

Texas Tech University NIRA Rodeo

Ground Rules

Texas Tech University will be hosting a NIRA rodeo October 25th, 26th, 27th 2018. The rodeo will be held at the Texas Tech University Equestrian Center located at 5712 County Road 1500 Lubbock, TX 79407.

October 25th: Performance 7:00 PM with barrel slack after

October 26th: Slack 9:00 AM timed events, 4:00 PM rough stock slack, Performance 7:00 PM with barrel slack after

October 27th: Slack 9:00 AM timed events, Performance 7:00 PM (Short round)

October 27th: 5:00 PM in the arena before the short go there is a special needs rodeo if anyone wants to come help out they are more than welcome.

General Ground Rules

1. Current Coggins papers required on all horses brought onto Texas Tech Equestrian Center grounds. All contestants must bring Coggins with them to the rodeo office when you pay your fees.
2. Only identified workers, coaches, event directors and officials will be allowed in the arena. If you are in the arena or on the fences you must be in dress code.
3. Only contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short-round regardless of amount of entries.
4. All contestant parking in the south pasture at the main entrance. Contestants with stalled horses will park west of stall barn by the Texas Tech practice arenas (Dub Parks Memorial sign). No parking in the spectator parking unless at the RV hookups, no horses in this lot (please be mindful of those coming to watch the rodeo).

Timed Events

1. Barrel Racers and goat tying contestants will enter from the north (Cogdell) warm-up pen.
2. Tractor will drag every 5 barrel racers.
3. Enter and exit arena with forward motion, no circling in the arena.
4. All timed events will enter through the back of the roping boxes. Only exception is for steer wrestling contestants, they may enter through the arena and front of the boxes, only the next contestant up will be allowed in the arena and they are to stay close to the fence.
5. Team roping contestants will follow their steer out of the arena.
6. If an animal escapes during competition it will be replaced by the extra.

Rough Stock

1. Only contestants and coaches are permitted behind the chutes.
2. Only 2 helpers allowed on bucking chute platform.

Rodeo Performance 7:00 Nightly Order

1. Bareback Riding
2. Steer Wrestling
3. Team Roping
4. Special Event
5. Goat Tying
6. Saddle Bronc Riding
7. Breakaway
8. Tie-Down Roping
9. Barrel Racing
10. Bull Riding

Slack After Performance Nightly

1. Barrel Racing

Slack Friday and Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

1. Steer Wrestling
2. Team Roping
3. Breakaway
4. Tie-Down Roping
5. Goat Tying

Slack Friday and 4:00 PM

1. Saddle Bronc Riding
2. Bull Riding

Host Hotels

Holiday Inn Express Wolfforth, TX

Staybridge Suites Lubbock TX on the south loop

Stall & Plug-In Reservations

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