

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL RODEO PHOTOGRAPHERS (APRP) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and mail form and CD images to: The Association of Professional Rodeo Photographers : C/O Al Berger 3623 S. Smith St. Spokane, WA 99223. Please include a 1"X 1" 150 dpi head shot. All checks and money orders should be payable to APRP.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Title: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ URL: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Current Memberships: _____

Other Photography Associations: _____

Years as Photographer: _____ Do you earn your livelihood primarily from Rodeo Photography - Yes No

Mission Statement: The mission of the Association of Professional Rodeo Photographers is to provide a community for sports rodeo photographers and others to meet, exchange ideas and discuss common issues.

Membership Eligibility Classifications: We welcome all individuals to join and actively participate in the Association of Professional Rodeo Photographers. 2006 was our pilot year! Join, learn and help build the foundation and let your voice be heard!

1 - General Membership: Any individual engaged in a primary occupation other than photography: Benefits: - Listing on the APRP website - Submission to our monthly photograph contest - Ability to submit and respond to the discussion forum - Ability to actively join our chat room meetings - Image critique upon request - Ability to vote Requirements: Submit samples of your work on a CD with 10 images, 8x10 @ 96 ppi or 10 - 8x10 prints. Complete this application form and send it with check or money order. Dues \$25.00 Annual.

2 - Professional Membership: A person who works in all fields of rodeo photography. ie. Freelance, media, and runs their photography as a business selling images on a consistent basis. Benefits: - Listing on the APRP website with link to your web address in the members section - Submission to our monthly photograph contest - Ability to submit and respond to the discussion forum - Ability to actively join our chat room meetings - Image critique upon request - Basic one page listing your bio, contact information, up to 5 approved images highlighting your work, your web address link on our website - Ability to vote. **Requirements:** If you are applying for the pro level you can have our membership committee review your website in addition to the review of your submitted portfolio. For Professional membership the board must approve your membership based solely on the overall photographic quality, composition and skill level demonstrated in the body of work submitted. The opinion of board members is highly subjective based on their experience and personal judgement. Submit samples of your work on a CD with 20 images, 8x10 @ 96 ppi or 20 - 8x10

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prints. Send at least 20 images or as many as needed to show the range of your expertise. Include equal number of Day and Night rodeo photos. \$50.00 Annual or \$25.00 upgrade from general membership.

CODE OF ETHICS

Before admission to membership in this association, a person must, without reservation, solemnly agree to:

1. Endeavor to maintain a dignity of manner in their behavior, in the presentation of their photography and photographic services, in their appearance and that of their studio or while conducting business as Photographer, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. Observe the highest standard of honesty in all transactions, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate and misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. At all times endeavor to produce photographs of a quality equal or superior to the samples they display; to apply their best efforts toward providing the best possible photographic services and to play their part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. Show a friendly spirit of cooperation to their fellow professional rodeo photographers and assist them whenever possible, should they be in trouble or difficulty.
5. At all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Federal anti-trust laws and related statutes.
6. Assist their fellow photographers and share their knowledge with them and encourage them individually and collectively to achieve and maintain the highest standards of quality.
7. Recognize the authority of this association in all matters relating to the interpretation of this Code in accordance with statutes of the governmental agencies of competent jurisdiction.

By signing below I acknowledge I am agreeing with all of the requirements set forth in the aforementioned Code of Ethics. I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my experience and ability. I have received a copy of this application.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Desired Membership Classification: General Professional (Circle your choice)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Do Not Mark or Write Below This Line

Office Staff Only

Payment Amount: _____ Payment Method: _____ Check #: _____

Board Action: _____ Approved / Rejected Date: _____