



## **Dispute Resolution Protocol**

### **RE: 2025 Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo at Merrill Festival Grounds**

- 1) This protocol is part of all Vendor Agreements between the Lincoln County Rodeo Association, Inc. (hereafter "LCRA"), and its Vendors.
- 2) Vendor Agreements are not assignable without written permission of LCRA.
- 3) It is anticipated that on occasion, a dispute between different Vendors, or a dispute between a Vendor(s) and the LCRA, may arise, whether in relation to the terms of any Vendors Agreement, or the conduct of any person(s), including other Vendors, or any other matters.
  - A) If such dispute should arise the aggrieved person/Vendor shall promptly complete a "Dispute Form" provided by the LCRA, and file the same with the LCRA office at the Merrill Festival Grounds.
  - B) Thereafter, representative(s) appointed by the LCRA shall promptly review such matters and take any and all appropriate actions to resolve such disputes. Such action may include terminating any Vendor Agreement(s). Such review shall occur on the same day the dispute is filed, if possible.
  - C) Depending on the circumstances, in the event a Vendor Agreement is terminated by the LCRA representative(s), the terminated Vendor may receive a refund of the prorated unused portion of the rent previously paid to LCRA, subject to amounts withheld for damages sustained by the LCRA. Such refunds shall be made within 7 days thereafter. The Vendor shall be provided a written "Notice of Outcome of Dispute" by the LCRA.



- 4) All Vendor agreements shall remain in full force and effect, unless terminated by the LCRA.
- 5) Any Vendor that is using profanity towards another Vendor and/or a LCRA member, or anyone else, may be subject to disciplinary action by termination of contract without a refund and asked to leave immediately by a LCRA Committee member.
- 6) Any Vendor that is talking negatively about the LCRA to another Vendor or anyone else during the LCRA event, may be subject to disciplinary action by termination of contract without a refund and asked to leave immediately by a LCRA Committee member.
- 7) The undersigned Vendor acknowledges that they have read and understand the following "Dispute Resolution Protocol."

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR:** \_\_\_\_\_