



PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION

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TO: PROSPECTIVE PRCA ANNOUNCER

FROM: PRCA RODEO ADMINISTRATION

RE: PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PRCA MEMBERSHIP

Applicants desiring to obtain a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer 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 rodeos at which the applicant will be working
 - Please note, rodeos must have the standard PRCA events. Ranch rodeos, horse shows, bull ridings, etc. will not be accepted for evaluation locations.
 - 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)

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

A prospective Announcer will be evaluated by the PRCA as consideration for PRCA Membership. 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, applicants are also required to submit at least three letters of recommendation with the membership application. Specifically, letter must come from a qualified person as listed below:

- Group 1 (a former): NFR, NFSR, OR NFBR Announcer, or Top 5 PRCA Announcer of the Year in the past 10 years.
- Group 2 (a former): NFR Barrelman or alternate, or Top 5 PRCA Clown of the Year in the past 10 years.
- Group 3 (a former): Top 5 PRCA Dress Specialty Act of the Year or Top 5 PRCA Comedy Specialty Act of the year in the past 10 years.

If all requirements are satisfied and the applicant is recommended for approval, the applicant will be approved for permit Announcer status. The permit Card is \$300. A PRCA permit Announcer is expected to complete at least five PRCA rodeo contracts before receiving consideration for card status. Performance surveys will be sent to the Stock Contactor, Contract Personnel, and Rodeo committee Chairman the applicant worked with at each of the 5 PRCA rodeos.

After review of the surveys, the permit holder will be approved or denied for full PRCA Announcer card status. If a permit Announcer 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 an Announcer 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.