

### OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE **BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO**



## **BPIR - FAMILY GROWTH AND CONTINUING TO MAKE HISTORY**

As we celebrate our 34th anniversary this year, you can just feel that 2018 is our year to continue making history and having an impact in each city we visit. I feel bless every time I see the cowboys and cowgirls come together as a family. I am sure some people don't understand what I mean when I refer to us being a family. One definition of family is a group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation, which totally describes our BPIR association.

A validation that our family continues to grow is the fact we had the largest number of people joining our organization that ever before in January. I think it is always important to let each other know how much we care and value each other, therefore I would like to take a moment to say Thank You to each cowboy and cowgirl that is part of our family and supports the Bill Pickett Invitation Rodeo Association.

While we are not perfect, we strive to continue making improvements and I would be remised if I did not recognize our rodeo committee again. Thanks to Danielle Clark, Chris Hawkins, Carolyn Carter, Mikala Neely, Weyfus Tyus, Deon Osborne, Yattiska Gatson, Brian White, Tre Hosley and Ronnie Cunningham.

#### MLK RODEO DENVER

Our MLK Rodeo had a large impact on the city of Denver and the National Western Stock show by entertaining to the largest MLK Rodeo since it beginning 12 years ago. Why is this significant? It is significant because the heritage and story of Black Cowboys and Cowgirls continue to be told and exposed to people that have never heard it or experience it before. The Black Cowboys and Cowgirls are real and very much alive.

The community responded with such excitement and appreciation. I can't believe the number of emails and

Facebook post from the attendees that just wanted to thank you and the organization for being part of the National Western Stock Show.

The rodeo did not disappoint anyone. There were many thrills and a few spills. I am sure no one will be surprise if

I said that Billy Ray Thunder was one of the spills. After a nasty encounter, he got up and moved on, but Lamontre Hosely and Harold Miller found his spill as an opportunity to show what they could do. Lamontre took 1st place with Harold taking 2nd and both getting on the leader board.

In Calf roping, the competition was intense but Jarvis Demery didn't let that affect him. He was focused and quick allowing him to walk away with first. He was followed by T.J. Hewitt, Denell Henderson, Justin Dan and

Steve Green. Despite the intensity of the competition and the great roping by all the cowboys, June Bug stole the show. He brought the crowd to their feet with a standing ovation. Did I say he made the front page of the local newspapers. All I can say, you older cowboys better watch out.

The Bull Dogging competition was just as intense as Calf Roping. Tory took 1st but Rodney Demery made his impact by taking 2nd and saying 'I am back'. Other winners included James Taylor, Darnel Tipton and Andrew Hosley.

The crowd was sitting on the edge of their seats waiting for the next event and the ladies did not disappoint. In the Ladies Steer Undecorating the ladies had guick hands. Dayna Carter and Megan Byrd managed to tie for 1st, followed by Linda Knight and Kanesha Jackson. In the Ladies Barrel Racing, hometown cowgirl Savannah Roberts showed how it is should be done. With youth and speed on her side, she ran away with 1st, followed by another Coloradan, Mikala Nealy taking

2nd place. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place spots were won by Danielle Clark, Denesha Henderson, Kanesha Jackson and Linda Brown respectively.

As we show cased our youth, the Junior Barrel Racers showed they got what it takes and they are on the tail of the ladies. In 1st place was Kortnee Solomon, Sadie Jackson in 2nd and followed by Savannah Roberts in 3rd.

The MLK Rodeo was about to come to an end and everybody was waiting for Bull Riding. The Bulls were jumping up and restless in the chutes. You knew before the riders started getting on them the bulls were not going to cooperate that evening. Needless to say, not one of the 8 Bull Riders were able to stay on for 8 seconds. The Bulls won.







While celebrating the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther Ling Jr. assassination, we wanted to leave a parting impression reflecting his desire that our world should embrace each other no matter color or ethnicity to build a better world. The lights dimmed and the story was told. The show was over and everyone was off to their next designation.

#### Welcome Weyfus Tyus As Part Of BPIR Staff!

I am extremely excited to welcome Weyfus as part of the Executive Rodeo Staff. Weyfus will serve in the capacity of BPIR Event Manager and will be working closely with Carolyn and Deon. A new team approach.

#### Congratulations Deon Osborne!

I would like to congratulate our own Deon Osborne on his rodeo (Midwest Rodeo) in Huntsville. He had the guts to step out on faith and do the rodeo.

#### **Preparing for Memphis**

As we were preparing for our Memphis rodeo in April, Sedgwick Haynes decided that he was going to take a different rodeo journey in 2018 and transitioned to his Heavenly rodeo home. What an incredible person, mentor and teacher he was and we will all miss him. While we are all sorry it took Sedgwick leaving us to bring everyone together, his home going was his way of bringing so many together. It was like a BPIR family reunion.

#### Sedgwick's Memorial

In Sedgwick's memory, BPIR will award an annual scholarship called the Sedgwick Haynes Memorial Scholarship to an upcoming calf roper who is interested in learning the event and becoming a calf roper. Details are being formulated as to the specific details of the scholarship and will be shared when finalized.

Life has a way of teaching us that time waits on know one. We must live everyday to the fullest since we do not know the time or day when it will end on this earth. I was planning to present a Life Time Achievement Award to Sedgwick Haynes on behalf of the BPIR in Memphis as a surprise to him.

While Sedgwick, will not be there physically, we will still present to his family. I ask everyone to join me in Memphis to present this award. While gone, he will never be forgotten.

#### **Added Money For Finals Increased**

Let me share what I think should be exciting new about the added money for the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Finals in Washington, DC. The added money for 2018 will be increased to 25,000.

#### Memphis is waiting

Memphis is waiting for us and very excited about having us to return to their city on April 6th and 7th. Miss Kitty has made sure you will perform to a full house Friday morning for the Rodeo for Kidz Sake. I get excited about the RFKS because each of us get the opportunity to make an impression or impact the kids by teaching them about rodeo and that Black Cowboys and Cowgirls are real.

As you prepare for Memphis, I suggest and encourage everyone to read all information in this newsletter, especially the **IMPORTANT AND A MUST READ** section of the newsletter. There are some important things for you to know about the facility, required paperwork, slack and other activities for the weekend.

Thank you again for being a part of BPIR and I look forward to seeing you in Memphis. Travel safe!

#### Valeria Howard-Cunningham



## **IMPORTANT AND MUST READ!**

ShowPlace Arena in Memphis has the following requirements:

- Before entering the show grounds All horses must have a current original negative coggins. "No one will be allowed to "enter".
- Stalls @ \$13.00 per stall per night. If you check in prior to 6:00am there will be a stall charge of \$13.00.
- ♦ Shavings @\$7.00 per bag. Showplace require 2 bags per stall the first night. Showplace Stall Reservations
- ♦ RV Hook up is @ \$22.00 per day
- ♦ ANY HORSE NOT STALLED WILL BE FINED \$50.00 PER HORSE-Please do not tie your horse to a tree or fence. BPIR will not be responsible for your fine.

SLACK will be Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

Please remember that no one will be allowed to enter the rodeo after the books close. NO EXCEPTIONS. The BOOKS CLOSE (1) hour rodeo slack time prior to the rodeo performance time.

RELAY TEAMS = 14 is the maximum" Relay books will close (1) hour prior to rodeo Or when 14 teams have entered. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

RFKS – Monies won from the Memphis RFKS will count toward year end. All participates in RFKS must buy a permit or card.

#### **MEMPHIS TN RODEO CASINO TRIP FRIDAY NIGHT**

Meet and Greet Seafood Buffet sponsored by:







The bus will leave the hotel at 6:00 sharp.

#### **BPIR SANCTIONED RODEO CHANGE:**

Due to rule changes with the **HIP HOP RODEO** scheduled for Mesquite, Texas on March 17, 2018, BPIR can no longer sanction it as one of its approved sanction rodeos.

As a result of this change, please note that if you are a BPIR member, the rodeo and any monies won at the **HIP HOP RODEO** WILL NOT count toward BPIR standings for qualification for the BPIR Finals.

Thank you for understanding and unfortunately there is not a replacement rodeo to add at this time.

## **BPIR Rules & Regulations 2018**

BPIR will use its own rules for 2018. If a specific rule is not covered in the BPIR Rule Book, the IPRA Rule shall govern.

**Please note:** There will be a \$25 fine for anyone (other than BPIR staff) that are inside the arena when not performing. \$50 for 2nd offense/fine. Stock charges will be \$15 and 6% will be taken at all BPIR, MLK and Associated Rodeos from the total money for each event and a timer fee of \$7 a rodeo.

Membership cards must be purchased or renewed PRIOR to competing in any sanctioned rodeo for the rodeo points to count towards 2018 standings. New membership cards will remain at \$80 for 2018 and renewal membership cards at \$70 (2016 members ONLY). 2017 Rodeo Champions are exempt from paying membership fees. Seniors - 50 years and above must purchase a membership the 1st year for \$30. All memberships are free afterwards as long as there has been 5 years of consecutive participation.

Please note that contestants that win money in Atlanta, GA rodeo where your membership card balance is deducted out of your winnings, your card membership will remain in good standings for the following rodeo season until the Atlanta rodeo the following year at which time you MUST renew or purchased a permit before the Atlanta rodeo begins. If an Atlanta contestant choses to compete at the BPIR Finals, note that your card will expire on December 31st of the year you competed.

#### **PAYOUTS ARE CHANGING. SEE BELOW**

#### PAYOFF FOR EACH B.P.I.R. RODEO WILL BE STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS;

TOTAL PRIZE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH
\$0 - \$5	50%	30%	20%				
\$501 - \$1700	40%	30%	20%	10%			
\$1701 - 3500	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%		
\$3501- \$4999	30%	24%	18%	14%	9%	5%	
\$5000 OR MORE	27%	22%	17%	13%	9%	7%	5%

#### **QUALIFYING FOR THE 2018 BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL FINALS RODEO - TOP 10**

**TOP 10:** To qualify for the BPIR Finals a participant must compete in one (1) more than 1/2 of BPIR rodeos including sanction rodeos in each event, prior to the BPIR Finals. If a rodeo event is not included in all rodeos, the 1 more than ½ will be based on the number of rodeos the event was included in. The one (1) more than 1/2 creates an interesting dilemma when there are an odd number of rodeos. To clarify, if there are seven (7) rodeos, the participant would have to compete in a total of five (5) rodeos (Example: ½ of seven is 3.5 and one (1) more would be 4.5; since one cannot compete in half a rodeo, the number required would be rounded up to the next whole number). **If a rodeo event is not included in all rodeos, the 1 more than ½ will be based on the number of rodeos the event was included.** 

The top 10 point (money) leaders who are BPIR members and have met the rodeo requirement rule of (one more than half) will qualify for BPIR Championship Rodeo. The top 10 leaders in each event will be invited to compete in the finals for that event. Please note: The BPIR Finals does not count as a qualifying rodeo.

If a BPIR member competes in two or more events during the current rodeo year, they qualify for All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl competition. However, mere qualification alone does not guarantee a spot in both events at the finals. For example, if a contestant is NOT one of the top 10 leaders in one of their events, they may not be a BPIR finalist in that event merely because they competed in a second event and/or won money in that event. Monies won in each event will count towards All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl points.

If a contestant is invited to compete at the BPIR finals as an alternate and DID NOT compete in one more than half of the rodeos, he/she WILL NOT be eligible for year-end awards (i.e., saddles, buckles, etc.). Contestant is eligible to win Money ONLY! To be eligible for a BPIR Championship title, you must compete in the BPIR Finals.

Please note, Contestants will be grouped according to how they qualify to compete at the finals as follows:

- ONLY Group 1 (Qualified Rodeo requirements & earned money) will be eligible for Year End Awards.
- Group 2 (Qualified Rodeo requirements & No Money) will be considered Alternates
- Group 3 (Money & Not Enough Qualified Rodeos) will be considered Alternates.

Group 2 and 3 Alternates will be notified of the alternate position and must pay by the specified deadline to secure their position.

## BPIR Rules & Regulations 2018 continued

#### **CO-APPROVED/ SANCTIONED RODEOS:**

Co-Approved Rodeos may require you to PURCHASE A PERMIT OR CARD in order to compete. You MUST be a BPIR Member BEFORE competing in a Co-Approved/Sanction Rodeo in order for your points to count for BPIR association. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

#### 2018 BPIR SANCTIONED RODEOS: (subject to change)

Midwest Rodeo-Huntsville, AL, Arizona Black Rodeo-Chandler, AZ | Roy LeBlanc Invitational Rodeo-Okmulgee, OK | ASCGA Easter Rodeo-Liberty, TX

#### **BPIR FINALS JACKETS:**

All contestants competing at the finals will receive a BPIR Finals jacket.

#### **RFKS ENTRY RULE:**

All timed events (CR, SW, LSU) are last to ENTER first to go EXCEPT Ladies Barrel Racing. All CONTESTANTS and STAFF must check in with Secretary on day of event unless pre-entered via online or mail entry.

#### **STALLS and RV HOOK-UPS:**

Contestants, Staff and Specialty Acts are responsible for paying their Stall, RV's and Electrical Hook-up Charges in each market. If anyone leaves a market without paying their charges, they will not be allowed to enter another BPIR rodeo until all charges are paid.

**RELAY RACE RULE:** All Relay teams MUST register with the secretary. If there are any changes to your team members, you must notify the secretary before competing in order to avoid disqualification. If there is (7) Relay Teams or Less, Each team will run both days (SAT & SUN) and both Performances (1:30 & 7:30) and paid on an AVERAGE of the combined times. If there is (8) or more teams, the relay race will be ONE RUN based on FASTEST TIMES. The Teams will be divided based on ODD Numbers running on (SATURDAY or 1:30) Performance and EVEN numbers running on (Sunday or 7:30PM Performance). In the event the Rodeo only has one performance, the odd numbers will compete in the (pre-show or 1st session) and the even numbers will compete in the (2nd session). The Relay pattern will be stakes prior to competing in a one run competition.

\* Each contestant will be allowed to compete on TWO TEAMS ONLY. If a person is found to have competed on more the TWO TEAMS, ALL the teams will be DISQUALIFIED. ALL THREE TEAMS will be disqualified and NO MONEY will be REFUNDED.

#### **LADIES BARREL RACING:**

The ladies barrel race will be ONE run with 16 or more PAID contestants.

Two runs with (1-15) paid entries. Contestants will be notified once the rodeo books are closed at the event prior to the 1st performance.

#### **BAREBACK ADDED MONEY:**

If there is 4 or more paid contestants, BPIR will add 100% of Added Money. If there is (1-3) PAID contestants, BPIR will add 50% of Added Money. This rule applies only to the Main performances ONLY.

#### **TIMED EVENTS:**

For timed events, the contestant has 3 attempts to set their animal to contest their stock. After the 3rd attempt, the Judge will allow 45 seconds before your stock is released.

#### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR QUALIFICATIONS:**

To be eligible for Rookie of the year, a participant must compete in one (1) more than 1/2 of BPIR rodeos including sanctioned rodeos in an event. The one (1) more than 1/2 creates an interesting dilemma when there are an odd number of rodeos. To clarify, if there are seven (7) rodeos, the participant would have to compete in a total of five (5) rodeos (Example: ½ of seven is 3.5 and one (1) more would be 4.5; since one cannot compete in half a rodeo, the number required to compete in would be rounded up to the next whole number). A Rookie contender must have a membership card and have not participated previously as a BPIR member.

#### **GROUND MONEY:**

If there is no qualified score or time in an event, the ground money will not count toward points.

#### **BULL RIDING PAY OUTS:**

Bull Riding will be paid on each go round per rodeo. BPIR Finals will pay each go round and an average.

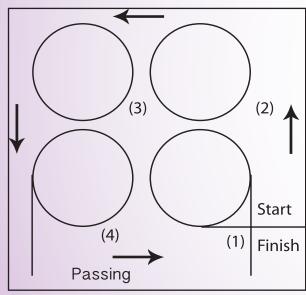
## BPIR Rules & Regulations 2018 continued

#### **BPIR PERMITS:**

- · Non-members must purchase permits and the permit fee must be paid at the time the entry fee is paid.
- Permit holders (Non-Members) must call in their entry. All entries of permit holders must be paid no later than one (1) hour before the rodeo performance. If entry is not paid, contestant will be withdrawn from the event and fined if contestant does not call secretary and withdrawn 24 hours before rodeo.
- If a Permit Holder earns money during a rodeo, and elects to purchase a membership during payoff the cost of membership is eighty dollars (\$80.00) less the twenty dollars (\$20.00) permit fee or sixty dollars (\$60.00). Points (earnings) won under a permit will not count towards the standings. Points earned under the newly purchased membership will begin to count at the next BPIR or Approved Sanctioned Rodeo with money earned.
- Permit holders will not be eligible for any prizes other than money earned at BPIR rodeos in which permit holder participates. Permit holders will not be eligible for finals.

**E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MEMBERS AND PERMIT ENTRIES.** E-mail should be sent to stephaniehaynes2@gmail.com prior to Call-In DATES for all Rodeos. **ENTRY FEES** can be paid by Credit Card by viewing the BPIR WEB page and clicking on the RODEO SOUL tab and following the link and instructions. A (\$2.50) processing fee will be added to your total.

## **RELAY RACE RULES**



- 1. THE START OF THE RELAY WILL BEGIN AT THE FIRST BARREL AND THE FINISH WILL BE AT THE FIRST BARREL (reason: the majority of the relay racers will be accustom to starting at the 1st barrel and stopping at the 4th. The relay racers are generally the same group of people each year.
- 2. THE PASSING OF THE BATON WILL OCCUR BETWEEN THE 4TH AND 1ST BARREL ONLY (i.e. the pass can't happen at the 4th, nor can it .The passing of the baton will occur between the 4th and 1st barrel only (i.e. The pass can't happen at the 4th, nor can it happen at the 1st, it must be between the barrels).
- 3. You have to be ready to enter the arena when your team is called, if not, you will be disqualified and will forfeit your entry fee.
- 4. You can encourage your horse to run; however, the designated relay baton is all that you can pass between riders.
- 5. The barrel will be staked at the very beginning and will remain the same for the duration of the race for both performances.



## 2018 Schedule

## **DENVER CO**

MLK Jr. Rodeo of Champions Monday, January 15, 2018 6:00 pm

Slack, Monday morning, January 15th @ 8:30am

National Western Stock Show Denver Coliseum

## MEMPHIS, TN

(Rodeo for Kidz Sake) April 6, 2018 10:30 am

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo April 7, 2018 | 7:00 pm

Agri Center International 105 South Germantown Rd., Memphis, TN

## OAKLAND, CA

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Saturday, July 14, 2018 | 2:30 pm Sunday, July 15, 2018 | 2:30 pm

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Ground 9711 Dublin Canyon Road, Hayward, CA

## LOS ANGELES, CA

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Saturday, July 21, 2018 | 6:30 pm Sunday, July 22, 2018 | 3:30 pm

Industry Hills Expo Center 16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA 91744

## ATLANTA, GA

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Saturday August 4, 2018 | 7:30pm Sunday August 5, 2018 | 3:30pm

Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA

# WASHINGTON. DC

Rodeo For Kidz Sake Friday, September 21, 2018 10:00 AM

Bill Picket Championship Rodeo Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

The Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center 14900 Pennsylvania Ave., Upper Marlboro, MD

#### SANCTIONED RODEO'S

SANCTIONED RODEO points will count towards BPIR Championship Finals for BPIR Members ONLY!

Midwest RodeoAgricultural Center @ Alabama A&M February 16 & 17, 2018

Arizona Black Rodeo Wild Horse Pass Arena March 10, 2018 Chandler, Arizona

ASGCA Easter Rodeo TVE Fairgrounds April 1, 2018 Liberty, TX

63rd Annual Okmulgee "Roy LeBlanc" Invitational Rodeo Bob Arrington Arena August 10-11, 2018 Okmulgee, OK

## **HOTEL RESERVATION DETAILS**

#### **MEMPHIS TN RODEO HOTEL INFO**

#### **QUALITY INN & SUITES**

Germantown, TN 38138 7787 Wolf River Blvd.

(901) 752-5685

#### **ASK FOR BPIR GROUP RATE**

The rate is \$89 per night, including breakfast.
Non Smoking Queens, Kings

#### **OAKLAND CA RODEO HOTEL INFO**

#### MARRIOTT HOTEL PLEASONTON

11950 DUBLIN CANYON ROAD | PLEASANTON, CA

THE RATE IS \$119.00 PER NIGHT, INCLUDES BREAKFAST FOR TWO PEOPLE AND WIFI.

#### HOTEL ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH

THE BILL PICKETT OFFICE 510-357-3667.

#### LOS ANGELES RODEO HOTEL INFO

#### **COMFORT INN HACIENDA HEIGHTS**

753 N. GLENDORA AVE LA PUENTE, CA 91744 (626) 330-0030 |(626) 330-0027 FAX

BPIR GROUP RATES \$109 INCLUDES BREAKFAST FOR UP TO 4

#### **2018 EVENT DIRECTORS**

Bareback - Lamontra Hosley | Alt. Jason Griffin

Bull Dogging - Arnold Laskey | Alt. Rodney Demery

Calf Roping - Deon Osborne | Alt. Harrel Williams

Bull Riding -T yree Kossie | Alt. Jimmy Patterson.

Barrel Racing - Danielle Clark | Alt. Kanesha Jackson

Ladies Steer Undecorating - Neysha Laskey | Alt. Stephanie Haynes

Relay Race - Sedgwick Haynes | Alt. Carolyn Carter

# ENTRY FORM

## MEMPHIS TN RODEO • ENTRY FORM THE AGRI CENTER INTERNATIONAL

105 SOUTH GERMANTOWN RD • MEMPHIS. TN

RFKS • Friday, April 6, 2018 • 10:30 am - Books Close @ 9:30am Saturday, April 7, 2018 | 7:00 pm

SLACK starts @ 10:00 AM on Saturday, April, 7, 2018 Slack and Show contestants must be paid by 9 am Saturday

Rough Stock & Relay by 6:00 pm on April 7, 2018 to secure your position ONLINE PAYMENTS for Entry Fees ends: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 @ 10PM (CST)

MEMPHIS TN	ADDED MONEY	\$8,100	
EVENT	FEE	ADDED	
CALF ROPIN	\$75	\$1200	
BAREBACK RIDIN	\$75	\$1200	
BULL DOGGIN	\$75	\$1200	
LADIES STEER UNDECORATIN	\$75	\$1200	
LADIES BARREL RACIN	\$75	\$1200	
JR. BARREL RACIN (12 & UNDER)	\$20	\$100	
JR. BREAK-AWAY (14 & UNDER) LIMI	T 8 \$25	\$100	
BULL RIDIN	\$75	\$1200	
RELAY RACIN	\$40	\$700	

Entry Fee - \$75 and open to All African American Cowboys & Cowgirls 2018 PERMIT OR MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR KIDZ SHOW

Annual Memberships - New Membership \$80 - Renewal Membership \$70 (2017 Members). Permits are \$20.

PLEASE NOTE \*\$15.00 Stock Charge-- \$7.00 timer charge per run.

**HOST HOTEL:** QUALITY INN SUITES • 7787 Wolf River Blvd. Germantown, TN 38138 - (901) 757-7800 • \$90 • Limited Space.

RV HOOK-UPS - \$22 PER DAY - STALLS: \$13 per day SHAVINGS: \$7 (2 bag min) (No-tied out Horses Allowed - \$100 fine per horse)

**ALL ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID IN ADVANCE ONLINE** at:

www.billpickettrodeo.com Click: Contestants - ONLINE ENTRY FEES

#### **BOOKS OPEN/CALL-IN/DRAW/POSITION:**

CALL-IN: Call in date is Monday, March 26, 2018, 2018 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm CST

DRAW: Will be done on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 by Corporate office

POSITIONS will be posted on FB and BPIR website on Saturday, March 31, 2018 or call secretary after 6PM on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

CALL or TEXT: Stephanie Haynes, TEXAS BPIR Office at 713-253-3334 or by email: stephaniehavnes2@gmail.com TO ENTER

Entry fees must be made payable to BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO and must be paid by CASHIER'S CHECK, WESTERN UNION, PAYPAL, MONEY ORDER or Credit Card. Absolutely no personal or business checks accepted. Please make certain that all information requested is completed and form is properly signed. Return entry and release form, along with entry fee, to:

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Neither entry form nor entry fees are transferable/refundable. Please contact the TEXAS, B.P.I.R. CALL-IN OFFICE at 713-253-3334 on Saturday, March 31, 2018 to confirm your participation or check on FB Contestants Page and BPIR Website or Position Posting.

#### RELEASE

I, the undersigned, do hereby release the management, all executives, managers or owners of buildings, owners of livestock, promoter, sponsors and their employees, etc., attached to the BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO, from all damages for injuries sustained while participating in any event or act therein. I will not, in any, hold the show management responsible, and will participate in this show absolutely at my own risk.

I, the undersigned, do hereby further agree to allow the management, without additional compensation, to use any and all photographs, videos and motion pictures taken of me in connection with the BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO for use in both commercial and noncommercial advertisements, motion pictures, videos and promotions of any kind.

I agree that this instrument be binding on my heirs, next of kin and assigns.

SIGNATURE	DATE
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:	
DATE	
SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR OF	FICE FILES, PLEASE COMPLETE
THE INFORMATION BELOW.	
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\*\* ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE PRESENT IN THE ARENA AND ENTRY FEES PAID ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE. All BPIR Books will close (1) Hour before Performance.

