



PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION

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TO: PROSPECTIVE PRCA PICKUP MEN

FROM: PRCA RODEO ADMINISTRATION

RE: PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PRCA MEMBERSHIP

Applicants desiring to obtain a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Pickup Man membership are required to complete the enclosed membership application which must be notarized and accompanied by the following to begin the membership process:

- List of at least five PRCA sanctioned **RODEOS** at which the applicant will be working
 - Note ~ stand-alone events will not qualify (i.e. X-bulls only).
 - No more than two of the same venues can be submitted as part of the five rodeos
- 2 applicable recommendation letters (see below)
- \$250 permit dues (includes membership and insurance)

From the time the PRCA receives all the required information (notarized membership application, member dues, all letters of recommendations, and list of rodeos), there should be a minimum of 10 days until the first rodeo for evaluation.

A prospective Pickup Man will be evaluated by the PRCA as consideration for PRCA Membership. Please include exact location and dates on the list of PRCA sanctioned rodeos. Evaluations of applicants will be anonymous. Evaluation will not be conducted until all requirements above are met. Additional dates may be necessary based on availability of evaluators.

As mentioned above, prospective applicants are also required to submit at least two letters of recommendation with the membership application. Specifically, letters must come from a qualified person in each of the 2 groups listed below:

- Group 1 – Current PRCA Stock Contractor (must be in good standing with the PRCA)
- Group 2 (a former) –Pickup man who has worked at least one of the following: NFR, NFSR, NCFR, or a Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Upon submission of all the above, applicant will be issued a PRCA Pickup Man permit. Applicant will work up to 5 PRCA Rodeos pending evaluation. Upon receipt of evaluation, the PRCA Event Representative will review and either grant PRCA Card status membership or decline membership status. Should membership be declined, the Permit will immediately be suspended, and candidate must wait one calendar year to reapply.

If a permit Pickup Man is approved for card status, the member can then submit for card status. Cost of a Card is \$460 (member dues and insurance). If the card is purchased within the same rodeo season as the initial permit, applicant will only need to pay the difference.

Annual dues for renewal of membership for a Pickup membership card must be submitted each year thereafter. Should you have further questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact Megan Barton at the PRCA National Headquarters at 719.528.4768 or email mbarton@prorodeo.com.