

2018 Big Hat Rodeo Co. **Born to Buck Tour**

Big Hat Rodeo Co is pleased to announce their 2018 "Born to Buck" Tour.

Participating rodeos & Individual Rodeo Bonuses are listed below.
YOU MUST BE AN IPRA MEMBER TO QUALIFY FOR ANY AWARDS!

June 8-9 Rock River Pro Rodeo, Jefferson, WI*****

\$250. Bonus to whomever wins the most points, in 1 or multiple events

June 21-22-23 64th Annual Piatt Co Trail Blazers Rodeo, Monticello, IL

\$400 bonus to BBR-SBR & BR champions/\$100 bonus to BBR-SBR & BR runner-ups

Buckles to event Champions awarded by Trail Blazers

July 6-7 4th Annual Fox Valley Pro Rodeo, Yorkville, IL

Entry fees paid for first 2 IPRA BB-SB-BR entered

Pair of Ariat boots to BR champion, courtesy of Santos Bros.

July 13-14 2nd Annual Heart of Amish Country Pro Rodeo, Arthur, IL

\$100 Bonus to Champions of all 8 events

July 15 3rd Annual Marshall-Putnam Co Fair Pro Rodeo, Henry, IL

\$500 to whomever wins the most points-in 1 or multiple events

July 28 Lake Co Fair Pro Rodeo Stampede, Grayslake, IL *****

\$500 Cash bonus in a drawing of all competing IPRA members after each performance... (\$1,000.00 total in bonuses paid)

August 3 Ogle Co Fair Pro Rodeo, Oregon, IL

\$250 Bonus to BB-SB-BR Champs

August 17-18 Great Midwest Pro Rodeo, Elkhorn, WI*****

\$100 bonus to all 7 event champions

August 26 Bureau Co Fair Pro Rodeo, Princeton, IL

\$500 Bonus drawing from all 7 event champions & runner-ups

November 2-3 Born to Buck Tour Finale Rodeo, Shipshewana, IN

All Tour awards presented Saturday, Nov 3rd

*******DOUBLE POINTS:*******

(All points are doubled for these rodeos)
Jefferson, WI, Grayslake, IL & Elkhorn, WI

"Born to Buck" Tour Awards

- \$1,000 Bonus to IPRA member who accumulates the most qualifying points throughout the Tour, in 1 or multiple events
- \$500 Bonus to IPRA member earning the most qualifying points in each of 7 events throughout the Tour, in 1 or multiple events
- Novice BR leader from Jefferson WI thru Elkhorn WI will receive a special custom commemorative buckle, from Colt Michael Hill's family
- Tour Novice BB-SB-BR champions receive custom buckles from Big Hat Rodeo Co.
- A jewelry award will be presented to the Tour Girls Breakaway leader at end of the Henry, IL rodeo
- Individual rodeo awards listed on www.bighatrodeo.com & www.iprarodeo.com as well as Facebook/Big Hat Rodeo Co. & other social media pages
 - Tour apparel package to all event winners & runner-ups

Details are as follows:

- You must be an IPRA member to qualify for any awards.
- You must compete in a minimum of 7 Born to Buck Tour rodeos to qualify for Tour end awards
- Standings will be posted after each rodeo on Big Hat website, FB page and IPRA website and FB page
 - *Contestants gets 100 competition points for each event they compete in.*
- *Winners at each rodeo receive points as detailed below...All points earned are doubled at the 3 Double point rodeos*
- If a tie exists, contestant competing at the most Tour rodeos wins, if a tie still exists, contestant who placed at the most Tour rodeos wins.
- You must place in a minimum of 1 rodeo to qualify for awards
 - **Points are as follows:**

1st place: 700 points 2nd place: 600 points 3rd place: 500 points
4th place: 400 points 5th place: 300 points 6th place: 200 points

NOTE: Multiple entry contestants: You will receive 100 competition points for each event you enter. (Example: If you're entered in the TDR and twice in the TR, you get 200 competition points. If you win the TDR and place third in the TR you get the largest one event total point count. In this case you'd get 200 competition points and 700 points for the win so 900 points for that rodeo.) If you're entered in one event and you win you'll get 100 competition points and 700 points for the win=800 total.

Heading & Heeling are considered 2 separate events....so you have to compete in each at 7 rodeos to qualify for awards in both categories.

(as of April 19, 2018)