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2024 STOCK CONTRACTOR TENDER

The Australian Team Roping Association (ATRA) is inviting expressions of interest from reputable and experienced contractors for the 2024 ATRA Circle L Australia National Finals to be held at the HQ Insurance Arena in Capella QLD between 25-29 September 2024. We are seeking a dedicated team to ensure the seamless execution of our premier event, adhering to the highest standards set forth in the ATRA rule book.

The selected contractor will play a pivotal role in supplying high-quality livestock tailored for the diverse range of ATRA events. A commitment to excellence and attention to detail is paramount.

The contractor will be responsible for the recruitment of qualified and experienced judges for each event category. Comprehensive coverage is essential, with a provision for backup judges to handle unforeseen circumstances. Consistency and fairness in judging across all events are imperative.

Beyond event execution, the contractor must uphold the ethical treatment of livestock, strictly adhering to ATRA guidelines. The well-being of animals, from procurement to handling, is of utmost importance.

Interested contractors are invited to submit their expressions of interest, highlighting their expertise, dedication, and alignment with ATRA values. The selected contractor will contribute significantly to the success of our events, ensuring a positive and memorable experience for all participants.

Please submit your expression of interest by 5:00pm on 26 March 2024.

Sincerely

ATRA Board of Directors.



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DATES:

- ✦ Set up of all infrastructure complete and required livestock onsite, trained and settled prior to commencement of the Preliminaries on the 25th September 2024.
- ✦ Last day of finals being the 29th of September 2024.

STOCK PROCUREMENT:

- ✦ Source and supply quality livestock suitable for all ATRA sanctioned events at the 2024 National finals including all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, and additional special events specific to the finals.
- ✦ Livestock must be suitable and consistent for each level of specific events.
- ✦ Ensure adequate numbers to meet and exceed forecasted entries based on previous years, whilst adhering to animal welfare requirements of steers, calves, and team roping cattle for each specific category prioritising well-trained and manageable animals.
- ✦ Adhere to animal welfare rules in the selection and treatment of livestock.

JUDGE SELECTION AND TRAINING:

- ✦ Recruit and supply qualified and experienced judges for all events comprising, Team Roping, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling and Barrel Racing.
- ✦ Supply judges to adequately cover all events through the entirety. Ideally have a backup judge for unforeseen circumstances.
- ✦ Judges in each event category to maintain consistency and fairness.

BACKYARD AND STOCK HANDLING:

- ✦ Supply staff to man and operate opening box, stripping chute, return and lead up race.
- ✦ Livestock handling Staff to be experienced and trained to implement safe and efficient handling procedures for steers, calves, and team roping cattle.
- ✦ Staff must adhere to safe and humane stock handling practices.
- ✦ Ensure a smooth transition of animals from holding to the arena and return for all events.
- ✦ Staff to adhere to judges decisions regarding suitable livestock.

RUN EXECUTION:

- ✦ Oversee the entire process in regard to livestock for all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, and Steer Wrestling from start to finish.
- ✦ Coordinate with event organisers to maintain a timely schedule for each category.
- ✦ Address any issues that arise during the runs of all events promptly with Judges and ATRA officials if necessary.



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ARENA SETUP AND PULL DOWN:

- ✦ Plan and execute the layout of the roping arena according to ATRA design and standards for each event category.
- ✦ Ensure all necessary equipment is in place for successful execution of all finals events.
- ✦ Coordinate the efficient disassembly of the arena after the conclusion of the finals event.

STOCK HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- ✦ Monitor the health and well-being of the livestock specific to all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, and Steer Wrestling.
- ✦ Implement veterinary care as needed and adhere to animal welfare guidelines for each category.
- ✦ Develop and enforce policies to ensure the ethical treatment of animals in all events.

COMMUNICATION:

- ✦ Maintain open communication with ATRA officials, ropers, and event staff.
- ✦ Address any concerns or feedback promptly to ATRA officials.
- ✦ Collaborate with the ATRA after the finals to improve operations for future events.

COMPLIANCE:

- ✦ Be informed about ATRA rules and regulations.
- ✦ Implement and enforce compliance with ATRA standards for each aspect of stock contracting in all categories.

OPTIONAL:

- ✦ We are also seeking the option of arena surface maintenance throughout the duration of the event which requires a suitable machine and implement to keep the surface safe, consistent and maintained when needed. The machine could be offered with an experienced operator.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact Head Office on 0488 471 069 or email admin@teamroper.com.au. This Tender will close 26 March 2024 at 5:00pm.