



BPIR-A LEGACY IN MOTION -CELEBRATES 42 YEARS

First, I would like to thank every BPIR member for your participation in 2025 as we celebrated our 41st anniversary. This milestone year was filled with excitement, exceptional talent, and incredible competition.

Your dedication, passion, and commitment made this anniversary celebration truly special. I hope each of you enjoyed the 2025 season as much as we did, celebrating together and exploring new adventures such as the release of the Nike Rodeo Dunk and the Sweet Tooth Rodeo in Houston, where we successfully brought fashion and rodeo together. You are incredible, and you consistently make BPIR work, no matter the task or the challenges we face.

I would also like to acknowledge our 2025 Finalists, who showcased the very best of BPIR through outstanding performances, sportsmanship, and the continued legacy of excellence that defines our organization. Thank you for your resilience, your teamwork, and your unwavering belief in the BPIR mission. Together, we continue to move the culture forward and build something truly special.

Now, as we prepare to move into 2026, we should be extremely proud of what we continue to build together. For more than four decades, we have witnessed countless moments of triumph and inspiration as generations of cowboys and cowgirls showcase their talent, courage, and determination. From our peewees just beginning their journey to our seasoned champions who continue to mentor, lead, and inspire, each of you plays a vital role in our story.

Once again, thank you for making the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo a lasting beacon of hope, opportunity, and possibility for generations to come.

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KADRIÓN RICHARDS Calf Roping	CAYDEN JOHNSON Jr Tiedown Roping	DEVON JOHNSON MONTREL GILDER Team Roping	JASMINE GOODMAN Ladies Steer Undecorating
			
PARIS WILBUR Ladies Barrel Racing	KINLEY ADAIR Jr Barrel Racing	RYLEN WILBUR Pee Wee Barrels	LAMARR HANKINS Ranch Bronc
			
TONY ASKA Bull Dogging	TRAVIS ZENO Bull Riding	ERICA SINGLETON Rookie Cowgirl	
		 BILL PICKETT RODEO <small>THE ONE, THE ONLY & ORIGINAL</small>	
DEVON JOHNSON Rookie Cowboy	HARREL WILLIAMS JR Jr Breakaway Roping		



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To compete in a BPIR Rodeo and to make it to the BPIR National Finals you must be a current BPIR member. Each member has to complete the BPIR membership on Join It, including the W9 for IRS reporting and the release form. All paperwork must be completed online which allows you to do an electronic signature. We ask that you please complete your paperwork with your legal name that your Social Security number is associated with. All paperwork must be complete in its entirety before you are allowed to pay your Entry Fees on NextGen Rodeo.

Membership fees for BPIR in 2026 will remain \$100.00 (all open events & Senior Tie Down-55 and over) and the membership process opens on Friday, January 2, 2026. A big thank you to those that have already registered.

In 2026, the membership for Juniors will remain at \$50.00 and the PeeWees, which is 7 and under, is still free.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. You must join as a new member or renew your membership.
2. We encourage you to go and set up your NextGen Rodeo account now, so that when we open the books for Texas Connection in February, you are ready to go.
3. Go to www.billpickettrodeo.com, click on Membership and then click all links will be assessable.
4. Ladies, Don't forget to nominate if you want your points to count towards the PWR when entering a specific BPIR Rodeo.



2026 THINGS TO KNOW

NEXTGEN/JOINIT

- ◆ Our rodeo entry will remain through NextGen. You will see that we have also opened the registrations early to allow those who want to enter early to do so.
- ◆ On both NextGen and Jointit please make sure all your information is correct and updated, especially your Social Security, cell number and email addresses.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

- ◆ Ladies, we have forged a new partnership with PWR designating select 2026 BPIR events (Ladies Barrel Racing & Ladies Breakaway) as official Qualifier Series (QS) events for the 2026 PWR Championship. (See link below for more details).

DRAW OUTS

- ◆ If contestant who has entered the rodeo turns out and another member that was not entered wants the spot, the new contestant must pay their entry fee before stock has been drawn. However, anyone taking the turnout spot must go first in all events except barrel racing. In barrel racing, they will go last.

BULL RIDING:

- ◆ The Bull Riding winners at a BPIR rodeo event can earn PBR points towards the PBR standings if they are a PBR member and place in the top five spots at a BPIR rodeo. BPIR contestants will receive PBR points (if they are a PBR member) based on their placement. PBR points are awarded based on placement using a 5,4,3,2,1 scale.

TEAM ROPING CHANGES:

- ◆ BPIR will provide 50% increase in Team Roping added money
- ◆ Team Ropers will be required to designate as a Heeler or Header when they renew or complete their membership.
- ◆ Team Roping Pay Scale has been changed to never exceed 5 monies. (See Pay Scale Changes)

STOCK WILL BE DRAWN FOR TEAM ROPERS IN 2026

- ◆ Team Roping Substitution Rule-if a team roping member doesn't show up, the remaining member can find a substitute who is already entered in the team roping event, and points will count for both partners. However, if a substitute is found outside the team roping event but is entered in the rodeo, their points will not count.
- ◆ For the BPIR finals, the Headers/Heelers must select partners from the top 10 qualifiers for the finals, with the next qualifier taking a place if needed.

CALF ROPING

- ◆ We will use the current BPIR 5 second rule for all rodeos in 2026.

PAY SCALE CHANGES

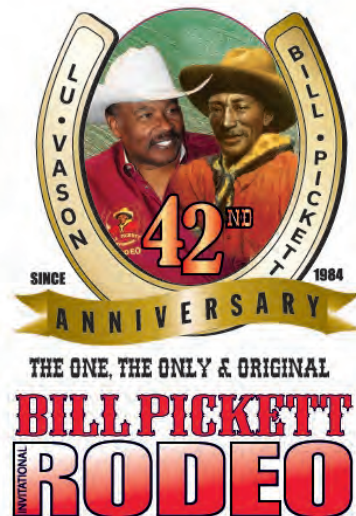
We have made some changes based on suggestions from you. Please review scales below with changes, but remember that our regular 1-head payout will remain the same for all open events as currently outlined in the BPIR rule book, except for Team Roping.

BPIR ONE HEADER 2026 PAYOFF							
Total Prize	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$0-\$500	50%	30%	20%				
\$501-\$1700	40%	30%	20%	10%			
\$1701-\$4999	30%	24%	18%	14%	9%	5%	
\$5000 or More	27%	22%	17%	13%	9%	7%	5%

BPIR 2 Head Rodeo Payoff (Open Events)				
Never Exceed 4 Monies				
Total Prize	\$0 to \$700	\$701 to \$1200	\$1201 or More	
	60%	50%	40%	
100%	40%	30%	30%	
		20%	20%	
			10%	
100	60/40	50/30/20	40/30/20/10	

BPIR Team Roping Rodeo Payoff (Never Exceed 5 Monies)				
Total Prize	\$0 to \$1000	\$1001 to \$3000	\$3001 to \$5000	\$5001 or More
100%	60%	50%	40%	35%
	40%	30%	30%	24%
		20%	20%	19%
			10%	14%
				8%
100	60/40	50/30/20	40/30/20/10	35/24/19/14/08

BPIR Youth/Old Timer Rodeo Payoff (Never Exceed 4 monies)				
Based on 1 Header				
Total Prize	\$0 to \$500	\$501 to \$1700	\$1701 or More	
	60%	50%	40%	
100%	40%	30%	30%	
		20%	20%	
			10%	
100	60/40	50/30/20	40/30/20/10	



2026 THINGS TO KNOW

GENERAL

- ◆ Even though we have added a 5th Fort Worth Rodeo, the rodeos required to qualify for the finals remain the same, 3 Legacy and 3 Texas Connection rodeos.
- ◆ **BPIR MULLIGAN** - BPIR has created a mulligan for all contestants.



BPIR 2026 MULLIGAN POLICY

Due to the strict timelines and requirements for participation in the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo (BPIR) and in recognition of our contestants' busy schedules, BPIR will offer a one-time Mulligan for the 2026 season.

A Mulligan provides contestants with a one-time, penalty-free opportunity to complete a missed registration entry/payment deadline, or to draw out after the deadline has passed, without incurring disqualification, penalties, or late fees.

Mulligans cannot be rolled over to the following year and cannot be transferred to another participant.

Mulligan Usage Guidelines

Entry/Registration:

A Mulligan may be used after the original entry deadline, up to 24 hours after the Draw is posted, to complete your entry.

Draw Out:

A Mulligan may be used up to 24 hours after the official draw out time has expired (as stated in the BPIR Rule Book).

General Rules

Each participant is limited to one (1) Mulligan for the entire 2026 season.

Any participant using their Mulligan, will be first to go in all events except barrel racing.

The Mulligan must be requested directly by contacting Stephanie Haynes.

The Mulligan does not excuse participants from meeting all other BPIR rules, regulations, and rodeo requirements.

This policy is intended as a one-time courtesy for contestants, not a substitute for meeting established deadlines.

BPIR strongly encourages all participants to meet original deadlines to ensure smooth operations and fairness for all contestants.

JUNIOR TIE DOWN NOW JR./55+ TIE DOWN

We are going to try a new concept in 2026 by combining the Junior Tie Down and 55+, it will now be called Jr/55+ Tie Down Roping. The total spots for this event will be 14 (7 spots for Juniors and 7 spots for 55+).

2026 EVENT DIRECTORS

Directors are responsible for making sure the event rules are followed and must be at the rodeo early enough to complete the directories' responsibilities.

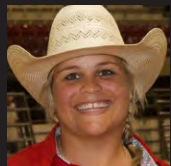
Directors are responsible for the following items if applicable to their event:

- ◆ Assist in marking or staking the arena
- ◆ Locate the 4 barrels
- ◆ Remove/replace barrel covers
- ◆ Run cattle through
- ◆ Identify lame or defective stock and cut from rodeo
- ◆ Identify stock number and provide information to rodeo secretaries
- ◆ Address event issues and engage Judges or Rodeo management team when appropriate.
- ◆ Directors are expected to be at each rodeo
- ◆ If a director cannot attend a rodeo, they are responsible for notifying the Alternate to assure alternate will be in attendance. Director should advise the secretary as soon as possible that they will not be in attendance and Alternate will be performing job duties.
- ◆ If Alternate is also unable to attend, the director must notify one of the rodeo secretaries immediately, who will notify Wefus Tyus. Wefus is then responsible for identifying an acting director for that specific rodeo.

We are very thankful to have cowboys and cowgirls that want to be part of the organization and want to make the rodeo experience at BPIR a pleasant one. We would like to thank our 2025 directors for their hard work and participation and we would like to congratulate our 2 new 2026 directors.

2026 THINGS TO KNOW

2025 EVENT DIRECTORS



LADIES BREAK AWAY
Breanna Meyers



CALF ROPING
Dennis Charchere



STEER WRESTLING
Darryl Elliott



LADIES BARREL RACING
Krishaun Adair



LADIES STEER UNDECORATING
Natasha Harrison



TEAM ROPING
Isaac King



RELAY RACE
Rodney Demery



A huge thank you to Kanesha Jackson and Denesha Rolling for being our hosts on Rodeo Talk! They are raring to go, so be on the lookout for new and exciting things coming in 2026. And as always, you never know what the BPIR comedy team will come up with so stay tuned!

2026 BPIR THINGS TO KNOW

BPIR FINALS GIFTS:

All contestants competing at the finals will receive a BPIR Finals jacket along with other finalist gifts. Any Alternate invited will receive jacket based upon availability.

RFKS ENTRY RULE:

All timed events (CR, SW, LBAW, TR, JR.BAW, JR./55+TD, LSU) are last to ENTER first to go EXCEPT Barrel Racing. All CONTESTANTS and STAFF must check in with Secretary on day of event to receive credentials and back numbers.

LADIES BARREL RACING:

The Ladies Barrel race will be ONE run with 16 paid contestants. Two runs with (1-15) paid contestants.

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. 3 Texas Connections and 3 Legacy Rodeos) and it must be your first year competing with an open membership.

GROUND MONEY:

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

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

COGGINS REQUIRE:

Current Coggins Papers (No Exceptions) Please have your papers available for each rodeo if case you are asked for them.

BOOKS CLOSE:

* In 2026, Book will close two weeks prior to each rodeo according to schedule above unless otherwise specified. All entries must be done online.

BPIR PERMITS:

In 2026, only permits will be allowed in California and Atlanta, Georgia rodeos.

- ◆ Non-members will only be allowed to enter the Oakland, CA., Los Angeles, CA. and Atlanta, GA. Rodeos. They must purchase permits online prior to entry fees being paid.
- ◆ If a Permit Holder earns money during a rodeo and elects to purchase a membership during payoff the cost of membership is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) less the twenty five dollars (\$25.00) permit fee for a total of seventy five dollars (\$75.00). 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 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.

SANCTIONED RODEOS:

BPIR will not be sanctioning any rodeos in 2026.

MEMBERSHIP PAPERWORK AND W9'S

- ◆ All new members must complete the BPIR membership package including the W9 for IRS reporting. Please complete your paperwork with your legal name that your Social Security number is associated with when completing the paperwork. You may be asked for identification to validate information.

UPDATED BPIR RULE BOOK

- ◆ The updated rule book will be posted on our website under the Contestants icon January 30, 2026 and available for you to review at any time. There is a section added to the Rule Book that is identified as Rule Changes. Any new changes or new rules after January 30, 2026 will be captured under the addendum section throughout the 2026 year.

2026 BPIR Call-In Dates



BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

TEXAS CONNECTION #1, FT. WORTH, TX

Saturday, February 14, 2026 | 1:30 & 7:30pm

COWTOWN COLISEUM | 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

- Online entry starts Jan 21, 2026
- Online entry ends Feb 4, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Feb 9, 2026

LEGACY #1 MEMPHIS, TN – APRIL RODEO FOR KIDZ SAKE

Friday, April 10, 2026 | 10 AM

BILL PICKETT RODEO RODEO

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

AGRICENTER - THE SHOW PLACE ARENA
105 S. Germantown Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38120

- Online entry starts Mar 18, 2026
- Online entry ends Apr 1, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Apr 6, 2026

LEGACY #2 - ATLANTA GA

RODEO FOR KIDZ SAKE

Friday, April 17, 2026 TBD

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

Saturday April 18, 2026
12:00 Noon & 7:30pm

GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA

- Online entry starts Mar 25, 2026
- Online entry ends Apr 8, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Apr 13, 2026

TEXAS CONNECTION #2, FT. WORTH, TX

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 1:30 & 7:30pm

COWTOWN COLISEUM | 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

- Online entry starts Apr 22, 2026
- Online entry ends May 6, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday May 11, 2026

TEXAS CONNECTION #3, FT. WORTH, TX

Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 1:30 & 7:30pm

COWTOWN COLISEUM | 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

- Online entry starts May 27, 2026
- Online entry ends Jun 10, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday June 15, 2026

LEGACY #3- OAKLAND, CA BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 2:30 pm
Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 2:30 pm

ROWELL RANCH RODEO GROUND
9711 Dublin Canyon

- Online entry starts Jun 17, 2026
- Online entry ends Jul 1, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Jul 6, 2026

LEGACY #4 - LOS ANGELES, CA BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

Saturday, July 18, 2026 | 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 3:30 pm

INDUSTRY HILLS EXPO CENTER
16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA

- Online entry starts Jun 17, 2026
- Online entry ends Jul 13, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Jul 15, 2026

LEGACY #5 - ATLANTA GA BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

Saturday August 1, 2026 | 7:30pm
Sunday August 2, 2026 | 3:30pm

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

- Online entry starts Jul 8, 2026
- Online entry ends Jul 22, 2026

Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Jul 27, 2026

TEXAS CONNECTION #4 - FT. WORTH, TX

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 1:30 & 7:30pm

COWTOWN COLISEUM | 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

- Online entry starts Jul 22, 2026
- Online entry ends Aug 5, 2026

Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Aug 10, 2026
Legacy #6 WASHINGTON, DC FINALS - WASHINGTON, DC • Bill Pickett National Championship Rodeo

RODEO FOR KIDZ SAKE

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 10:00 am

BILL PICKETT RODEO

Friday Night, September 18, 2026 | 7:30 pm

BILL PICKETT CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 | 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

THE SHOW PLACE ARENA

14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, MD

TEXAS BUCKLE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP T #5 - FT. WORTH, TX

Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 1:30 & 7:30pm

COWTOWN COLISEUM | 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

- Online entry starts Sept 23, 2026
- Online entry ends Oct 7, 2026
- Draw will be published on Nextgen on Monday Oct 12, 2026



BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO 2026 SCHEDULE WE HAVE ADDED MORE SHOWS

TEXAS CONNECTION, FT. WORTH, TX

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E Exchange Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76164

MEMPHIS, TN

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

APRIL Rodeo for Kidz Sake

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 | 10 AM

Rodeo Performances

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Agricenter - The Show Place Arena

105 S. Germantown Pkwy

Memphis, TN 38120

★★NEW DATE★★

ATLANTA GA

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

Rodeo for Kidz Sake

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 10 AM

Rodeo Performances

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

12:00 NOON & 7:30PM

Georgia International Horse Park

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy

Conyers, GA

TEXAS CONNECTION, FT. WORTH, TX

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E Exchange Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76164

TEXAS CONNECTION, FT. WORTH, TX

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E Exchange Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76164

OAKLAND, CA

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 | 2:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 | 2:30 PM

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Ground

9725 Dublin Canyon Rd,

Castro Valley, CA 94552

LOS ANGELES, CA

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 | 3:30 PM

Industry Hills Expo Center

16200 Temple Ave.

City of Industry, CA

ATLANTA GA

BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026 | 7:30PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026 | 3:30PM

Georgia International Horse Park

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy

Conyers, GA

TEXAS CONNECTION - FT. WORTH, TX

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E Exchange Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76164

WASHINGTON, DC

BILL PICKETT NATIONAL FINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO WEEKEND

Rodeo for Kidz Sake

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Rodeo Performances

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7:30 PM

Bill Pickett Championship Rodeo

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

The Show Place Arena

14900 Pennsylvania Ave

Upper Marlboro, MD

★★NEW DATE★★

TEXAS BUCKLE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Texas Connection - Ft. Worth, TX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

1:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E Exchange Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76164