



2022

Rules and Guidelines

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About Us

The U.S. Bucking Bull Association, also known as the USBBA is your Premier Association for Bucking Bull Events, "For Stock Contractors, By Stock Contractors." We are excited to bring you amazing events with life changing payouts! We cater to all Stock Contractors from Contractors just getting into the game up to the seasoned Pros. We have classes for Everyone!

General Regulations and Guidelines

Acknowledgement of Risk:

By participating and/or attending a USBBA event, participants and/or their agents assume the risk inherent in any bovine/rodeo type activity and hold harmless the USBBA. The U.S. Bucking Bull Association, LLC, its directors, and/or staff shall not be held responsible for any injury, death, or loss of any animal present at any USBBA events. Nor will the USBBA, its director, and/or staff be responsible for the injury or death of any person attending any USBBA events.

Conduct & Misconduct/Cheating:

In the event a participant becomes verbally or physically abusive to any official, judge, employee or other participant, USBBA reserves the right to disqualify that person and their entries from that event and/or revoke their participation rights in future events. Any winnings or entry fees will be forfeited.

Misconduct and/or cheating or attempting to cheat shall result in disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, suspension and/or fine. A second offense will result in a suspension for all USBBA events for not less than one calendar year. A third offense will result in a lifetime ban from all USBBA events.

Dress Code:

All contestants (bull riders and contractors) competing in the rider divisions (Derby, Classic, and Maturity) must wear a western shirt, cowboy hat, and western footwear. Anyone assisting that is visible on or behind the bucking chutes or in the arena must adhere to said dress code.

Event Rules, Regulations and Guidelines

Entries:

Entries will be taken through the USBBA office or website. Entry open and close dates will be posted prior to each event. Entries must be post marked two weeks before the entries close date. No entries will be accepted without payment. Methods of Payment – Online with credit card; Online with ACH Bank Account; Mail in Check. Late entries are subject to approval by the USBBA and may incur a late fee of \$50.00 per day/per head.

In order for a bull or heifer to be considered entered into a USBBA event [payment must be accompanied by an online completed Entry Form. If you would like to mail in a check and an Entry Form, please email Rachelle Topol at usbuckingbullassoc@gmail.com and she will provide you an Entry Form to fill out and send in with your check.

Bulls or heifers must be entered under the same name and hip number for the entire year.

Returned Checks:

Returned checks will incur a \$50.00 fine. A second offense will result in a \$100.00 fine. USBBA will no longer accept a check from a Contractor after the second offense!

Bull Age Requirement:

The Million Yearling Bulls & Heifers – To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st one year prior to the year of competition.

Open Yearling Bulls & Heifers – To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st one year prior to the year of competition.

Futurity Bulls & Heifers - To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st two years prior to the year of competition.

Women's Bulls & Heifers - To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st two years prior to the year of competition. Women are required to be present at the event in which their bull is entered and are required to flank their bull.

Youth Futurity – The Youth must be between the ages of 9 (or in 3rd Grade) and 18 years old, on January 1st of the year. To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st two years prior to the year of competition. Juniors are required to be present at the event in which their bull is entered. Juniors must always be accompanied by an adult while they are behind the chutes or in the arena and the Junior is required to flank their bull. Special circumstances will be considered by the USBBA.

Claimer Bulls & Heifers - To be eligible to compete at any USBBA events, the animal(s) must be born between January 1st and December 31st two years prior to the year of competition.

Entry Fees:

The Million - \$2,000.00

1st Payment of \$400 Due by 4/1/22

2nd Payment of \$800 Due by 6/1/22

Final Payment of \$800 Due by 10/31/22

Open Yearling - \$750.00

Futurity - \$750.00

Women's - \$500.00

Youth - \$500.00

Claimer - \$500.00

Office Fee - \$50.00

Optional ABBI Co-Sanctioning Fee - \$100.00

Entry Limits:

At all USBBA events, the number of entries accepted will be event specific and will be posted prior to the event open date.

ABBI Co-Sanctioned Event Participation:

USBBA Participants that choose to participate in the additional opportunities that are offered at USBBA Events are responsible for familiarizing themselves with event rules prior to participation. Contractor is responsible for an additional fee of \$100.00 in order to co-sanction a bull with the ABBI. Please note that the additional ABBI Entry Fee is non-refundable. In addition, a USBBA event must have a minimum of 12 ABBI entries for ABBI co-sanctioning to be approved by the ABBI.

Draw/Chute Position:

Bucking order will be determined by random draw. If delivery is changed after the draw positioning may be changed at the discretion of USBBA.

Animal Withdrawal:

Prior to entries closing a bull or heifer may be withdrawn without penalty or forfeiture of entry fees. After entry closing, owners may still withdrawal animals but will forfeit the animal's entry fees unless a Licensed Veterinary Release is obtained or the Contractor has the option of entering a different bull or heifer.

Event Bull Check-in:

Bull or heifer Check-In will be on Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and on Thursday, December 1st, 2022 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Any event specific check-in guidelines will be posted as part of the Event Ground Rules. If you plan on arriving early, you must contact the USBBA at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of bull check-in to insure there will be pen space, and to obtain approval. All bulls or heifers competing in an USBBA event must be housed in pens provided at the event and must be checked-in by the time and date specified. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in in fines and/or

disqualification and forfeiture of event fees. Only bulls or heifers entered in the event may be unloaded unless otherwise agreed upon by the USBBA.

Health Requirements:

All animals competing at a USBBA event will be required to have a negative TB and Brucellosis test within one (1) year from the date of the test, and prior to the competition date (specific requirement for individual states may differ so please be sure you are compliant with state animal health laws). A copy of these tests along with a veterinary health inspection will be required prior to an animal being offloaded. Failure to do so will result in the animal in question not being allowed to compete, and the forfeiture of all entry fees for that animal.

Horns:

All competing animals at a USBBA event must have their horns tipped (loose horns i.e. “Banana Horns” are excluded from this rule) prior to bull check-in at the event, and be determined to be the size of a 50 cent piece with the exception of yearling animals. Yearling animals must have their horns tipped to the size of a 25-cent piece. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine and may result in the disqualification of the animal in question along with forfeiture of the entry fees for that animal.

Animal Identification:

Animals must be branded with a permanent legible ID number. Animals not branded, and/or are without proper brand inspection papers, may be disqualified.

Drug Testing:

USBBA has a zero-tolerance policy with respects to the use of banned substances in bucking bulls and heifers. A banned substance shall be defined as any and all anabolic steroids and/or any substance prohibited from use in bovine as determined by the Federal Drug Administration. Accordingly, the USBBA reserves the right, and in their sole discretion, to test any animal at any USBBA event at any time. Any animal found to have been subjected to or treated with a banned substance will be found to be in violation of USBBA Official Rules and will be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

Drug Testing Procedure:

All samples will be collected by a licensed veterinarian or a trained technician of the USBBA’s choosing. Following collection, the veterinarian or technician will divide each sample into A and B containers and containers will be sealed thereafter. All samples will be documented, stored, and shipped in a secure manner consistent with the guidelines and instructions as provided by the testing laboratory. Container A will be sent to the lab for analysis and Container B will be preserved for any possible appeals and will be stored by an authorized agent.

Drug Testing Discipline:

Any Stock Contractor whose animal has been found to have tested positive for a Banned Substance shall automatically forfeit any and all prize money won by such animal competing in an event where such positive sample was collected. Further, a stock Contractor whose animal is found to have tested positive for a banned substance shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$5,000.00.

Refusal to Submit to Drug Testing: Any Stock Contractor who refuses to allow testing samples to be collected from their animal will forfeit any and all entry fees at the USBBA event where collection was requested. Additionally, said Stock Contractor will not be allowed to enter or compete in any USBBA Events until such time as sample collection from the animal in question is allowed.

Administering Medications at an Event:

USBBA does not allow individuals to administer any medication, without approval from the USBBA, for any reason while the bull or heifer is at an USBBA event. If the bull or heifer needs a medication to be administered at the event, a licensed veterinarian will be required to administer the medication. Individuals found administering medication are subject to disciplinary action and the bull or heifer in question will be disqualified from the event. If an animal becomes sick, lame, or injured while at an event and needs veterinary care and/or needs medication administered, the animal in question will become ineligible to compete and entry fees for the animal will be forfeited.

Age Verification:

All bulls and heifers must be age verified by a licensed veterinarian. Bulls or heifers that have been age verified through another association will not need to be tested as long as proper paperwork is presented. This paperwork must be presented at the time of check-in for the USBBA event. Bulls or heifers that are tested and found to be too old will be disqualified, and contractor will forfeit all entry fees any winnings associated with the bull in question. Further, the contractor in question may be subject to additional disciplinary actions and/or fines.

Electrical Devices and Foreign Objects:

Any and all electrical devices used to stimulate animals are prohibited from use inside the bucking chutes. Additionally, foreign objects in the flank are prohibited. Any Stock Contractor not adhering to this rule will be disqualified from the competition in its entirety and will forfeit all animal entry fees. In addition, failure to adhere to this rule, will result in additional disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the USBBA.

Competition Format:

All Derby, Classic, and Maturity bulls will be judged for 8 seconds after breaking the plain of the chute, or until the rider is bucked-off. If a rider makes three (3) 'honest' attempts and cannot get out on a bull, the bull may be disqualified, with all fees associated with the bull in question forfeited.

Dummies:

All Yearling and Futurity animals competing at an USBBA event will be bucked using a USBBA approved dummy. The Dummy will be applied by designated USBBA officials. Bulls and heifers will be bucked for five(5) seconds unless otherwise noted and posted prior to the event.

Judging:

The USBBA uses a standard 100-point scoring system. Bulls or heifers are judged from 1 to 25 using quarter points. All judges' sheets are signed by the event judges, and results will be posted at the conclusion of each event. The number of judges may not be less than four (4). USBBA may choose to use six (6) judges in which case the high and low scores will be thrown out. When four (4) judges are present the USBBA will use a variance scoring system. Currently that variance is set at 1.00. Whenever a judge's score is 1.25 points higher or lower than the next judges score than that judges score will be thrown out. The remaining judge's scores will be averaged in order to obtain the bull or heifers final score.

Re-bucks:

A re-buck will be awarded if in the opinion of at least one judge that the animal had no chance to fairly compete due to a situation(s) outside the control of the animal, or it's flank person. Please note, it is the flank person's responsibility to make sure the bull is properly flanked, and in the case of dummy division bulls that

the dummy is satisfactorily attached before calling for the release of the bull. If a dummy prematurely releases, a re-buck will automatically be awarded.

Event Ground Rules:

Specific ground rules may exist for USBBA events and will be posted prior to the beginning of the event. Failure to adhere to posted ground rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of all entry fees, and may also result in fines.

Purses:



US BUCKING BULL FINALS

NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 3RD, 2022



THE PURSES

CLASS	ENTRY	0-19	20-39	40+
OPEN YEARLING	750	7.500	15K	30K
FUTURITY	750	7.500	15K	30K
WOMEN	500	5.000	10K	20K
YOUTH	500	5.000	10K	20K
CLAIMER	500	5.000	10K	20K

CLAIMER CLASS: ANYONE IN THE CLAIMER CLASS CAN CLAIM A CALF FOR \$5,000 AFTER CLASS IS DONE IN IT'S ENTIRETY. 1 HOUR LIMIT TO CLAIM!

YEARLINGS ARE 2021 MODELS • 2 YEAR OLD CLASSES ARE FOR 2020 MODELS

FEE'S AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

BOOKS OPEN 3/15/22 CLOSE 10/31/22

THE MILLION PAYMENTS \$400 BY 4/1, \$800 BY 6/1, \$800 BY 10/31

\$100 OFFICE FEE - \$50 / NON WINNERS SIDE POT - \$100 (100% PAYOUT)

• LATE FEE - \$50 FINE, PER DAY •

ALL PURSES GUARANTEED!!!

EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - 11/30 CHECK-IN 9AM - 5PM

THURSDAY - 12/1 CHECK-IN 9AM - 5PM / CALCUTTA 6:30PM

FRIDAY - 12/2 SALE 9AM, 1ST ROUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE

SATURDAY - 12/3 ALL CLASSES START 9AM

SUNDAY - 12/4 IF EVENT RUNS OVER, START AT 9AM

THE MILLION

ENTRY \$2000 - BUY BACK IF NEEDED \$500
CLASS IS FOR YEARLINGS 2021 MODELS

- OVER 500 = \$1,000,000
- OVER 491 = \$880,000
- OVER 471 = \$840,000
- OVER 451 = \$800,000
- OVER 431 = \$760,000
- OVER 411 = \$720,000
- OVER 391 = \$680,000
- OVER 371 = \$640,000
- OVER 351 = \$600,000
- OVER 331 = \$560,000
- OVER 311 = \$520,000
- OVER 291 = \$480,000
- OVER 271 = \$440,000
- OVER 251 = \$400,000
- OVER 231 = \$360,000
- OVER 211 = \$320,000
- OVER 191 = \$280,000
- OVER 171 = \$240,000
- OVER 151 = \$200,000
- OVER 131 = \$180,000
- OVER 111 = \$160,000
- OVER 91 = \$140,000
- OVER 71 = \$120,000
- UP TO 70 = \$100,000

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PURSE:

\$100,000

- 1,000 MILE CLUB -

ANYONE THAT ENTERS THE MILLION WITH 3 OR MORE CALVES AND TRAVELS 1,000 MILES OR MORE ONE WAY FROM THE EVENT AND DOESN'T WIN ANY MONEY AT THE MILLION, WE WILL PAY THE CONTRACTOR \$500.



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Open Yearling & Futurity	Purse	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
1-19 Entries	\$ 7,500.00	4,500	1,875	1,125			
20-39 Entries	\$15,000.00	7,500	3,600	1,500	1,350	1,050	
40+ Entries	\$30,000.00	13,500	7,200	3,000	2,700	2,100	1,500

Women, Youth & Claimer	Purse	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
1-19 Entries	\$ 5,000.00	3,000	1,250	750			
20-39 Entries	\$ 10,000.00	5,000	2,400	1,000	900	700	
40+ Entries	\$ 20,000.00	9,000	4,800	2,000	1,800	1,400	1,000

THE MILLION

PURSES	ENTRIES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
100,000	1 to 70	35,000	15,000	10,000	4,750	4,500	4,250	4,000	3,750	3,500	3,250	3,000	2,750	2,500	2,250	1,500										
120,000	71-90	37,500	17,000	11,000	7,500	5,750	4,500	4,250	4,000	3,750	3,500	3,250	3,000	2,750	2,500	2,250	2,000	1,750	1,500	1,250	1,000					
140,000	91-110	43,750	19,824	12,824	8,750	6,706	5,250	4,956	4,662	4,375	4,088	3,794	3,500	3,206	2,912	2,625	2,324	2,044	1,750	1,456	1,204					
160,000	111-130	50,000	22,656	14,656	10,000	7,664	6,000	5,664	5,328	5,000	4,672	4,336	4,000	3,664	3,328	3,000	2,656	2,336	2,000	1,664	1,328					
180,000	131-150	52,500	24,500	15,500	10,500	8,000	6,500	6,000	5,500	5,000	4,750	4,500	4,250	4,000	3,750	3,500	3,250	3,000	2,750	2,500	2,250	2,000	1,750	1,500	1,250	1,000
200,000	151-170	58,320	27,220	17,220	11,660	8,880	7,220	6,660	6,100	5,540	5,280	5,000	4,720	4,440	4,160	3,880	3,620	3,320	3,060	2,760	2,500	2,220	1,940	1,660	1,380	1,240
240,000	171-190	69,984	32,664	20,664	13,992	10,656	8,664	7,992	7,320	6,648	6,336	6,000	5,664	5,328	4,992	4,656	4,344	3,984	3,672	3,312	3,000	2,664	2,328	1,992	1,656	1,488
280,000	191-210	81,648	38,108	24,108	16,324	12,432	10,108	9,324	8,540	7,756	7,392	7,000	6,608	6,216	5,824	5,432	5,068	4,648	4,284	3,864	3,500	3,108	2,716	2,324	1,932	1,736
320,000	211-230	93,312	43,552	27,552	18,656	14,208	11,552	10,656	9,760	8,864	8,448	8,000	7,552	7,104	6,656	6,208	5,792	5,312	4,896	4,416	4,000	3,552	3,104	2,656	2,208	1,984
360,000	231-250	104,976	48,996	30,996	20,988	15,984	12,996	11,988	10,980	9,972	9,504	9,000	8,496	7,992	7,488	6,984	6,516	5,976	5,508	4,968	4,500	3,996	3,492	2,988	2,484	2,232
400,000	251-270	116,640	54,440	34,400	23,320	17,760	14,400	13,320	12,200	11,080	10,560	10,000	9,440	8,880	8,320	7,760	7,240	6,640	6,120	5,520	5,000	4,440	3,880	3,320	2,760	2,560