

STALL RESERVATIONS

STALL PRICES:

Tuesday, **June 13, 2023** - No charge to Drill Team Members ONLY

Wednesday, **June 14, 2023** - Stalls will be **\$10** per stall.

Thursday, **June 15, 2023** through Saturday, **June 17, 2023** – Stalls are **\$30** per day.

Teams must be out of all stalls no later than 10:00 am on Sunday, **June 18, 2023**.

All Event Money owed for (Event Entry and Stalls Reserved) must be paid in to the Reno Rodeo Office no later than 5:00 pm on **FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**. If the money is not received by deadline you may be replaced by another team that has paid in full.

There will be **NO REFUNDS** after **FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023**.

Attention: There Will be NO Reno Rodeo Parade in 2023



2023 RENO RODEO OPEN DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

Click Here for [Drill Team Competition Applications and Program Guides](#)

Reno Rodeo is proud to invite **10** teams to compete in this year's drill team competition to be held **Friday, June 16, 2023** at 8:00 am at the Reno Livestock Events Center Indoor Arena. To maintain the high standard and quality of the competition, Reno Rodeo will only allow **10** teams the opportunity to compete in this year's competition. The first **10** teams that have their completed application and monies returned on or before **FRIDAY, May 5, 2023** by 5 pm will be allowed to compete. Competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the order of draw.

The Judges Meeting will be held Thursday **June 15, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. (in a location yet to be determined). The review of drill criteria with the judges and drill masters will be done. The draw for positions will be held on Monday **May 29, 2023**. The Draw results will then be e-mailed and / or posted no later than Thursday **June 1, 2023**.

Drill Divisions:

You can list your teams Divisions that you are register as.

Example: Junior, Mixed or Senior but this is an Open Competition. Everyone is listed as the same Classification.

Open Drill Team Competition Awards:

First Place / Grand Champion	\$ 2,500.00
Second Place	\$ 1,500.00
Third Place	\$ 1,000.00
Fourth Place	\$ 500.00

The winner shall be determined by adding together the scores of the three judges and dividing by three. The team with the highest average is to be declared the winner, next highest average, second, and the next highest average, third.etc.

All places first, second and third and fourth are final at the time of the awards. Due to the pressing time schedule, any contested scores and/or complaints will be assessed and will be used to improve next year's competition. However, the results of this competition are FINAL!

Entry Fees:

Drill Competition: **\$250** per Drill Team

Stalls: All stall money must be in to the Reno Rodeo office no later than 5:00 pm on **Friday, May 5, 2023**.
NO REFUNDS AFTER FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

There is no charge for stalls on Tuesday June 13, 2023.

Stall prices will be \$10 per stall for Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Stall prices will be \$30 per day Thursday June 15, 2023 through Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Teams must be out of stalls by 10 am on Sunday June 18, 2023.

Please clean your stalls before you leave on Saturday of Sunday—Thank You

For further information, contact:

Reno Rodeo Association
Attention: DRILL TEAM COMPETITION
Bill Summy (775)-240-3251
P. O. Box 12335
Reno NV 89510

RENO RODEOS 2023 OPEN DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

Drill Team Divisions:

Senior: Open to any team

Junior: Open to any team

Mixed: Open to any team

A rider may compete in only one division, except when in an emergency substitution of riders. A horse may be used by more than one team.

Emergency Substitution of Riders: The Drill Team Chairman, in an emergency such as illness of horse or rider, loss or breakage of equipment, shall allow more juniors to ride with an adult team or more adults to ride with a junior team. Such emergency shall be defined as having occurred on the way to the Reno Rodeo Drill Team Competition, at the competition, or in the vicinity thereof. The decision shall be left solely to the discretion of the Drill Team Committee.

Horse / Rider Minimum: In the Junior, Senior and Mixed Divisions, it is open to the number of horses and riders that constitute a team. (At least 8 TO 10 riders per team).

Matching Horses and Equipment: In any division in this competition, matched horses (same color) and tack (saddles) are **NOT** required. It is to be noted that all matching horses and identical saddles present a very pleasing appearance, but do nothing to improve a team's drill execution and performance and today can be very expensive to achieve. With the exception of saddles and bits, teams are encouraged to have matching tack and attire.

Time Limit: A maximum of **12 minutes** for the Free Style Program and **4 to 6 minutes** for the Short Program will be allowed. Time will be taken from the first rider in to the last rider out. Time out may be allowed by the judges in case of an accident. An official timer(s) will be selected to time all the drill teams. Penalty for over time shall be 10 points for each minute or fraction thereof.

Markers: **No markers will be allowed in or around the arena for use by the drill teams during the competition.**

Falls: If a rider(s) falls as the result of a collision with another rider(s), 100 points shall be deducted for the fall. If a fall occurs not resulting from a collision, only 25 points will be deducted for that fall.

Costume / Equipment Changes: Since an Inspection is no longer a factor in the judging, teams which have more than one set of costumes may use different costumes for each drill. No extra points will be awarded, nor will teams which do not change costumes by penalized.

Disqualification: A team will be disqualified if, after starting their drill, any horse and rider leave the arena and later return to the arena. If a rider is injured, he / she may receive permission to leave the arena without penalty.

Drill Captain: **No** Drill Captain, Drill Master, Coach or any other person will be allowed to stand in the arena while teams are competing. **No** active coaching will be allowed outside the arena. Whistles are optional to any team and must be blown by an active participant in the drill. **External whistles are prohibited** with the following exceptions: (1) In case of an emergency (2) to start or stop the drill.

American Flags: Each team must carry a minimum of one American flag and observe correct flag protocol at all times. The American flag may be posted in the arena if desired. **American Flag Protocol will be enforced!**

Judges Meeting: The Drill Team Chairman will hold a meeting with the Drill Judges and the Drill Masters to review the various categories on which scoring is based. **The following must be turned in at the Judges Meeting.**

1) All Drill Teams must supply **three (3) Judges Explanation Sheets** for the Short Program Drill to be collected at this meeting

2) All Drill Teams must supply **a flash drive** if they wish to have comments on their performance to be collected at this meeting..

3) All Drill Teams must supply **a short biography of their team and music** to be collected at this meeting.

4) Music for both the free style and short programs **must be turned in at this meeting also.**

*****Teams not turning in all of the items at the Thursday evening meeting will be disqualified from the competition**

but will still be allowed to compete on Friday but will receive a zero score. ***

Judges: There will be three (3) Drill Team Judges to judge the competition. The judges will not converse with anyone. A Drill Team Runner will deliver the score sheets to be recorded. The winner will be determined by adding together all the scores and dividing by three (3). The team with the highest average will be declared the winner, next highest average, second, the next highest average, third and the next highest fourth, etc. **All places first, second, third and fourth are final at the time of the awards. Due to the pressing time schedule, any contested scores and/or complaints will be assessed and will be used to improve next year's competition. However, the results of this competition are FINAL!**

The Drill Team Chairman/Asst. chairman in an emergency, such as illness of horse or rider, loss or breakage of equipment, shall allow juniors to ride with an adult team and adults to ride with a junior team. Such an emergency is defined as having occurred on the way to Reno Rodeos Open Championship Drill Team Competition, at the competition or in the vicinity thereof. The decision shall be left solely to the discretion of the Drill Team Committee Chairman/Asst. Chairman.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

A CONDENSED SCORE SHEET OF ALL TEAM SCORES WILL BE GIVEN OUT BUT THE ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE PHOTOCOPIED AND PASSED OUT AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE. COPIES MAY BE REQUESTED FOR MAILING **AFTER THE 2023 RODEO IS OVER.**

This year we are asking that you request your preferred practice time on the Drill Team Application. Every effort will be made to assign the time that a team has requested. The times will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Those applications received the earliest will be assigned the requested practice time.



RENO RODEOS OPEN DRILL TEAM COMPETITION,
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023 ENTRY FORM

Please Print Legibly

DIVISION: **Circle Only One (1)**(SENIOR JUNIOR MIXED)

NAME OF DRILL TEAM: _____

CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

DRILLMASTER / CHAIRMAN: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FEDERAL ID NUMBER: _____

CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF HORSES IN DRILL: _____

NUMBER OF STALLS (Tuesday, **June 13, (No charge for stalls)** limited to number of horses in Drill Team. _____

NUMBER OF STALLS: (Wednesday, **June 14, (\$10.00** per stall) _____

NUMBER OF STALLS: (Thursday, **June 15** thru Saturday, **June 17, (\$30.00** per stall per day) _____

DRILL TEAM ENTRY FEE **\$250.00 per team;** _____

TOTAL DUE WITH APPLICATION: _____

(Make checks payable to **Reno Rodeo Association**)

RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of acceptance of this application, the undersigned (and if the undersigned is a group), each and every member of the undersigned, participating in the **2023 RENO RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL TEAM COMPETITION** hereby releases and forever discharges, and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the RENO RODEO ASSOCIATION, a Nevada nonprofit corporation, the **2023 RENO RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL TEAM COMMITTEE**, and the members, agents, servants and employees, of and from (a) any and all loss, liability or damage arising out of any personal injury or property damage occurring to the APPLICANT (or any individual which comprises the APPLICANT), and (b) any personal injury or property damage occurring to any third person or entity arising out of, directly or indirectly, the participation of the APPLICANT (or any individual of which the APPLICANT is comprised) in the **2023 RENO RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL TEAM COMPETITION**. The APPLICANT is authorized to execute this release and waiver on behalf of all persons of which the APPLICANT is comprised. (**ONE Release per Team Is Good**)

Drill Master _____ DATE: _____

Practice times will be assigned on a first come first serve basis, based on the date that the application is received in the Reno Rodeo Office. Practice times start on Thursday, June 15TH, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. and will run until 9:00 p.m. if needed. There will be no practice time between 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm due to Rodeo use.

Time #1 _____ Time#2 _____ Time#3 _____

DEFINITIONS FOR JUDGES - SENIOR, JUNIOR AND MIXED DIVISIONS

1. **ALIGNMENT** shall mean both vertical and horizontal. Vertical and horizontal alignment in the maneuvers of a team, as well as quality, shall be used as a basis in determining the number of points awarded in this category.
2. **SPACING** shall mean the maintaining of a uniform distance between all horses throughout an entire maneuver. This distance may be varied in succeeding maneuvers in line with the requirements of the particular maneuver being performed.
3. **VARIETY** points shall be awarded on the basis of drill variety, i.e., single file, pairs, fours, obliques, eights, etc. in other words, the variety of ways in which the drill is performed.
4. **COORDINATION AND TIMING** shall mean the manner in which the members of the team work together in the performance of their maneuvers.
5. **HORSEMANSHIP** equitation shall be stressed, adapted for drill purposes, i.e., basic equitation position, leads, hands and the use or misuse of aids shall be especially noted.
6. **PERFORMANCE OF HORSE** shall mean manners, way of going and suitability as a drill horse.
7. **BRISKNESS** in executing maneuvers means preciseness, alertness and overall attitude of the team.
8. **ATTRACTIVENESS OF PATTERN** shall mean the symmetry and definition of maneuvers, also the attractiveness of method used for continuity in which one maneuver leads to another.
9. **DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY AND SPECTACLE** shall mean spectacle and difficulty of performing a maneuver, not necessarily intricacy. Speed shall be noted because it is more difficult to do a maneuver well when it is done at a faster tempo. It is also more difficult to do some diagrammatically simple maneuvers well. Larger teams may be considered to have a greater degree of difficulty.

(Note: Precision shall not be sacrificed for speed. Speed is to be used only as an added point of spectacle.)

10. **FLAG AND PENNANT CARRIAGE.** The judging shall also include the manner in which the flags are carried, i.e., shafts must be perpendicular, forearm parallel to the ground, elbows should be flexed at a right angle, the emblem should be pointed forward; flags should be kept free and not allowed to wind around the pole. The American Flag(s) shall lead and/or be kept to the right **always** when in rows, columns or single file. Colors may be posted during maneuvers, but when a team is in formation, the American Flag(s) shall be duly honored by being kept to the right or in the lead. Each team must carry **at least one (1) American Flag**.
11. **PENALTY POINTS:**
 - (a) Penalty for allowing the American Flag to be out of position while in formation shall be 25 points. The American Flag(s) shall lead and/or be kept to the right **always** when in rows, columns or single file. Colors may be posted during maneuvers, but when a team is in formation the American Flag(s) shall be duly honored by being kept to the right.
 - (b) Any change of horses, riders or equipment needs to be reported prior to the performance, to the Drill Team Event Judges. The Announcer is always in contact with the Event Judges.
 - (c) If a horse and/or a rider falls, resulting from a collision during the free drill, 100 points awarded for that division in which the fall occurred shall be deducted. Fall not resulting from a collision will have a 25 point deduction.

The drill competition will be performed by eight (8) or more horses and riders to the music of their choice. **Emphasis will be placed primarily on drill, not on uniform, tack, matching of horses, equitation or leads.**

1. **GENERAL IMPRESSION:** Horses clean and in healthy working condition, no penalty for team of mixed colors. Equipment; must be clean, neat, in good repair, safe and properly fitting. Uniform needs to be clean, neat, in good repair. Saddles, bits and boots excluded as to type and style, but will be judged for cleanliness.

2. **EXECUTION OF DRILL:** Spacing, alignment, timing and coordination. Was the spacing consistent? Were the lines straight and circles evenly round? Was the timing good with no rider racing or stopping to make her position? Were the connections between maneuvers good? Were there any collisions?
3. **PERFORMANCE AND MANNERS OF HORSES:** Were the horses well mannered? No bucking or kicking? Horses will not be penalized for having their ears back. Was the performance of the drill brisk with general continuing forward motion? As long as at least one horse continues to move, it will be considered continuing forward motion. Did the horses break gait?
4. **ORIGINALITY, VARIETY, and the ATTRACTIVENESS OF PATTERNS:** Were original and varied patterns used throughout the drill, or was the same pattern repeated several times? Were the patterns presented to the best advantage of the viewing audience?
5. **SPECTACLE AND CROWD APPEAL:** Was the drill organized in a manner to please an audience? Did the drill flow from one maneuver to another without a lot of positioning maneuvers? Were most of the maneuvers centered in front of the viewing audience? Crowd appeal can include the manner in which the flags, if any, are presented, and also the suitability of drill music to maneuvers.
6. **DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:** A team that performs a more difficult drill should get more credit than a team that performs relatively easy maneuvers. Rating of degree of difficulty is from 1 to 75 with 75 being most difficult. Larger teams may be considered to have a greater degree of difficulty.

NEUTRAL DEDUCTIONS:

1. Broken tack and/or dropped flag, when flags are carried. Tack shall include hats, leg bands, pennants, etc., anything that has fallen to the ground or broken in such manner as to necessitate stopping to fix it. All tack and equipment should be checked before entry into the arena. Deduct 5 points /for each occurrence.
2. Fall of horse and/or rider. If a flag rider falls, only the points for the greater fault will be deducted, i.e., 25 points for the fall of the rider, not to include 25 points for the fall of the flag. A team will be able to stop, regroup, and restart as soon as the horse and rider are in position. In the case of a horse or rider not being able to continue, a substitute horse or rider will be allowed to fill that position. In any case, points already deducted would remain. Deduct 25 points for each occurrence.
3. Over allotted time limit: No less than **4 minutes** and no more than **6 minutes** from the first rider in to the exit of the last rider shall be the allotted time for Short Program. No more than **12 minutes** from the first rider in to the exit of the last rider shall be the allotted time for Free Style Program. Deduct 10 points for every minute or fraction thereof over the allotted time. An official timer will enforce this rule.
4. Regrouping: Teams will be assessed a one-time penalty of 25 points if they have to regroup. Regrouping will be done only under extenuating circumstances such as fall of horse or rider, severe tack breakage or medical emergency. **Teams must ask the timekeeper for permission to regroup.**

**RETURN APPLICATION,
RELEASE, WAIVER**

**RENO RODEO ASSOCIATION
Drill Team Competition Committee
ATTN: BILL SUMMY**

AND CHECK TO:

**P O BOX 12335
RENO NV 89510**

FAX: 775-329-4625

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

Example Sheet:

1) Entry Fee:	\$250
Stall Fee: Tuesday Free (no charge)	0
Stall Fee: Wednesday	
\$10 per Stall / 15 Stalls	\$150
Stall Fee: Thurs thru Sun (3 nights)	
\$30 per Stall per day/15 Stalls (\$450) x3	<u>\$1350</u>
<u>Total Due by 5 PM, May 5, 2023</u>	\$1750

If you're Event Entry Fees (Entry and Stall fees) are not paid in full by **5 PM, Friday, May 5, 2023** your team may be replaced by a team that has paid their Entry Fees in full at the time of deadline. **Sorry No Exceptions.**

Before you leave for Home on Friday, Saturday or Sunday after the Competition June 16th please help us maintain a clean area by cleaning up your stalls area. Thank you.