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## 2018 RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is kept up to date with the Office if there are any changes ( i.e. if you move, change phone numbers or change emails )

A CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED AS THIS IS HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN YOU ENTER, WHEN THE DRAW IS POSTED, WHEN THE RODEO IS MARKED UNOFFICIAL/OFFICIAL, WHEN FINES ARE ENTERED.

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian\_\_\_\_ American\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ **IS THIS YOUR ROOKIE YEAR?** \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> full card in any association?)

PRINT FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT FULL PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*important please provide valid email**

JACKET SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ (this will be used to order finals jacket if you are unable to try on the samples)

If applicant is under 18 years of age, then the parent(s) or the legal guardian having custody of the applicant must sign the application. I hereby warrant and represent that I am 18 years of age.

I AGREE TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY ALL F.C.A. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS DURING THE TIME I AM A MEMBER OR PERMIT HOLDER OF THE F.C.A., AND AGREE TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY SET OUT ON THE PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**BENEFICIARY** (A Beneficiary must be given on the form or your membership will not be processed). **MUST BE COMPLETED**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY APPOINT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON(S) AS MY BENEFICIARY(IES) AND IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH ENTITLED TO THE PROCEEDS UNDER SSQ POLICY No. 1G340.

Signature of Applicant/Insured Person \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER

**THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY BECOMING A MEMBER OR PERMIT HOLDER OF THE F.C.A. YOU ARE AGREEING TO ASSUMY CERTAIN RISKS AND TO RELEASE THE F.C.A. AND OTHER PARTIES FROM LIABILITY. PLEASE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY.**

Members and Permit holders acknowledge that rodeos generally are dangerous activities by their inherent nature and that participation in a rodeo as a Competitor, independent contractor, official, laborer, volunteer or observer in areas to which access to the general public is restricted (including without limitation, the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens and other areas reserved and intended for use or access by the rodeo participants or otherwise restricted to the general public) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death. Members acknowledge, that their participation in F.C.A. sanctioned or co-approved rodeos likewise involves such hazards and risks. Being fully aware that participation in the F.C.A. sanctioned or co-approved rodeos will result in exposure to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death, each Member and Permit holder, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the F.C.A. Sanctioned or co-approved rodeo in any capacity, does by such participation agree to assume such hazards and risks and does thereby discharge, waive, and release the F.C.A., F.C.A. properties, all sponsors, all other Members and Permit holders (including without limitation, Contestants, Stock Contractors, Rodeo Producers and Contract Personnel), any Rodeo Committee, and any other F.C.A. sanctioned or co-approved rodeo production entity involved in the sanctioning, production, organization, conduct, sponsoring and/or performance of the subject rodeo (and such persons or entities affiliated, related or subsidiary companies and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents) from all claims, demands and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury and/or death or other responsibility arising from such Members or Permit holders participation in the F.C.A. sanctioned or co-approved rodeo, including claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent, and whether or not such claims, demands, liabilities, and other responsibilities are occasioned by the negligence of the parties so released by such Member or Permit holders, by the hazards and risks so assumed by such Member or Permit holder, or otherwise. Such Member or Permit holder shall not now or at anytime in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceedings against the parties so released arising out of, or related to, the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities so discharged, waived and released by such Member or Permit holder. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon each Member and Permit holder, his or her spouse, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Members and Permit holders acknowledge that they are and remain fully responsible for obtaining and maintaining proper and adequate medical and dental coverage and/or insurance and further that the F.C.A. does not carry or have any responsibility to provide any such coverage or insurance, other than the General Members Insurance Plan.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to this assumption of risk and release and indemnity.

Applicants Signature

AND

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature if under 18

**PLEASE CHECK THE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

	<b>BEFORE MARCH 31, 2018</b>	<b>AFTER MARCH 31, 2018 \$15 Late Fee is added</b>	
FULL SENIOR	_____ \$ 195	\$ 210	<b>ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE</b>
STOCK CONTRACTOR**	_____ \$ 175	\$ 190	
SUB-CONTRACTOR**	_____ \$ 150	\$ 165	<b>G.S.T. &amp; INSURANCE</b>
JUNIOR	_____ \$ 65	\$ 80	
PERMIT	_____ \$ 130	\$ 145	
JR BULL RIDERS PERMIT	_____ \$ 130	\$ 145	
NOVICE HORSE RIDERS PERMIT	_____ \$ 130	\$ 145	<b>please circle SB or BB</b>
CONTRACT ACT	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
ANNOUNCER	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
SECRETARY	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
TIMER	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
PHOTOGRAPHER	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
JUDGE	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
PICK UP MAN	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
BULLFIGHTER	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
SW HAZER	_____ \$ 75	\$ 90	
PEE WEE BARRELS	_____ \$ 25	\$ 40	
GOLD MEMBER INSURANCE	_____ \$ 18		

LIST FORMER MEMBER OR PERMIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_(OPTIONAL)

- \*Junior Barrel Racers are 15 years old or younger on January 1, 2018– copy of Birth Certificate must be included.
- \*Boys Steer Riding are 8-14 years old on January 1, 2018 – copy of Birth Certificate must be included.
- Junior Bull Riders are 13-17 years old on January 1, 2018 – copy of Birth Certificate must be included.
- **Over 14 must buy a permit membership not junior.**
- Novice Horse Riders over 14 on Jan 1, 2018 must buy a permit membership.
- Pee Wee Barrel Racers are 10 and under years old on January 1, 2018
- \*\*STOCK CONTRACTORS – COMPLETE FORM IN YOUR NAME/PER YOUR COMPANY NAME
- **\*\*Sub-Contractors – anyone owning/ supplying stock (Timed/Roughstock) that is not a full Stock Contractor \*\*applies to leased stock**

**Please check your payment method**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheque/Money Order

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ E -Transfer to [info@fcarodeo.com](mailto:info@fcarodeo.com) Please use password: [fcarodeo](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa / MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Additional \$7.00 fee will be added to credit card transactions

**Automatic Deposit of your FCA Rodeo Winnings: 2018 FCA Season winnings will be deposited into your bank account. **CHECKS WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT.** Please ensure the office has your banking information on file prior to the start of the season.**

**SPONSORSHIP INCENTIVE - 2018**

Any FCA member that secures a “new” \$1000 sponsor for the FCA will receive a free 2018 Membership (\$175 value), a “new” \$500 sponsor for the FCA will receive ½ a free 2018 Membership. (\$87.50). Members will pay their membership dues to activate their 2018 membership and will be reimbursed once the sponsorship is paid to the FCA. Sponsor payments to be made to FCA – mailed to Box 47103 Creekside, Calgary, AB T3P 0B9. All sponsors collected through this incentive will be allocated to FCA Cowboy Classic Finals Payout.

**PLEASE USE THE FCA WEBSITE [www.fcarodeo.com](http://www.fcarodeo.com) FOR RODEO SCHEDULE, RESULTS, PAYOUT & OTHER INFORMATION. We do post schedules, results, payouts in the Rodeo Connection, but the information is not always timely. Website will always have the most up-to-date information.** To subscribe to the RODEO CONNECTION, Official News Source of the FCA, please call them direct @ 403-646-5564 or email to [office@rodeoconnection.com](mailto:office@rodeoconnection.com). Subscriptions are not available through FCA.

**SECTION II – FINES AND SUSPENSIONS**

## **1. GENERAL**

**a.** The Board of Directors has full authority and the absolute sole discretion to set the terms of suspensions and fines of any Member or Permit Holder.

**b.** Any Member of the Association will be suspended and/or fined for any rule infractions.

Grievance Process:

After a charge is filed against any member for violation any rule of this rule, the accused shall be notified by Registered Mail at the address appearing on the books of the Association of the charges against them. Member will also be contacted by telephone to ensure member is aware of the reported infraction. The member must post a \$500 cash bond to be able to compete until the Board of Directors hears their case. A hearing will be scheduled within three (3) weeks of the incident, at a time convenient for both parties, to give the member an opportunity to answer to the charges. Grievance Committee will hear the appeal and vote on the outcome. The result of the Grievance Committee decision and notice of suspension and/or fine will be mailed to the member by Registered Mail. When suspension or fine is imposed, member will be put on the Suspended List until suspension is over and fine is paid. Failure of the accused to appear at the time and place aforesaid (unless excused by the Board) or conviction after the hearing will may subject the accused to a suspension from membership for a period not to exceed one (1) year and a fine. After the hearing, regardless of the Board's decision, the cash bond shall be returned, only after all fines are paid in full.

## **2. SUSPENDED LIST**

**a.** No person shall be entitled to a membership or a permit or be allowed to enter an FCA rodeo when their name appears on the suspended list of the FCA or on the suspended list of any association recognized by the FCA unless they have first obtained the written approval of the Board.

**b.** In order to protect the membership and rodeo as a whole from the few irresponsible people who take advantage of the recognition given them as members of the F.C.A. by rodeo secretaries, the following rule is in effect:

A member or permit holder tendering a check for payment of entry fees at an F.C.A. approved rodeo or as payment for accommodation in a town during the time an F.C.A. approved rodeo is being held and which is not honored by their bank, or a check tendered to the F.C.A., and which is sent to the F.C.A., shall be subject to the following fines, penalties and provisions:

**c.** When the F.C.A. Office receives word of any N.S.F. check, the offender will be put on the suspended list immediately and will not be removed until reimbursement in the amount of the N.S.F. check plus a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) fine is received in the Association Office.

**d.** The offender will be required to pay the existing amount in cash or with a certified check or money order, credit card or e-transfer. The offender will also be placed on the cash list for the remainder of the current year plus the following year.

**e.** The end of the rodeo year is ten (10) full days prior to the finals.

**f.** Any member or permit holder may be fined, suspended or both from the Association or any of the following offenses:

- (1) Issuing or tendering N.S.F. checks;
- (2) Failure to pay hotel/motel bills;
- (3) Non-payment of entrance fees;
- (4) Quarreling in the arena;
- (5) Attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence or harass the judges at any time between the opening and closing dates of a rodeo, in or out of the arena, or for talking to a judge or timer while an event is in progress. Violation of this rule shall be reported to the Association Board by the judges involved or by the arena director or stock contractor of the rodeo where the violation occurred;
- (6) Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to the best interests of the F.C.A. or the sport of rodeo;
- (7) Any Failure to abide by or disobedience of articles, by-laws and rules of this Association.

### **(8) INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS**

Inhumane treatment of animals shall be: Putting any un-do stress on any animal on or around rodeo grounds: including but not limited to the following:

1. Repeatedly striking an animal anywhere on its body with a bat, rope, over & under rope, etc.
2. Failure to provide feed/water to any animal
3. Dragging a fallen roped animal
4. Competing on or using an animal that is obviously lame or in pain
5. Excessive use of a stock prod/electric shock on any animal
6. Any action that is deemed inhumane by the Judges or Board of Directors

**g.** Any member who fails to pay their entry fees at an FCA approved rodeo shall be subject to a \$25 collection fee in addition to the amount of the entry fees. It will be recorded as a CNP Fine (competed did not pay.)

**h.** Any person or persons taking part in the drawing of stock or position, who allow or take part in fixing or changing the draw will be fined not less than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) and will be suspended for not more than one (1) year. This includes secretaries, stock contractors, judges, association members or representatives present who allow this offense to take place.

**i.** Contestants may not talk to a judge or timer while an event is in progress. Such questions may be addressed to the judge or timer only at the end of the section for that performance. Any member or permit holder violating this regulation will be reported to the Association by the judge of the rodeo where the violation occurred. Violators are subject to an automatic TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25) fine.

**j.** Bareback riders who hang-up will be fined \$100.00 to be paid to the contractor. This fine is to be assessed by the judges and ratified by the board.

**k.** Any member who has been assigned to mark the barrels will be assessed a \$50.00 fine for failure to comply or find a suitable replacement.

**l.** If a contestant competes on a day other than what is stated on recorded tapes at entry office on callback day, without properly trading out, he or she will be disqualified and assessed a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) fine.

**m.** Anyone handling Judges' cards without consent from the judge will be assessed a \$25.00 fine.

### **3. TURNING OUT STOCK**

**a.** Contestants will not be disqualified for not competing at any time except during a paid performance. A paid performance is any performance where admission is charged. Contestant not competing at any time except during a paid performance will receive no time or marking for that go-round, but will be eligible to compete on all other stock.

**b.** Such contestant will not be eligible for average money in the event, which they have not competed on all their stock in that event.

**c.** Fines for turnouts are as follows:

Non Notified Turnout of 1st preference \$100 + fees,

Notified Turn Out of 1st preference \$50 + fees,

Non Notified Turn Out of performance other than 1st preference \$50 + fees,

Notified Turn Out of performance other than 1st preference \$10 + fees.

With ALL turnouts, contestants are responsible for paying the office fees.

(1) A turnout will be considered "notified" only if:

1) Emailed to the [fca turnout@gmail.com](mailto:fca turnout@gmail.com) at least two hours prior to the performance or slack time on the day the contestant is scheduled to compete.

(2) Turnout fines and fees must be received by the F.C.A. office before 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following the rodeo to avoid suspension.

(3) Fines and fees may be paid by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or E-Transfer through the F.C.A. only. There will be a \$7 charge for the handling of Credit Card payments.

**d.** Stock so turned out in the arena will not be brought back.

**e.** If a contestant is available but turns out stock that is drawn for him, he will be assessed a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) fine.

**f.** A contestant that is entered in more than one event and is turned out in one of those events will still be eligible to compete on remaining stock.

Member Name (Sign & Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_