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**Attention: Chinook Rodeo Members and Committee's regarding Permits**

There has been some discussion and misconception on what a Permit is in our association. We as Chinook Rodeo Association are wanting to answer any questions or concerns regarding permit holders. Permits were put into our association in 2015.

**What is a Permit?**

**PERMIT**-this is not a membership. Any person that is not on any recognized rodeo associations suspended list may purchase a permit. When competing on a permit, you are not eligible to compete at the Chinook Rodeo Association Finals. This does not give a holder any right to compete at C.R.A. rodeos, except in events where permits are accepted. Permits are not memberships to the association. Permit holders are automatically bound by all Association rules while competing at Association approved rodeos. No rodeo is required to accept entries of permit holders. The cost of the permit will be the same as an open membership \$175

**Can Permit holders go to all CRA functions?**

No, when approving or dual approving a rodeo, it is up to each rodeo committee if they would like to accept permits or not to their rodeo.

**How does a dual approving association know if a person is a Permit holder?**

All permit holders are noted with a card number starting in CP. When dual approving rodeos with FCA, permit holders are not accepted. So it is noted by the CRA office, that all people on the submitted list to FCA starting in card number CP are not accepted at those functions. Big Valley also choose to dual approve FCA and did not accept and CP card holders.

Please contact the CRA office with any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Treasurer of Chinook Rodeo Association