



ELITE PROFESSIONAL BULLRIDERS, LLC.
2017 Sanction Application & Agreement

Please fill out the application **completely** and submit to EPB, LLC., PO Box 749, Stevensville, MT 59870
Contact: EPB Executive Secretary at 1-888-776-5609
Email: secretary@eliteprobullriders.com Fax: 1-888-776-5609

RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDED HEREIN ARE MADE PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

Producer/Committee Information

Producer/Committee: _____

Contact Address: _____

SS# or TIN: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Phone Number(s): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Event/Arena Information

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____ Time(s): _____ Time Zone: _____

Event Location: _____

Format for each performance: _____

Number of Riders Desired in each long go: _____ Number of riders that will go back to short: _____

Entry Fees: _____ (Including the EPB central entry fee of \$5 per rider. No other fees may be added to the entry fee).

Amount Added: _____

Payout (include % per round and holes to be paid): _____

*Please contact EPB office if you would like more information regarding recommended payouts

Host Hotel (include details) _____

Awards: _____ Special Events: _____

Event Personnel Information

Secretary Name: _____

*Secretaries must be approved by the current Executive Secretary & may be required to undergo training

Cell Phone*: _____ Email: _____

***This number should also serve as an emergency number during the event and will be published in the event listing.**

Judges (a MINIMUM of two EPB carded judges are required):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Funnyman/Barrelman/Act(s) (must be EPB carded member): _____

Bullfighters (a minimum of two EPB carded fighters are required)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Announcer(s) (must be EPB carded member): _____

Photographer(s) (must be EPB carded member): _____

Contractors (must be EPB carded member):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

Variance Request

The EPB may allow for an organization or individual applying for sanction approval to request a variance to the general terms and conditions to the agreement. **Variance requests may not be used for the entry of a non-carded rider or personnel.** The EPB sanction committee will consider all variances and subsequently approve or deny such requests. Please clearly describe your needs and request below:

FEES

- Application fees for events are as follows:
 - Events ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,999 in Added Money \$200
 - Events ranging from \$5,000 and above in Added Money \$300
- 7% of the TOTAL PURSE (Added money plus entry fees) is paid back to the EPB
- ALL riders must pay, in addition to his entry fees, a \$5 central entry fee for each event that he competes in. The event committee must remit to EPB's designated Central Entry operator the \$5.00 Central Entry fee for ALL contestants in any EPB event regardless of who entered them.
- Riders must be current member of EPB in good standing, having purchased a \$100.00 membership, or, riders must purchase a \$50.00 permit good for one event only. Producer/committee may enter up to 5 non-member one-time permit holders and producer/committee MUST enter these riders through the Central Entry office during the required entry hours and a \$5.00 Central Entry fee must be paid to the EPB designated Central Entry operator for these entries. No entries will be accepted for any rider unless a membership card or permit has first been purchased. Cards and permits may be purchased via credit/debit card at the time of Central Entry for an additional \$3 fee.

*****READ** SIGN***MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS***RETURN ORIGINAL TO EPB*****

By signing this contract, you hereby agree to all the following Terms & Conditions

1. ADDED MONEY. Producers/committees for all Sanctioned events are required to add a minimum of \$2,000 added money per event performance.

2. PAYOUT. *ALL added money and rider entry fees except for those as listed under paragraph 3. FEES must be paid back in bullrider winnings* for ALL events sanctioned by Elite Professional Bullriders. All events \$7,500 and over must pay out an average. Any committee advertising a purse must pay out at least the advertised purse amount of that purse unless a variance is approved by the EPB office and notice of altered payout is advertised on the EPB website and at the event site. **No other fees of any kind such as but not limited to contractor fees, office fees, secretary fees, association fees may be taken from the purse,** or added to the entry fee.

3. FEES. The EPB shall **take seven percent (7%) from the total purse** of each association approved event to defray expenses. For each bullrider entered into the event, an additional EPB charge of \$5.00 per cowboy per event

must be paid to the Central Entry secretary designated by the EPB Executive Secretary. Payment of ALL fees must be sent to the EPB office no later than five (5) days after the conclusion of the event. At the EPB Executive Secretary's discretion a fine of \$25.00 may be levied for failure to meet this 5-day rule.

4. APPLICATION FEE. Along with completed application, Producer must submit an application fee of \$200 for an event ranging in added money from \$2,000 to \$4,999, or a \$300 fee for an event with added money of \$5,000 and above. If EPB, LLC. denies approval of your event all of the application fee(s) will be refunded.

5. ENTRIES. A sanctioned event will require a minimum of 30 bullriders for the long round and a minimum of 8 riders for the short round during each single day performance unless a variance is included in the application. (Number of entries can be event specific - use Variance section to note your event needs). If less than 8 riders are marked during the long round, then the judges will drawback the remaining number of cowboys needed starting with the times closest to 8 seconds. No entries for any event sanctioned will be taken until a completed sanction form and appropriate application fee is received and approved by the EPB office.

6. INSURANCE. For each EPB, LLC sanctioned event, Event Producer/Committee must carry insurance and provide to the EPB office a certificate of liability insurance naming EPB, LLC as additional insured.

7. LISTINGS. No event will be listed in any EPB, LLC. approved newspaper listing or other publication until a completed sanction form and appropriate fee is received and approved by the EPB office.

8. PERSONNEL. All judges, bullfighters, barrelmen, (also referred to as "clowns, funnymen, acts," etc.) contractors, announcers, and photographers working at EPB, LLC. sanctioned events must be approved by and hold a valid and current EPB, LLC membership card, or purchase a \$50.00 permit good for one use only one time during the EPB season. Event Committees may purchase permits and cards on behalf of personnel. No events will be approved until cards have been purchased by or for all personnel and contractors listed on the Sanction form.

9. INDEMNIFICATION/RELEASE OF LIABILITY. As a producer of an EPB, LLC. Sanctioned event(s), I/we hereby indemnify and shall continue to indemnify and agree to hold harmless EPB, LLC. and all related companies, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, associates, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, officials, contractors and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, actions and costs, asserted, made or threatened by any person against EPB, LLC. and all related releasees in respect to all injuries, damages of property or person, injury or death arising out of participation in any EPB, LLC. sanctioned, approved, affiliated or related events.

10. CARDS/PERMIT. All bullriders participating in an EPB, LLC. sanctioned events must hold a valid and current EPB, LLC. Contestant card, or a \$50.00 permit good for one event only.

11. AMBULANCE. All EPB sanctioned events, at producer's expense, MUST have an ambulance or emergency medical response team on site during performance times. In the event that the medical team is required to transport a person to the hospital, the performance must be halted until a backup medical team arrives on site.

12. VETERINARIAN. The EPB highly suggests that producer(s), during the EPB event and at producer's expense, have a large animal veterinarian on site during performance times and on call during non-performance times. Additionally, a conveyance to quickly and humanely remove injured animals from the arena to a private, confined treatment area shall be available at all time during the event.

13. SPONSORS. The producer maintains the first right to sell, secure and utilize the sponsorship signage, banners, programs, event tickets, passes and other sponsorship materials, benefits and activities surrounding the sanctioned event. The EPB thereafter will be entitled to sell, secure and utilize sponsorships other than those maintained by the producer. In the event of an EPB Corporate sponsorship for the season it is the responsibility of the producer as well as the EPB Executive Secretary to advertise, announce, and display any signage by said company. It is the responsibility of both the producer and the EPB Executive Secretary to work together to maintain a fair and well managed sponsorship base.

14. RESULTS. Copies of the results, including judges' sheets and payout must be received in the EPB office no later than three (3) business days following the last performance of the event. Results can be sent by email or fax. The EPB requests that unofficial results be provided to the EPB office as soon as possible and may be done so via telephone, email, or fax. This is requested to fulfill the desires of interested media.

15. WAIVERS. All EPB, LLC. card carrying members as well as EPB, LLC. sanctioned event personnel (whether or not they hold a valid and current EPB, LLC. card) must sign and hand deliver to the bullriding secretary or mail to the EPB, LLC. a waiver and release form. **In addition, NO MINORS, unless card holding members, will be allowed in the arena area, including behind the chutes, holding pens, or any other livestock area during the event.**

16. CANCELLATION. If after approval, a scheduled EPB sanctioned event is canceled for any reason, the producer must notify the EPB, LLC. **IMMEDIATELY.** None of the application fee will be refunded if event is cancelled.

17. EVENT RESPONSIBILITY. The producer is solely responsible for the production of the event, including, but not limited to, the hiring of stock contractors, judges, announcer, bullfighters, funnyman, secretary, and event laborers; arena rental; ticket sales; ticket gate laborers, concessions stand laborers; ushers; security; ambulance; arena setup laborers; gatemen; stock contractor laborers including flankmen, stripping chutes laborers, and other related personnel.

18. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. The producer is solely responsible for payment of added purse money, the payment of laborers, judges and other parties providing work, services and / or materials related to event and **THE PRODUCER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EPB, LLC. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE BY THE PRODUCER TO PAY THE ADDED AMOUNT OR FOR PAYMENT OF ANY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT.**

19. COMPLIANCE WITH EPB, LLC. RULES. The event must comply with all rules as stated in the EPB, LLC. rule book that can be downloaded on the EPB website at <http://www.eliteprobullriders.com>, or by contacting the EPB office. **All personnel and contestants must be in western attire to include boots, cowboy hat and long sleeves.**

SIGNATURES

The producer/committeeperson has read each and every paragraph in this sanction form and agrees to all terms and conditions. By signing below, the agent also incurs all fiscal responsibility in relation to the production of said event.

Signature Date

Printed Name Position

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Approved: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

Signature, EPB Exec. Secretary _____ Date _____

