

PENDLETON ROUND-UP®

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LADIES & CHIEFS INDIAN RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Two Lap Race)

Entries may be paid to the Pendleton Round-Up grandstand office between 8-9am the day of the race and no later. NO EXCEPTIONS. To ensure your registry please enter ahead of time by calling 541-276-2553 ext. 402.

Team owner or designated representative are required to sign off on the rules at the mandatory pre-race meeting (TBA).

I. Entries

1. Each entry must be from a Federally recognized tribe. All entries are subject to providing proof of tribal affiliation.
2. All entries must wear ribbon shirts identify the rider.

II. Rider

1. Neck rope is allowed. No saddles.

III. Horses

1. Horses must be Indian owned.

IV. Disqualification (Disqualification will occur in the following cases)

1. Entry fee is not paid before the race starts or by the designated deadline.
2. No entry will be allowed more than one false start; riders must enter the track on the northwest end and turn left (toward buck chutes), then turn and walk up to the starting line. The race is started when the gun is shot, if you start before the gun is shot, this is considered a false start.
3. If rider is dismounted from horse. No disqualification results if a rider does not release the horse and is able to remount the horse and complete the race.
4. If any rider is visibly intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating substances on the racetrack.



5. Any rider not completing the race.
6. Striking another rider or her/his horse.
7. Wearing any clothing that is gang affiliated.

V. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL

1. Video recordings will not be allowed to be viewed by the judges.

VI. Conflicts

1. Harassing, fighting, intimidating or arguing with the judges, starters, timers, association members or other participating entries will not be allowed.

VII. Penalty

1. If the rules are not strictly adhered to, racers may be disqualified from race and possibly the following year.

VIII. Accidents and Injuries

1. All riders will be required to sign a release form stating the following:
"For and in consideration of being permitted to enter and participate in the contests of the Pendleton Round-Up held September 12 thru 15, 2018,, I hereby release the Pendleton Round-Up Association from any and all claims for damages on account of injury either to persons or my stock. I further agree to conform to rules designated by the management governing contests, cruelties to animals and others. I further agree to compete when called regardless of existing weather conditions."

IX. Refunds

1. Absolutely no entry fee refunds to any entry after 9:00 a.m. on Friday of Round-Up Week.

X. Championship

1. The Ladies and Chief Champion will be determined by the first horse completing two laps and crossing the finish line in front of the judges. In the case of a tie the judges have the authority to determine the champion.

XI. Prize Money Payout

1. Total Prize Money - Total prize money paid out for the Ladies Race or the Chiefs Race will be the sum of all entry fees plus that amount of added prize money for each race approved by the Pendleton Round-Up Board of Directors.
2. The Ladies/Chief race prize money will be paid for placings in each heat as follows. Should a racer(s) be disqualified in a race the prize money for the placing that is disqualified will be equally divided among the racers that placed in the race (not disqualified).

1st Place in Heat = 40%

2nd Place in Heat = 30%

3rd Place in Heat = 20%

4th Place in Heat – 10%

XII. Other

1. In the event a paid entry withdraws from competition another entry may enter by paying entry fees at the Round-Up Office by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday (day before the race).
2. ABSOLUTELY NO PRIZE CHECKS WILL BE CASHED BY THE ROUND-UP ASSOCIATION.