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With the new rodeo season fast approaching, we thank you for considering the Chinook Rodeo Association (CRA) as your Mother Rodeo Association, and we appreciate the opportunity to discuss the benefits of working with the CRA. We would also suggest that you request dual approval of your function with Lakeland Rodeo Association (LRA), and the Foothills Cowboys Association (FCA). On behalf of the Chinook Rodeo Association, we want to thank you for the countless volunteer hours and dedication it takes from your volunteers to host rodeo.

The Chinook Rodeo Association was founded by a group of volunteers in 1968, whose goal was to have an association in Southern Alberta that governed the sport of rodeo in a sanctioned manner. Our annual membership exceeds 400 competing members. We offer a variety of events that allow families to travel and compete together. We have contestants that range from youngsters to seniors and everyone in between. Many Canadian and World Champions have gotten their start in this association. In addition to promoting the great sport of rodeo, we promote a western lifestyle that teaches everyday values of dedication, responsibility and sportsmanship.

With the current situation and pandemic of COVID-19, the Chinook Rodeo Association found a way to modify our functions to still be able to have events in 2020. There are now two different events that your committee may choose to host, a CRA Mother Rodeo and/or a CRA Mother Timed and/or Roughstock Event. Below is a quick breakdown of each event.

CRA Mother Rodeo

- These are usually ran over the course of 2 days, usually 2 performances and a slack. Your committee chooses the dates and times of your event.
- There are no sanctioning or dual approval fee's to your committee, the CRA pays for these fee's for you,
- The CRA allows you to preference your local entries, we understand that local entries in your performance draw in mom's, dads, aunts, uncles, grandmas, and grandpas etc into your rodeo, which means more gate admission for you committee and more concession and beer sales for your committee. CRA rodeo competitors can enter 1 rodeo per year without purchasing a CRA membership.
- The CRA will schedule competitors in your rodeo based on the numbers that your committee's provide us.
- The CRA looks at all other rodeo's on that weekend, and tries to schedule around them, which means less turn outs for your committee. We realize that cowboys enter your rodeo with the intent of competing and not wanting to have to turn out of any rodeo.
- Your committee will receive \$10 per contestant. We understand that hosting a rodeo is a financial commitment and this helps off set costs, on an average this is usually around \$2600, this amount goes directly to your committee. If your event is held indoors, your committee will receive an additional \$5 per contestant.
- The CRA charges each contestant that uses stock a \$5 fee which goes directly to your committee, on an average this is usually around \$1,000.
- The CRA allows you as a committee to set the number of people in your performances for your rodeo.
- The CRA allows your local volunteers to secretary and time your rodeo without having a card, (if they are qualified and have done this position in the past), this again helps keep your cost down.



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- Upon dual approving the Chinook Rodeo Association will advertise your rodeo on our official website and facebook page, as well as dual approving websites and facebook page.
- The CRA will assist you in finding judges, timers, secretaries and announcers if you committee needs help.
- The CRA allows your committee to choose the contractors in which you hire, if your committee is short of volunteers we have contractors that will come with help, so your committee can focus on the running the "extra's" (beer gardens, concession, 50/50 etc) for your rodeo
- The CRA takes all of the entries, schedules and does all the payout for your rodeo. If your rodeo chooses, all cheques can be made directly to the CRA, this taking the financial pressure off of your organization of getting cheques to the bank and waiting for them to clear.
- The CRA has a \$1 roughstock card in efforts to promote roughstock entries.
- Minimum added money for Open events (Team Roping, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Barrels, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding) is \$600/event. Minimum added money for Junior Barrels, Junior Steer Riding, Novice Riding, Junior Bulls, Breakaway Roping, Lil Rascals Barrel Racing is \$50. ***This amount can be negotiated due to COVID-19.***
- We are flexible organization that will work with your committee and any special requests or amendments you may have.
- Expenses to your committee are:
 - Stock, Ambulance, Judges, Timers, Secretary, Announcer

CRA Timed and/or Roughstock Event

- These are usually ran over the course of 1 day. In 2020 these events took about 5 hours to run. Most committee's choose to host 2 events per weekend. Eg: Friday night starting at 4pm and Saturday morning starting at 1pm.
 - Many committee's will have a non-sanction team roping and/or barrel jackpot in conjunction with these events to make more revenue for your committee.
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- Your committee will receive \$20 per open stock ride/run and \$10 per junior or optional event stock ride/run. This it to pay for the stock that your event will use. We have a few stock contractors that have agreed to this rate, if you would like their contact information please let the CRA office know.
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- Below is a sample of a Balance Sheet of a Timed and/or Roughstock event looks like.

TIMED EVENT BALANCE SHEET-for a 1 day event	
<i>Indoor event</i>	
INCOME	
122 Contestants (122*\$15)	\$1,830
EXPENSES	
Judges 2@\$250	\$500
EMT	\$200
Secretary	\$250
Chute Help	\$60
Chute Help	\$50
Total	\$1,060
NET PROFIT	\$770

We look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our office at 403-739-2988, Mike Smith 403-308-8074, Tambi Kellett 403-380-7046

Sincerely,

Chinook Rodeo Association



Approval Form 2021

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Committee Name & Address: _____
 Name & Location of Rodeo: _____
 Performance Date & Times: _____
 Slack Date & Time: _____

Are you requesting Dual Approval from another association? (indicate) _____

Are local entries taken by CRA Office or by Committee, if by committee please indicate date, time and phone number.
 LOCAL ENTRIES SAME AS ABOVE ENTRIES

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Rodeo Secretary: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Judge: _____ Judge: _____
 Timer: _____ Timer: _____
 Announcer: _____ Stock Contractor: _____

Event	Purse	Fees	Awards
Bareback			
Bull Riding			
Calf Roping			
Ladies Barrels			
Saddle Bronc			
Steer Wrestling			
Team Roping			
Junior Barrels			
Junior Steer Riding			
Jr. Team Roping*			
Break Away Roping*			
Lil' Rascals*			
Novice Riding*			
Junior Bulls*			

If you committee is hosting a Timed and/or Roughstock Event, please mark the events you will be hosting. The Fee's are pre-set by the Chinook Rodeo Association.

*Optional Events _____

As Committee Chairman, I hereby sign this Rodeo Approval Form and agree, on behalf of this committee that all Chinook Rodeo Association Rules and approval specifications will be adhered to, to the best of our ability.

It is the responsibility of the Committee and/or it's Representatives to ensure any Local or Exhibition Entries (those without a current CRA membership) including personnel and volunteers participating at the Rodeo, complete a release form as provided by the Chinook Rodeo Association Office.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Approval Fee only for Mother Approved \$0 _____ Board of Directors Approval Date: _____

Approval Fee for Dual Approved, if a rodeo located in Alberta, and has been an Alberta lead association rodeo in the past, the dual approve fee for the rodeo that is not an Alberta association lead rodeo, if the board approves, is \$1500.

Approval Fee for dual approving Chinook Lead rodeo, with any other associations \$0.