



SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016  
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

# WILD HORSE RACE

ENTRY/WAIVER FORM

SEPTEMBER 08-11, 2016 • DEAN C. JACKSON MEMORIAL RODEO ARENA, WINDOW ROCK, AZ

## NAME OF TEAM

CONTACT NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

E-MAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

**ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PARTICIPATE.  
ENTRIES LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS.**

**ENTRIES OPEN: JULY 1, 2016 | 9:00 AM  
ENTRIES CLOSE: AUGUST 26, 2016 | 5:00 PM**

Will not use postmark date. Entry must be in fair office by closing date.  
No late registration will be accepted

### EVENT SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2016 - FOLLOWING INDIAN RODEO PERF.  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 - FINALS | BEFORE INDIAN RODEO PERF.

### MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION - NNF WILD HORSE RACE  
P.O. BOX 2370 | WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

### EVENT COORDINATOR:

DONALD JAMES

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRY CATEGORIES.

EVENT	FEE	FEE DUE
WILD HORSE RACING	<b>\$350</b>	\$
ONE TIME ADMINISTRATION FEE	<b>\$25</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

Money Orders, Cashier's Check, only will be valid.  
Make payable to the: **NAVAJO NATION**. No **Cash** accepted

### OFFICE USE ONLY

PAYMENT RECEIVED BY:	
MO/CHECK:	
PAYMENT AMOUNT:	
DATE RECEIVED:	

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY, PLEASE READ THE WAIVER BEFORE SIGNING

We the members of team: \_\_\_\_\_, Wild Horse Race participants hereby apply to participate September 8-11, 2016 in the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race. I certify that the above information is true and correct. I will abide by any Ground Rules and Regulations imposed by the 70th Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race Committee.

The Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation Parks & Recreation Department/Special Events Section and Coordinators of the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race will NOT be held responsible for any lost, due to accident, theft, bodily injury and personal and including loss of property. Additionally, I hereby grant full permission to the Navajo Parks & Recreation and/or agents authorized by the promoter to use photographs, videotapes and other record of the 70th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Wild Horse Race including my name/or voice of any legitimate purpose.

MEMBER 1

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBER 2

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBER 3

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

NAVAJO NATION PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION | 928.871.6478 | CONNECT TO US: [www.navajonationfair.com](http://www.navajonationfair.com) | FOLLOW US:

THE NAVAJO NATION AND NAVAJO NATION SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DUE TO ACCIDENTS, THEFT, BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, AND INCLUDING LOSS OF PROPERTY. EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.



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Entry fee is \$350.00 plus a \$25.00 administration fee per team; entry fees are to be mail to: Special Events Section - Wild Horse Race, P.O. Box 2370, Window Rock, AZ 86515. Cash or personal checks will NOT be accepted. Entry fee will only be accepted in Money Order or Cashier's Check; payable to the NAVAJO NATION. Entries will be limited to 24 teams, with 8 teams competing nightly. All competitors must be at least 19 years of age. Mail in entries will be closed August 26, 2016. No walk-in entries will be accepted. Race will be one head and top two team winners of each go-round will qualify for the final go-round on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

### TRACK RULES:

1. Teams shall enter the arena to begin competition only when directed by the coordinator/judge.
2. A cotton or hem (no nylon or lariat ropes) shank rope not less than 1" thickness and less than fifteen (15') long with quick release.
3. Contestants may not mug or make contact with the horse until given orders to GO. No one may touch their horse prior to the start of the race.
4. Team's equipment will be inspected before taking their horse.
5. Cowboy dress code will be enforced (long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots, and cowboy hat).
6. No companions or people without a contestant's number will be allowed in the arena.
7. No alcohol is allowed in the Wild Horse Race ready arena.
8. Quick release will not be allowed' only long latigo wrap (no pins).
9. Each team's saddle shall be provided with sufficient padding to protect the horse and a cinch.
10. Absolutely no hot shots allowed. Any use of hot shots will result in disqualification for the entire rodeo.
11. Any behavior deemed to be rude, crude, belligerent, unsportsmanlike, disrespectful or where substance abuse might be suspected shall be subject to disqualification from the entire rodeo and forfeit of entry fee.
12. Contestant shall not enter into the stock pens, interfere with the loading of stock or have contact with the stock at any time prior to the horses being loaded into the chutes. At the contractor's request, assisting with slider and gates will be allowed during loading of the stock.
13. At no time shall any contestant act in a cruel or abusive manner towards any animal.
14. Chutes will be assigned after the horses have been loaded into the chutes by numbers with draws by contestant leader (numbers in a hat).
15. Once a chute is drawn contestants may size their halters on the horse inside that chute.
16. No trading chutes or interfering with another teams stock or equipment is permitted.
17. No per from the back of the chutes is allowed to assist in the starting, pushing, or hazing the horse.
18. No team shall cross the starting line until the signal is given to begin the event.
19. When the starting signal is given, teams shall travel to their chute and open their gate to begin the competition.
20. Crossing the start prior to the signal will be disqualification from that performance and any winnings forfeit at the judges' discretion.
21. Each team will not mug or saddle the horse until it crosses the open chute gate length. If mugged or saddled inside the chute will result in disqualification from that performance.
22. Each team must mug and saddle their horse before reaching the designated finish area.
23. Mugging, saddling or mounting inside the designated finish area will result in disqualification from that performance and any winnings forfeit at the judges' discretion.
24. No team will purposely use any abusive method to slow or stop the progress of their horse (i.e. choking down or intentional tripping) or external barrier (i.e. bouncing horse off fences or gates).
25. No choking down, no blocking of airways, no deliberate tripping, no half hitches around the horse's neck by halter shank or rope, and no muggers may take hold of the horse's eyes or mouth in any manner. No biting or grabbing horse's ears. No gouging of the eyes or grabbing of the nose.
26. Once the Rider is aboard the shank rope must be released in its entirety from the halter prior to allowing the horse to travel.
27. To PLACE, riders must have one leg visible on each side of the horse, be astride the saddle and facing forward when crossing between the barrel and the fence.
28. Failure to cross the finish line is considered a "no cross". Muggers and shank man may haze their own horse as long as they do not cross into the marked areas around the finish barrel.
29. If the rider is bucked off after being released, that team is considered a "no cross" and must return to the chutes immediately.
30. Once team loses contact with horse, contestants may not pursue or recapture.
31. Any horse crossing into the finish area, with shank rope attached, will result in a "no cross" for that team.
32. Once rider is released he/she may cross the indicated finished area in either direction. The first two (2) riders without discrepancies to cross the finish line at each go-round will be given a spot for the final round.
33. Day money will be awarded after each performance.