Photography & Media Policy

To protect the safety of contestants, livestock, personnel, and to comply with PRCA media guidelines, the Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo maintains the following photography and media policy:

Official Event Photography

Only PRCA-carded and PRCA-approved photographers, or photographers specifically authorized by the Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo Committee, may photograph from restricted areas including:

- Inside the arena
- Behind or around the bucking chutes
- On chute platforms
- Any contestant, stock contractor, or personnel access areas

Authorized photographers must display appropriate credentials upon request.

Media Coverage

Freelance photographers, media outlets, and content creators wishing to cover the event must receive prior approval from the Chase Hawks rodeo committee and comply with all PRCA media requirements.

Approved media personnel:

- Must remain in designated media or public access areas.
- May not enter the arena floor, bucking chutes, or restricted work areas.
- Must follow all safety and event staff directions at all times.

Spectator Photography

Guests are welcome to take photographs and short videos for personal, non-commercial use from spectator seating areas.

However:

- Professional camera equipment, large telephoto lenses, tripods, monopods, or commercial video equipment may require prior approval from the rodeo committee.
- Photography or videography that interferes with guests, contestants, livestock, or event operations is prohibited.

Video Recording & Live Streaming

Live streaming of any rodeo performance, event, or competition is strictly prohibited without written authorization from the Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo and the PRCA.

Personal-use video recordings may be captured from spectator areas only and may not be used for commercial purposes.

Commercial Use of Images & Video

No photographs, video, or other media captured at the Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo may be sold, licensed, distributed, or used for commercial purposes. without prior written consent from both:

- The Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo Committee, and
- The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), when applicable.

Enforcement

Individuals who violate this policy will be asked to cease photography or recording activities, surrender credentials, leave restricted areas, or be removed from the event without refund.

The Chase Hawks Rough Stock Rodeo reserves the right to approve, deny, or revoke photography and media access at any time in the interest of safety, event integrity, and compliance with PRCA regulations.