTS - A contestant not ready when called during a performance or qualifying round will be subject to disqualification from that go-round.
25. BAREBACK AND SADDLE BRONC RIDING: Patriot Bronc rules apply, with the following additions listed below.
  1. Finale Entry Fee upon acceptance to finals. Stock Charges will apply.
  2. 15-19 are required to mark horses out and may not huddle back cinch.
  3. All equipment will be checked by a certified official, prior to the event.
  4. Rider must prove he/she can successfully get loose from his riggin with ease.
  5. All Broncs riders must prove boots will come off with ease.

6. Any soaking or inhuman treatment of livestock could result in disqualification at the chute bosses discretion.
  7. Neck roll required in both events will follow national high school rules.
  8. Any interference with the rider inside the arena can and will result in disqualification.
  9. All contestants must wear a vest and mouthpiece.
- **Bareback Riding.**
    - **One-Handed Rigging.** Riding shall be done with one-handed rigging.
    - **Rigging Requirements.** Rigging shall be leather and shall not be more than 10 inches in width at the handhold and not over 6 inches wide at the “D” ring. Latigo cannot be blocked in the “D” ring. Riggings will use a standard “D” ring to be set to sit flat on a horse’s back when cinched. Only rawhide may be used under the body of the handhold. There will be no rawhide restrictions with the exception of no rawhide may be within 1 inch of the back of the rigging body excluding the “D” ring wrap which may be no more than 2 inches up from the bottom of the body. The rigging body must also be spread 9 inches apart at the back of the rigging 4 inches down from the center. The handlebars under the rigging body must be tapered down to at least 1/4 inch at the end of the handlebar.
    - **Modified Rigging Requirements.** Rigging shall be leather and shall not be more than 7 inches in width top center, front to back and over 6 inches at the “D” ring. There may be a concave inset at the center back of the body, not to be over 1 inch deep and not over 8 inches in width. Rawhide may be used under the body of the handhold and tapered down the full length of the body to allow it to wrap around the “D” ring inset. Also, there may be full rawhide around the “D” ring inset not to be over 4 inches in length.
    - **No Fiberglass or Metal in Riggings or Hand Holds.** No fiberglass or metal will be allowed in riggings or handholds. Only leather or rawhide is allowed for handhold, with a maximum of 3/4 inch of rawhide allowed. Flat-head rivets and/or screws and “t” nuts are allowed to secure handhold. The only other metal allowed will be in the “D” rings.
    - **Cinches and Latigos.** Cinches on bareback riggings shall be made of mohair or neoprene and shall be at least 4 inches in width at the center but may be tapered to accommodate cinch “D” rings. Latigos must be of leather only.
    - **Bareback Pads.** Required bareback pads are to completely cover the underside of the rigging and are to extend a full 2 inches behind the rigging.
    - **Pads Must Cover Underside of Rigging.** Pads used under riggings must be leather covered on both sides. No hair pads will be allowed. Only a high-density foam pad, at least 3/4 inch thick will be allowed. In addition, the pad must have leather over the bars 3/16-inch-thick extending at least 1/2 inch on either side and the back of the handlebars.
    - **Leather Attached to the Pad.** In addition to the pad, a piece of leather a minimum of 3/16 inch thick and 4 inches square must be glued or sewn to the pad and centered in comparison to the total body length of the rigging. This piece of leather shall be placed so that 1/2 inch of it extends behind the rigging and the remaining 2 inches are under the rigging.
    - **Approval of Riggings and Pads.** Stock Contractors will have the right to have judges pass on whether riggings and pads satisfy the requirements listed above. Judges shall determine whether pads are satisfactory. If judges rule the pads are

not satisfactory, contestant will be warned for the first offense. Any offense thereafter shall result in an immediate 15-day ineligibility.

- **Rider's Glove.** The rider's glove will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls or wedges. An extra piece of leather may be used at the base of the little finger only. Glove tit are allowed, no to exceed 5/8th in all divisions.
- **Use of Palm Piece.** A palm piece may be used in glove, which will be at least 1 inch wide and 3 inches long, and will be glued in.
- **Use of Adhesives.** There will be no adhesive material other than dry resin used on rigging or on rider's glove. White athletic tape may be used. Benzoin may be used.
- **Disqualification of Rider.** Any of the following shall immediately disqualify a rider: A) Riding with rowels too sharp or locked; B) Being bucked off; C) Touching animal, equipment, or person with free hand (one arm must be free at all times); D) Rigging comes off horse, with or without breaking; E) Taking any kind of finger tuck, finger wrap, or use of finger tape (violators shall be disqualified and may also be subject to fine); and F) If rider has been advised he is next to go, failing to be above the animal with his glove on when previous horse leaves the arena.
- **Spur Rowels.** Spur rowels must have five or more points. The first reported offense shall subject contestant to a warning; every offense thereafter shall result in an immediate 15-day ineligibility. R9.4.9 Inability to Free Hand. If, in the opinion of the pickup men and/ or Stock Contractor, a bareback rider is unable to free his hand from the rigging after a qualified ride or after declaring by double grabbing, he shall be fined \$100. A contestant fouled or bucked off before or after the whistle will not be fined. Judges are required to report the offense.
- **Saddle Bronc Riding.**
  - **Contestant Saddle Specifications.** All riding must be done with saddles that meet the following specifications. Contestants not meeting these specifications will be disqualified and declared ineligible to compete and subject to fine.
  - **Rigging.** Three-quarter double; front edge of "D" ring must pull not further back than directly below the center point of swell. Standard E-Z or ring-type saddle "D" must be used and cannot exceed 5-3/4 inches outside width measurement.
  - **Swell Undercut.** Not more than 2 inches-1 inch on each side.
  - **Gullet.** Not less than 4 inches wide at center of fork of covered saddle.
  - **Tree.** Saddles must be built on pro standard tree and must conform to the following specifications with a reasonable added thickness of 1/2 inch for leather covering: Fork 14 inches wide Height 9 inches maximum Gullet 5-3/4 inches wide Cantle 5 inches maximum height; 14 inches maximum width.
  - **Stirrup Leathers.** Must be hung over bars; front cinch on bronc saddles shall be mohair and shall be at least 8 inches in width at the center but may be tapered to accommodate cinch "D" or rings. Latigos must be of leather only.
  - **Standard Halter.** Halters must have adjustable nose bands. Standard halter must be used, unless agreement is made by both contestant and Stock Contractor.
  - **Riding Rein.** Riding rein and hand must be on the same side. The rein can only be attached on the bottom of the halter noseband unless fastening to the throat latch is preferred by the contestant.
  - **Saddling of Horses.** Horses shall be saddled in chute. Rider may cinch own saddle. Saddles shall not be set too far ahead on horse's withers. Either Stock Contractor or contestant has the right to call the judges to pass on whether or not horse is

properly saddled and flanked to buck its best. Back cinch belongs to the rider, but contractor may have the rider put back cinch behind the curve of horse's belly. Back cinch may be hobbled.

- **Disqualification of a Rider.** Any of the following shall disqualify a rider: A) Changing hands on rein; B) Losing or dropping rein before pre-designated time; C) Wrapping rein around hand; 214 2019 D) Losing stirrup; E) Being bucked off; F) Touching animal, equipment or person with free hand; G) Riding with locked rowels, or rowels that will lock on spurs, and/or rowels not dulled;
- **Only Dry Resin Allowed.** Dry resin may be used on chaps and saddle. Anyone using any other foreign substance shall be disqualified and declared ineligible to compete for 30 days; also subject to fine. The judges will examine clothing, saddle, rein and spurs.

## 26. BULL RIDING

- Finale Entry Fee upon acceptance to finals. Stock Charges will apply.

### **RIDING RULES- Rules Apply**

1. RIDING IS DONE WITH ONE HAND.
2. No more than two bells on a rope are allowed. At least one bell is required.
3. Time begins when any part of animal breaks plane of chute.
4. Ride will be timed for eight (8) seconds.
5. If an animal fails to perform, a re-ride at the judge's discretion is optional.
6. If the flank comes off, a re-ride option will be made, providing the competitor was qualified at the time. (WALK & TROT IS EXCLUDED)
7. No more than two helpers on the back of the chute. This does not include flank man.
8. If rider finishes ride with any part of the rope in his hand without being disqualified by touching the bull or the ground, they will be marked and given a score.
9. The rider must make three (3) honest attempts (not sitting on/badgering) to get out of an animal before a re-ride option is given.
10. At discretion of flank man, rider may be asked if he wants the use of livestock prod. If the rider declines and animal does not perform, no re-ride will be given. (WALK & TROT IS EXCLUDED FROM THIS)
11. No hot shots / electric prods are permitted in bull riding.

### **RIDER DISQUALIFICATIONS**

1. Being bucked off before the required time of 8 seconds
2. Touching animals or self with free hand.
3. Using sharp spurs
4. Intentionally placing spurs under rope or in the knot.
5. Not being ready when advised to be so.
6. Any rider or assistant soaking a bull by excessive pulling of the rope into a bull prior to the ride, to the point of effecting the ability of the bull to breathe and therefore buck to his ability will result in immediate disqualification, and suspension. Suspension will be released upon payment of a \$100 fine.

### **OTHER RULES**

1. At least 3 Judges shall be used at the finals and major events. Each judge must be approved by Jr. Patriot. Judges for the finals and major events MUST hold a card in a creditable bull riding association.

2. The Back Judge has the final call on the official time. In the case of stopwatch failure, the judge on the latch side will have the call.
3. If offered the re-ride option, the rider must make a decision before leaving arena and the next animal is bucked.
4. Only the rider may ask judges for re-ride option, not the parent or legal guardian. Parents/Legal Guardians are not allowed to approach judges.
5. No rider or parent/legal guardian will attempt to influence the draw.
6. At the Judge's discretion, any rider stating that they don't want to ride or is hesitant (to the point of cry or creating a scene) in the chute will be advised they have 30 seconds to call for the bull. After 30 seconds the rider will receive no score without refund of fees.
7. Nobody can overturn a JUDGES DECISION

### **STOCK FOR JR. PATRIOT**

1. Stock must be approved by Jr Patriot (videos and info may be requested at any time)
2. All stock must be appropriate for age group. Stock must meet all requirements and Jr. Patriot has right to reject or pull stock from draw.
3. Bulls can NOT be moved age groups up or down after it bucks at an event.
4. Height requirements are SR MINI BULL and down cannot be over 48 inches. JR BULLS cannot be over 54 inches. This measurement is taken where the bull rope is placed.
5. All stock must be treated and handled properly in chute, arena and back pens. JR Patriot has the right to disqualify or remove any person, contestant and/or worker for mistreatment of stock.

### **SAFETY STANDARDS**

1. All possible safety measures are undertaken for the protection of contestants, spectators and animals.
2. Helmets, Vests, and Mouth Pieces are MANDATORY.
3. Certified EMTs capable of administering First Aid and an ambulance must be on-site during all competitions. EMTs must have suitable conveyance and access to cell phone and/or radio.
4. If in the opinion of the arena judge, the safety of the contestant or the livestock is at serious risk, the arena judge may stop the action and rectify the situation.

27. TIMED EVENTS RULES-- REFER TO THE PATRIOT AND THEIR MANAGING BODIES FOR TIMED EVENT RULES, STOCK, STANDARDS, AND RELEASE – FIND RULES on website under [RULES AND REGULATION](#)

28 .ADVANCEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBERSHIP Required before Participation  
 \$100 covers ALL EVENTS for 2022 FINALE  
 Purchase Online  
[www.jrpatriotrodeo.com](http://www.jrpatriotrodeo.com)

**EVENTS OFFERED**

BARREL RACE 19U  
 BREAKAWAY 19U, 15U, 12U  
 TIEDOWN 19U, 15U, 12U  
 TEAM ROPING 19U Open & #10.5  
 STEER WRESTLING 19U  
 GOAT TYING 19U & 15U  
 POLE BENDING 19U  
 ROUGH STOCK 19U

**2021-2022 QUALIFIERS**

SANCTIONING BODIES TO HOLD 25 QUALIFIERS PER DISCIPLINE.

PRODUCERS MAY REQUEST TO HOST A QUALIFIER @ [jrpatriotrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:jrpatriotrodeo@gmail.com)  
 NO FEES TO HOST QUALIFIER

**ADVANCEMENT TO SEMI-FINALS**

FROM QUALIFIERS:

- TOP 10 19U @ ALL QUALIFIERS
- TOP 5 15U, 12U, & #10.5 T.R. @ ALL QUALIFIERS

EXEMPTIONS:

- NHSRA #1-10 CHAMPIONS
- NJHRA #1-10 CHAMPIONS
- NLBRA #1-10 CHAMPIONS
- IFYR #1-10 CHAMPIONS
- VEGAS WESTERN LEGACY TOUR #1-10 CHAMPIONS
- NHSRA STATE CHAMPIONS
- NJHRA STATE CHAMPIONS

*\*EACH SEMI-FINALS EVENT HELD IN DESIGNATED WILL ROGER'S MEMORIAL CENTER ARENAS MARCH 2-4 2022 AT PATRIOT EVENT.*

\*AGE REQUIREMENT IS AGE ON DAY OF QUALIFICATION

**FINALS**

MARCH 5, 2022

TOP 15 ADVANCE TO FINAL ROUND IN ALL 19U DIVISIONS

TOP 5 ADVANCE TO FINAL ROUND IN ALL 15U, 12U, and #10.5 TEAM ROPING DIVISIONS

RODEO PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 @ WILL ROGERS COLISEUM FORT WORTH, TX 7PM

**NEW TO 2022 FINALS**

**\$100,000 BONUS ROUND!**  
 TOP 3 IN EACH DISCIPLINE (19U ONLY) COME BACK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINAL PERF FOR A CHANCE AT \$100,000 BONUS!  
 MUST BEAT THE WINNING TIME IN YOUR DISCIPLINE. IF TIME IS BEAT IN MORE THAN ONE EVENT, MONEY IS SPLIT. SEE FULL RULES FOR DETAILS.

FINALS ENTRY FEE FOR 2022  
 19U: \$200  
 12U, 15U, #10.5 TEAM ROPING: \$100  
**ENTRY FEES ADDED TO COMBINED PAYOUT**

1. TIMED EVENT ADVANCEMENT to Semi-Finals:  
 Tie Down Ropers, Break Away Ropers, Steer Wrestlers, and Goat Tying can advance up to 2x into Semi-Finals. Team Ropers may qualify 2x on each end with different partners to Semi-Finals. On advancement to semis Barrel Racers and Pole Benders may qualify 2x, but must run on 2 different horses.
2. TIMED EVENT TIES FOR ADVANCEMENT to FINALS PERF:  
 The highest score in the first round advance. If still tied, the second round score will break the tie. If still tied through the first two criteria, then a coin flip will determine the final position(s). In Barrels, if there is a tie for fifteenth place, an extra run for the tied contestants will occur making a total of sixteen advancing.

\*Rules Subject to Change

\*See Mandatory Unconditional Release for participation, attached as final page to this document.

## **Patriot Events/Jr Patriot Rodeo - Full and Unconditional Release for Participation**

**PARTICIPANTS and THEIR PARENT and/or GUARDIAN if under age of 18, as well as any HORSE OWNER lending or renting a horse to a Participant HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** on this form and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. The Patriot Event, LLC has the right to refuse entry to anyone for any reason it deems necessary. Each participant in The Patriot Event is fully aware, completely understands, and accepts that participation in the Event, whether as a contestant, independent contractor, employee, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor or spectator, is dangerous and that the events and activities associated with, relating to, arising out of, and concerning this participation present substantial, serious, and real risks of personal injury or death to the participant, and the loss of, damage to, or destruction of the participant's personal property including livestock. In Consideration of being permitted to participate in, enter upon and use the Will Roger's Memorial Center, all its' parent and affiliated entities, and associated facilities for The Patriot Event, Jr Patriot Rodeo, and/or Event Qualifiers, the participant for himself/herself and all persons under his/her management and control including minor children, does acknowledge the dangers inherent in horse related events, and in the use of the facilities, fully and completely accepts and assumes these substantial, serious, and real risks whether or not apparent, known, unknown, foreseen, unforeseen, present, or contingent, and whether or not caused by any negligence of the Released Parties, or the negligence of any contestant, volunteer or spectator including but not limited to, any negligence associated with the design or designing, staging, supervising, maintaining or in any way presenting, conducting or sponsoring The Patriot Event, further does agree to use extraordinary care and prudence in his/her activities and those of charges, and does: **HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the organizers or any subdivision thereof, chairmen, agents, officials, and does;

**2. HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Will Roger's Memorial Center, and all associated facilities, The Patriot Event, LLC, Rope The Ozarks, LLC, Jr Patriot Rodeo, LLC, Better Barrel Races, LLC, Rising Stars, LLC, Manion Productions, Rockin JM, WCMB, and IYBHA; including The Patriot Finales and all its qualifiers, its sponsors, its agents, servants, employees, and representatives from any claim, demand, or liability for personal injuries or property damage arising from participation or use and enjoyment of the events and facilities.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Participant, contestant, guardian, independent contractor, employee, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor and/or spectator understands that the producers of The Patriot Event and all associated events with The Patriot Event, reserve the right to disqualify any contestant who does not act in a sportsmanlike, reasonable, or professional manner. Publicly arguing or slandering (including social media of any kind) may be grounds for disqualification from the current event or any future events thereof.

**ADVANCEMENT:** Jr Patriot Rodeo Contestants are expected to read and fully understand all rules of the Jr Patriot Rodeo, including the rules and conditions of each individual participant event(s), located in contestant packet and on the website. All contestants, parents and/or guardian understand that The Jr Patriot Rodeo is owned solely by Patriot Events, LLC and all finale events will commence and conclude at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, TX.

### **CANCELTION/REFUNDS:**

Shall Event be Canceled by producer for any unforeseen matter, all remaining fees paid to Patriot Event and/or Jr Patriot Rodeo, including entry and stall fees will be returned within 15 days of event cancelation. Processing fees are non-refundable. If participant chooses to cancel RV or Parking Reservation on his/her own terms, cancelation must be done through the same way they were booked. Yearly membership dues are non-refundable. Disqualified contestants forfeit all fees and possible membership (see complete rules for details).

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:** Participant, contestant, independent contractor, employee, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor and/or spectator grant permission to The Patriot Event LLC, Rope The Ozarks LLC, Jr Patriot Rodeo LLC, and its affiliated marketing entities, to use photographs, videos, recordings and/or words said by participants in its promotional and advertising materials without notification or compensation.

**HEALTH and SAFETY:** Enter venue at your own risk. The facility and producers assume no responsibility for the spread of infectious diseases. By entering the venue, you are accepting responsibility for your safety, and the safety of others by following all CDC recommended guidelines, including social distancing.

**ASSURANCES:** The participant fully understands and agrees that this Release is to be interpreted and applied in the broadest and most comprehensive manner in favor of the RELEASED PARTIES. The participant agrees that he/she has full power authority, capacity and right without limitation to sign, deliver and perform this Release. This release shall be and is binding upon the participants and his/her spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. **The participant and guardian(s) also agrees that upon entry to any event at The Patriot Finale, Jr Patriot Rodeo, or its participating events, he or she has read and understands said agreement whether the signature has been returned or not.**