

Attention: Alberta National Teams

- Due to the VS outbreak in the USA and the great difficulty in hauling horses down and back, the AHSRA is suggesting that any contestants requiring horses for timed events try to make arrangements to get mounted at nationals and leave their horses in Alberta.
- Every effort is being made to control the disease and get the border back open but in case that doesn't happen you should be looking for horses to mount on at the finals.
- A catalogue is online for lease horses and we are contacting our fellow NHSRA members to work on finding mounts for our Canadian kids facing this problem.
- We will post any information we can find on finding mount horses for the contestants for nationals.
- We are in the process of finding out if you should not decide to go and experience the world's largest rodeo that we will be able to refund your stalls, camping and jackpot fees due to the vs problem and crossing the border. It is looking positive as to this, but due to contract obligations with the committee until official word is received from the NHSRA we have no certain answers at this point for the Canadian contestants.
- We would like to encourage you to attend the finals as it's a great experience and opportunity for the contestants to compete at the world's largest rodeo and it will take some work and planning to make it happen for the kids needing horses but it is looking positive thanks to many other families and cowboys and cowgirls offering horses that we can find mounts for all the kids.
- Australia, Hawaii and Alaska face this every year and have managed still to compete at the finals so please give this some thought before you make your decision not to go to finals.

If you decide you positively are not going to nationals please e-mail Betty asap so she can begin the roll up process and start the refund list.