



# PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION

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**TO: PROSPECTIVE PRCA BARRELMAN**

**FROM: PRCA RODEO ADMINISTRATION**

**RE: PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PRCA MEMBERSHIP**

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

- A non-refundable \$500 evaluation fee
- List of at least five Non-PRCA sanctioned events at which the applicant will be working.
  - No more than two of the same venues can be submitted as part of the five non-sanctioned rodeos
- 3 applicable recommendation letters (see below)

A prospective Barrelman will be evaluated by the PRCA as consideration for PRCA Membership. As such, please include exact location, dates, and times on the list of non-PRCA sanctioned events. 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 three letters of recommendation with the membership application. Specifically, letters must come from a qualified person in each of the 3 groups listed below:

- Group 1 (a former) – Wrangler NFR Barrelman or alternate, Wrangler Bullfight Finals Barrelman, Top 5 Coors Man-in-the-Can in the past 10 years
- Group 2 (a former) – Wrangler NFR Bullfighter or Alternate, Wrangler Bullfight Finals Qualifier, PRCA World Champion Bullfighter.
- Group 3 (a former) – Wrangler NFR Announcer or Alternate, Top 5 Announcer of the Year in the past 10 years.

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

If all requirements are satisfied and the applicant is recommended for approval, the applicant will be approved for permit Barrelman status. The permit card is \$300. A PRCA permit Barrelman is expected to complete at least five PRCA rodeo contracts before receiving consideration for card status. Performance surveys will be sent to contacts at each of the completed PRCA Rodeo contracts.

After review of the surveys, the permit holder will be approved or denied for full PRCA Barrelman card status. If a permit Barrelman is approved for card status, the member can then renew as such the next dues paying membership year. The evaluation process will be considered complete at that point.

Annual dues for renewal of membership for a Barrelman 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](mailto:mbarton@prorodeo.com).