



### Classes

- 1) **Yearling colts** shall be bucked for 6 seconds with a dummy and a flank. At the buzzer, the dummy shall be tripped remotely and fall off taking the flank with it. It is permissible to put a halter without a lead on the horse. In addition, it shall be permissible to use a halter and a lead to simulate a bronc rein, with the rein configured to release tension with the release of the dummy. Both styles, bareback and bronc, shall compete in the same class and shall be judged using the same criteria.
- 2) **2-year-old colts** shall be bucked for 6 seconds with a dummy and a flank. At the buzzer, the dummy shall be tripped remotely and fall off taking the flank with it. It is permissible to put a halter without a lead on the horse. In addition, it shall be permissible to use a halter and a lead to simulate a bronc rein, with the rein configured to release tension with the release of the dummy. Both styles, bareback and bronc, shall compete in the same class and shall be judged using the same criteria.
- 3) **3-year-old colts** shall be bucked for 6 seconds with a dummy and a flank. At the buzzer, the dummy shall be tripped remotely and fall off taking the flank with it. It is permissible to put a halter without a lead on the horse. In addition, it shall be permissible to use a halter and a lead to simulate a bronc rein, with the rein configured to release tension with the release of the dummy. Both styles, bareback and bronc, shall compete in the same class and shall be judged using the same criteria.
- 4) **4/5 year old Bareback horses** shall be bucked for 8 seconds with a rider. It is permissible to put a halter without a lead on the horse in the Bareback class. This event will be judged using the criteria below listed under Judging.
- 5) **4/5 year old Saddlebronc horses** shall be bucked for 8 seconds with a rider. This event will be judged using the criteria below listed under Judging.

**Yearlings** may compete in 3 regular season events, and only count the best 2 events.

**Two and three-year-old colts** may compete in 4 regular season events. However, only points from the best 3 events will count.

**Four and Five-year-old horses** may compete in unlimited rider events, however only points from the best 3 events will count.

*All animals must have a permanent identification brand. Any animal competing without a permanent brand will not receive points. Points will NOT be awarded retroactively after an animal competes.*

## UBHA Rules

### Entries

Entries will be accepted through our registration form on the UBHA website, under each event. All registrants must have a UBHA membership number.

- Late entries will be considered, due to availability of space, and a \$50 late fee per animal (fee will be split between the host committee and the UBHA)
- Minimum added money for any UBHA sanctioned class may be no less than \$500 per class,
- **with the exception of the yearling class which may be a jackpot class without added money.**
- Minimum entry fee for any UBHA sanctioned dummy class is \$100 plus the \$35 UBHA fee
- Minimum entry fee for the UBHA rider class horse is \$315 plus the \$35 UBHA fee
- Minimum entry fee for Cowboys will be determined by each event host Committee
- A host committee may limit the number of entries for their event but it may not be less than 20 entries per class.
- Any monies held back by the host committee may not exceed 40% of the base entry fee. All Added money must go into the “pot” and not considered for any hold back for the host committee.
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**All horses competing at a UBHA sanctioned event that compete in any class shall pay a sanctioning fee, even if the class is designated “jackpot” or non-sanctioned.**

### Age Verification

Any UBHA member may question the age of an entered animal anonymously prior to the animal being bucked. The member must notify a director or member of the host committee of such request and post a \$100.00 bond. The animal will then be mouthed for age verification after the animal is bucked. If the protest is found to be valid the \$100.00 bond will be returned and the member entering the animal will be fined \$100.00, **plus the cost of mouthing the animal.** The Member will not be able to enter another event until fine is paid. The member making the request shall remain anonymous. All animals are subject to random age verification. Any animal competing in the wrong class will be disqualified. Repeated violations of this rule will result in board action, fines and/or suspensions.

### “Re-bucks”

No “re-bucks” for any reason.

## UBHA Rules

### Drawing for positions

The host committee may choose one of the following, but all Contractors will be made aware prior to draw.

- I. Draw positions per horse or by contractor for that class.
- II. Draw a load order and buck at the discretion of the chute boss.
- III. Draw a buck order and make every effort to stick to the drawn order.

### Judges

All events will have 4 judges to judge each animal. **Judges must be approved by the UBHA Judging Director.** Each judge will score the animal from 0-25 points in quarter point increments. In the two rider events, each judge will also score the Cowboy from 0-25 points in quarter point increments as well. The high and low scores are to be eliminated; the two middle scores shall be added together and then multiplied by 2.

### Judging

#### Dummy Classes

Each animal should be scored on the following criterion for the dummy classes:

1. **Pattern** –Beginning and ending with a fluid motion and pattern, proximity to the chutes and amount of ground coverage should be considered.
  2. **Intensity** –fire, energy, determination and force.
  3. **Rhythm** - Regular recurrent motion or natural flow. (Timing)
  4. **Kick** – Extension of the hocks with each jump.
  5. **Elevation** – Horizontal leap and amount of suspension with each jump
- Horses shall be docked for bucking in an “eliminator” erratic style, walking on front end, double kicking, and being out of line.
  - In the event that a horse falls during the competition, (any part of the horse’s torso above the legs touching the ground constitutes a fall), the horse shall be marked zero.
  - If the flank or dummy fails to stay on the horse a score shall be given based on the animal’s performance for the complete 6 seconds.
  - It is the Contractors responsibility to ensure that all equipment is rigged properly.
  - All animals will compete for 6 seconds in every dummy class.

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- All Scores shall be posted and available for Contractors to view as soon as possible.
- Each Committee should have results, score sheets, memberships, and money to the UBHA within 7 days.
- There must be two UBHA members who are not part of the committee, to review and sign off on the results.
- On a horse that fights the chute, after three attempts to mount the dummy, event management or judges have the right to disqualify the horse if, in their opinion the health and welfare of the horse or event personnel is at risk.
- In all UBHA Sanctioned events deliveries may not be changed on competing horse after the date specified on the entry forms. Exceptions to this rule will only be made if the error is that of the producer in transferring the information from the signed entry form.

## Rider Classes

Each animal should be scored on the following criterion for the Bareback and Saddlebronc classes:

1. **Pattern** –Beginning and ending with a fluid motion and pattern, proximity to the chutes and amount of ground coverage should be considered.
  2. **Intensity** –fire, energy, determination, and force.
  3. **Rhythm** - Regular recurrent motion or natural flow. (Timing)
  4. **Kick** – Extension of the hocks with each jump.
  5. **Elevation** – Horizontal leap and amount of suspension with each jump
- Horses shall be docked for bucking in an “eliminator” erratic style, walking on front end, double kicking, and being out of line.
  - If a horse falls during the competition, (any part of the horse’s torso above the legs touching the ground constitutes a fall), the horse shall be marked zero.
  - If the flank or rider fails to stay on the horse, a score shall be given based on the animal’s performance for the complete 8 seconds.
  - It is the Contractor’s responsibility to ensure that all equipment is rigged properly.
  - All animals will compete for 8 seconds in both rider classes

## Health Requirements

All animals must be healthy and fit for competition.

All horses exhibited at a UBHA event shall meet the health requirements required by the state and/or locale of the event. This may include a negative Coggins test and/or health certificates. The host committee of an event shall bear the responsibility for checking health papers.

## **UBHA Rules**

### **Point System**

In the case where there are 15 or more entries in a class, the maximum number of points awarded in that class will be 15 points down for 10 placings.

Example: 25 colts enter a class:

1 <sup>st</sup> place.....15 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> place.....10 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> place.....14 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> place.....9 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....13 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> place.....8 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> place.....12 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> place.....7 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> place..... 11 pts	10 <sup>th</sup> place.....6 pts

In the case that there are less than 15 entries in a class, the maximum number of points (10), awarded in that class will be the total number of entries for first then drop by one point until 10<sup>th</sup> place, OR, in the case that there are less than 10 entries in a class, the maximum number of points awarded in that class will be the total number of entries for first then drop by one point until last place.

Example: Only 5 colts enter a class:

1st place will receive 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup>- 2 points, and 5<sup>th</sup>- 1 points.

### **Regions**

The formation of 3 regions for the UBHA competitors will be as follows:

Region 1 – Canada

Region 2 – United States North (includes all states NORTH OF -from west to east- Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia & Maryland)

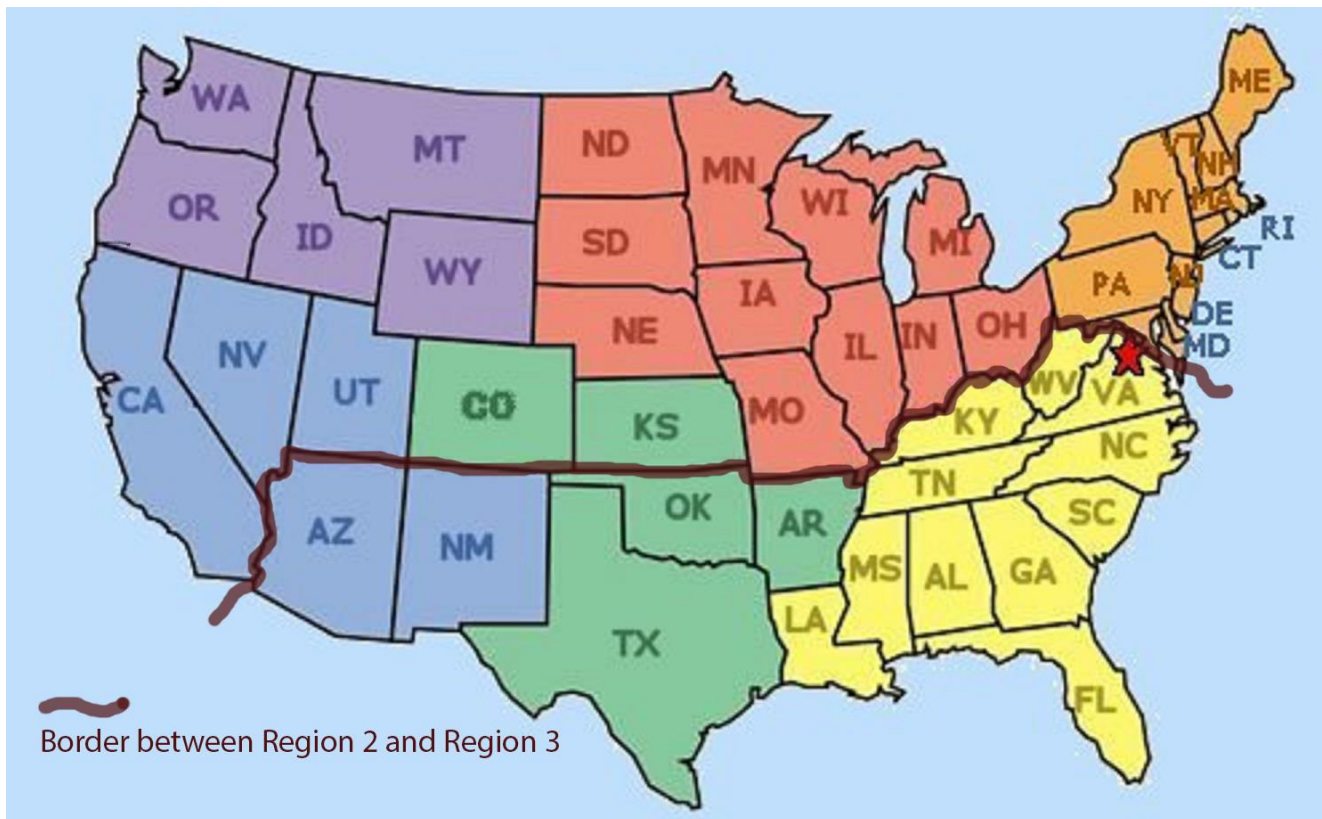
Region 3 – United States South (includes all states BELOW Region 2)

Members can compete in any region they choose, but points accumulated by each colt will follow that colt to their home region.

There will be a designated amount of horses from each class and each region that will be selected to go to a central Finals competition.

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See attached map for the split between Region 2 and Region 3:



## Finals

The UBHA shall have a Finals event at the end of the point year. The location shall be determined by the UBHA Board of Directors. Points awarded at the UBHA finals shall count double for horse of the year and contractor of the year.

The finals shall consist of the top 6 colts in each class per region for the 2-year-old and 3-year-old classes, giving a total of 18 colts per class. The yearling class will be awarded top horses per region from the year's results. If any of the top 6 colts choose not to enter, colts placing further down shall be invited until 6 colts per region are entered in each class. A Finals for the four and five-year-old Bareback and Saddlebronc horses as well as the cowboys shall be determined. ***\*\*All colts must have attended a minimum of 2 events in order to qualify for the finals.\*\****

Added money and prizes for the finals shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Ties will be broken for awards only. All other ties will split money and points.

- First tie breaker, highest total score from all four judges.
- Second tiebreaker, highest single mark from one of the four judges. If still a tie the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest and 4<sup>th</sup> highest scores will be compared until a winner is decided. If still a tie, a coin flip will determine the winner.

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### Contractor of the Year Award

Contractor of the Year is determined by the total points of a contractor's top 3 colts from no more than 3 events. A Contractor may enter more than three events, but only the top three, highest event point totals will count. **All animals entered by a contractor must be owned by that contractor.** Proof of ownership may be required at any time and deemed acceptable by the UBHA Board of Directors.

Contractor Points earned by an individual or partnership may not be transferred to any other card or member. Only animal points may be transferred.

All Year-end Awards are given at the end of the Year-end Finals. To be eligible for any awards, The Contractor and horse must compete at the finals.

All points won at the UBHA finals shall be added to the point total of both horses and contractors to determine the year end award winners in all classes, including the Contractor of the Year.

### Payout scale

The host committee must post their payout per number of entries and may cap the number of places to be paid **with a maximum of 5 places.**

1-4 entries pay 1 money (100%)

5-8 entries pay 2 monies (60%/40%)

9-12 entries will pay 3 monies (50%/30%/20%)

13-16 entries will pay 4 monies (40%/30%/20%/10%)

17 up entries will pay 5 monies (30%/25%/20%/15%/10%)

### UBHA Super Stakes Program

A new program established this 2017 year to showcase the breeding programs of our members' stallion and offspring buckers is the UBHA Super Stakes Program. DNA profiles of both the stallion and their offspring are required in order to prove parentage, and the Stakes will draw points from the offspring bucking in any of the five UBHA classes. Only the top three offspring's points will count towards the nominated stallion, and will conclude yearly after the UBHA finals are complete.

Sires can be nominated for \$500 for the year. Sire must have DNA profile at Owners expense.

Offspring can be nominated for \$150 for the year or pay \$75 per event. DNA profile is required at owner's expense and must show relation to sire. DNA for Sire and Offspring must be completed

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before September 1<sup>st</sup> of each point year. Points will be recorded throughout the year but not awarded until DNA proof is submitted to the UBHA and verified.

Offspring will compete in UBHA events throughout the year in any UBHA sanctioned age class. Only the top 3 point earners from a nominated sire will count towards that sire's point total. Point totals will accumulate through the end of the UBHA Finals. UBHA point system and rules will apply.

Sire and offspring must be nominated prior to the event.

**Payouts:** The UBHA will hold back 15% of the total purse, 35% will be paid to the top Stallion, 50% will be paid out to the top 3 colts from the winning sire (per UBHA payout scale). Yearend Championship Halters will be awarded to the Super Stakes Sire Champion and the Super Stakes Futurity Champion.

## **Ground Rules**

In all UBHA sanctioned events under no circumstances should event management refund entry fees or compensation of any nature to any horse owner for any reason (after event entry deadline has completed), unless deemed absolutely necessary by the event management. UBHA, under no circumstances, will be obligated to make any refund or compensation on any fees including but not limited to; sanction, drag, penalties, or entry fees in any fashion or for any reason.

## **Withdrawal**

In the event an owner chooses to withdraw a horse that is entered in a UBHA sanctioned event after entry deadline due to any reason, with the exception of an injury, or limited transport due to quarantined areas, the owner will forfeit ALL entry fees and horse will remain eligible to compete in future UBHA sanctioned events.

Horses may be withdrawn at any time prior to entry deadline with forfeiture of the central entry system deposit being the only penalty. Withdrawn horses may be entered at any future UBHA event without penalty.

## **Vet Release**

In the event an owner chooses to withdraw a horse that is entered in a UBHA sanctioned event due to injury AFTER entry deadline, he/she may do so with a vet release and a 25% penalty of entry fee.

## **Payment Plan Events**

If an event is a timed based payment plan there will be no refunds, however an owner may transfer the slot to another member prior to the events by paying a fee of \$100.00.



## UBHA Rules

### Foreign Objects

In all UBHA sanctioned events the use of electrical devices or foreign objects in the flank or on the horse will not be allowed. In the event an electrical device or foreign object in the flank or on the horse is detected the horse will be disqualified and all entry fees and or winnings will be forfeited. First offense shall result in a \$500.00 fine and a 6-month suspension. Additional offenses shall be subject to lifetime ban. Rule does not apply to back pen personnel performing the duties of loading horses in alleys and/or chutes. The UBHA requires that event management designate an individual to monitor and observe the bucking chutes for any rule violations.

Inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse in any manner in the event arena or on the event grounds is prohibited.

If Event Management or a judge at any UBHA sanctioned event discovers inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse, it may immediately bar the responsible party and horse from further competition in the event. Event Management must notify the UBHA Board of Directors of any action taken regarding enforcement of this rule within seven (7) days of the closing date of the event involved. After further review, the UBHA Board of Directors may impose additional disciplinary actions for violations of this rule.

**The UBHA will not tolerate mistreatment or abuse of any kind to a bucking horse while in the bucking chute by any person.**

UBHA sanctioned event management is expected to handle all stock with the finest efforts and attention. It is the responsibility of the owners to have their stock prepared, chute broke, arena and horse savvy when they arrive at any UBHA event. Owners must respect that the event management will do their best to accommodate all stock and their welfare. Owners will be required to sign entry forms stating that in no way will UBHA, event management or any of its affiliates, agents or employees be responsible for any accident, death or injury to any animal or person at any time on the event grounds during the said event.

**Event management shall have a veterinarian on call in the event of an animal emergency. In addition, they shall have a contingency plan and the necessary equipment to handle an animal injury in the event one should occur.**

***\*\*The UBHA prohibits the use of anabolic steroids, drug masking agents, diuretics and specifically reserves the right to test, or to allow the event management to test, any horses at any time using accepted scientific methods in the industry. Testing expense may result in a minimum lab fee of \$30 deducted per entry. Any entrant of a horse testing positive for anabolic steroids, drug masking agents, diuretics may be subject to sanctions including forfeiture of any prize money and accumulated points, expulsion from the UBHA, a minimum fine amount of \$5000 and any other sanctions deemed appropriate at the discretion of the UBHA Board of Directors. Any animal testing negative but repeatedly showing high testosterone levels may be subject to additional testing at the discretion of the UBHA Board of Directors.***

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***\*\*The UBHA defines the following as prohibited “anabolic steroids”: Boldenone Undecylenate (Equipoise®); Stanozolol (Winstrol®); Clenbuterol (Clenbuterol Hydrochloride); Ventipulmin and any form of Testosterone. The UBHA may update the list at any time as deemed necessary.***

The UBHA will not allow the administration of any medications to a horse prior to competition at a UBHA event without the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Violations of this rule shall result in a minimum fine of \$250.00 and disqualification of said horse at the event in question. Fines shall be levied by the UBHA board of directors. Failure to pay fines shall result in suspension of member until such fines are paid. Medications may be administered after competition by the owner without veterinarian supervision, however a UBHA and/or host committee representative must be notified and be present during administration of medications.

Event Management shall report to the UBHA office any judge who is absent from his duties after accepting an assignment. The judge shall be removed from the UBHA Approved Judges List until the judge submits a written statement to the UBHA Board of Directors. A judge will be reinstated to the UBHA approved Judges List only after the Director of Judges determines that a judge’s absence was for just cause.

A judge must present in writing any grievance that he/she may have against contestants or Event Management to the UBHA Board of Directors. A complaint by a judge must be filed (post- marked, faxed or hand delivered) within seven (7) days of the alleged rule violation.

Event Management is not authorized to dismiss a judge for any reason relating to the actual performance of his judging responsibilities once a UBHA sanctioned event has commenced. However, event management may dismiss a judge for blatant misconduct immediately before or during an event such as consuming alcoholic beverages or drugs or any conduct in violation of state or federal law immediately prior to or during an event. A judge may be dismissed for any reason by the UBHA Board of Directors if, in their opinion, it is in the best interest of the UBHA to do so.

Any UBHA member or nonmember whose check given in connection with the exhibition of bucking horses or other related UBHA business is returned by the maker’s bank shall be assessed a fee of **\$50.00** per occurrence. Full restitution for the face value of the check plus the **\$50.00** fee must be received within fourteen (14) business days.

Any UBHA member or nonmember whose check given in connection with the exhibition of bucking horses or other related UBHA business is returned by the maker’s bank who fails to make full restitution within fourteen (14) business days or who fails to pay entry fees and/or related event expenses shall forfeit all points earned and such points shall not count for any UBHA special or year- end awards until full restitution, including all fees, are received.

Failure to make full restitution, including all fees, within fourteen (14) business days will result in an automatic suspension with no disciplinary hearing necessary. Suspension will be sustained until full restitution, including all fees, are received.

The responsibility for reporting violations rest with, but is not limited to, Event Management and UBHA Directors.

## **UBHA Rules**

All UBHA sanctioned events shall require a dress code of proper western attire to be behind the bucking chutes or in the arena during a competition. This shall include long sleeve shirts and western hats. Event management is responsible for monitoring dress code violations. Any violations must be reported to the UBHA board of directors for action.

### **Disciplinary Procedures**

Any UBHA member may be disciplined, fined, placed on probation, or suspended from the UBHA, and any member or nonmember may be denied all privileges, including event privileges, of the UBHA by the UBHA Board of Directors whenever it shall have been established by a preponderance of the evidence that such member or nonmember has violated any rule of the Association. When the rule in question contains a specific punishment provision, any disciplinary action taken must be consistent with that provision.

- When a member or nonmember is accused of any violation, other than an age violation in a competing horse where there is no appeals process, the individual shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days' notice of a time and place for hearing such accusation by the Board of Directors. At the designated time and place of the hearing, the individual shall have an opportunity, in person or by counsel, to be heard and to present evidence in his/her behalf and to hear and refute evidence offered against the individual.
- A disciplinary and/or appeal hearing may be held in person or by telephonic means at the UBHA President's direction.
- No continuance shall be granted unless requested in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing and good cause is shown. A continuance shall be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the UBHA President.
- The decision of the UBHA Board of Directors shall be final and binding on all parties.
- A suspended member of the UBHA will not be allowed to participate or enter the arena of any UBHA sanctioned bucking horse event as an owner of a horse or an agent. In the event such suspended member enters a sanctioned event during the period of the member's suspension either as an owner, or agent, an additional six (6) months will be added to the member's suspension. The member may only come to an UBHA sanctioned event as a spectator.
- Any UBHA member who threatens or inflicts bodily harm or injury to another person based upon that person's actions, conduct, or decisions while acting in any official capacity for the UBHA or for a UBHA sanctioned event shall be suspended from membership in the UBHA for a period of not less than one (1) year.

## UBHA Rules

- Any member instituting litigation in which the UBHA is included as a defendant in an effort to recover damages, to overturn enforcement or interpretation of the Bylaws, Standing Rules, or for any other reason whatsoever shall be suspended from the association until such time as the UBHA board of directors lifts said suspension , if member does not prevail in said litigation by the recovery of all relief requested, said member shall be liable to the UBHA for its attorney’s fees, costs of courts, and other expenses incurred in connection with such litigation.
- No person shall make a derogatory remark, nor take, or threaten to take, adverse action against a UBHA sponsor, its agent, servants, or employees, relating in any manner to the sponsor’s involvement with the UBHA or an UBHA sanctioned event. Any person who violates this rule is subject to disciplinary action and is also responsible to the UBHA for any monetary loss or damage caused by a violation of this rule.
- Every notice required by these standing rules may be served by delivering a copy of the notice to the person to be served, or his/her attorney, either in person or by mail, postage prepaid, to his/her last known address as it appears on the UBHA records and upon mailing, such notice shall be deemed received by such person when it is deposited in the United States mail.
- The Association shall operate on a calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31 unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

## Membership

Each Contractor must purchase one of the following to compete at any UBHA event:

Annual Competitor Membership Card..... \$150

Lifetime Membership Card.....\$1000

Shareholder Card (includes lifetime membership) ....\$3500

Partnership Card .....\$150

Permit.....\$50 (one event only)

Partnerships: A Partnership Card must be purchased if an animal is competing under that partnership. Points earned by any partnership horses do not count toward any individual’s contractor point total. Contractor points earned on an individual card may not be transferred to any other card. Only animal points may be transferred upon sale of the animal. Proof of transfer may be required before points are transferred.

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Permit: A non-member may compete in an event (if approved by the board of the UBHA) by purchasing a permit for the event entered. Points will not be awarded to horses competing on a permit. Points **will not** be awarded retroactively. A permit is for ONE event. Permit horses will be eligible for any prize money won.

### **Membership Rules and Regulations**

Membership in the Association is a privilege, not a right. Application for membership shall be made on forms and by fees and procedures prescribed from time to time by the Association. Membership or application therefore, may be terminated or rejected by the Board of Directors for cause detrimental to the interest of the Association, or to its policies, objectives, or the harmonious relationship of its members, as determined by the board of Directors. Termination or application rejection proceedings under this paragraph shall be conducted under the Association's disciplinary procedures for notices, hearing and temporary suspension; the effect of termination or rejection may be the denial of the privileges of the Association, as set forth in the Association disciplinary procedures. The categories of membership in the Association, and the fees, benefits, qualifications, and guidelines for each category, shall be set forth in the Association's Official Handbook of Standing Rules, as such handbook may be amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the "Standing Rules"). Each member of the Association hereby acknowledges the Board of Directors authority to promulgate and amend the Standing Rules, subject only to the Board of Directors' right to approve the Standing Rules or any amendments thereto.

### **Members**

**Section 1.** Each year an annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member stating the date, time, and place no less than ten days of said meeting.

**Section 2.** Special meetings of the members may be held whenever called in writing by direction of the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors. Said notice shall state the date, time, place, and purpose of said meeting and shall be given no less than ten days prior to the date of said meeting. Only such business as is set forth in the written notice of said special meeting shall be transacted at said meeting.

**Section 3.** Those members present shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the members of the association and a simple majority vote of such quorum shall decide any question that may come before the meeting; provided, however, that any action taken by vote of the members may not be revoked, rescinded or altered, unless the proposal to revoke, rescind or alter the vote or the action receives at least the same amount of affirmative votes (with respect to both number of votes and voting percentage) as the vote or action initially taken.

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**Section 4.** Each member in good standing of the Association shall be entitled to one vote at a meeting of the members, except as hereinafter provided relative to voting for Directors and Officers. Voting by mail ballot for the election of Directors and Officers of the Association shall be permitted. Only mailed, signed ballots shall be accepted and counted. Ballots may not be transmitted in any other form, including but not limited to facsimile transmission or electronic transmission. Otherwise, voting must be in person at a meeting of the members of the Association and voting by proxy shall not be allowed. A member shall be in good standing if the member is not in arrears with respect to the payment of dues and is not suspended from membership for a violation of the Association's Standing Rules.

### **Code of Conduct**

#### **Fraud**

Presenting or verbalizing any fraudulent information to the UBHA and/ or Event representatives shall result in major disciplinary action.

#### **Cheating**

Cheating or attempting to cheat shall result in major disciplinary action.

#### **Striking**

Striking or protesting of any kind may result in major disciplinary action.

#### **Arrest**

Arrest or conviction of a major crime (felony) constitutes grounds for revoking or suspending UBHA membership.

#### **Alcohol**

Alcohol is not allowed in the arena during a UBHA event. Violators will be asked to leave the arena and are subject to fines.

#### **Conduct**

UBHA reserves the absolute right to discipline individuals whose:

- Honesty, integrity, and professionalism do not reflect the image expected of members of the UBHA.
- Personal conduct reflects badly upon UBHA, its Members or shareholders, and/or the bucking horse industry.
- This provision is not restricted to UBHA venues and events, but also encompasses personal and business conduct in society in general.
- The UBHA Board of Directors shall, in its sole discretion, determine whether, when and what discipline will be imposed and may include fines, suspensions, and denial or withdrawal of membership.
- Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may, in its discretion, impose a fine for a first violation which may double with each subsequent or additional violation, and require the preparation and submission of a personal letter of apology from the offending individual.

## UBHA Rules

*The United Bucking Horse Association (UBHA) reserves the right to deny membership or participation or suspend indefinitely any member for any reason at any time without appeal.*

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