

## **Georgia High School Rodeo Association**

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## 4 Days Southeastern Showdown Update 2021

I know this is a lot of information to read, but there have been several changes to the weekend this year. Please read all of this information so that you are aware of these changes and don't miss important deadline dates.

There is a change this year in the format of the round. The entries for the first round will be split, running half of all events on Thursday and the remainder of the entries in all events on Friday. The same will follow through for the second round on Saturday and Sunday.

The Southeastern Showdown has been designated as a NHSRA Western Legacy Series Rodeo. This means that the NHSRA will supplement each rodeo in the series with \$14,000. GHSRA will use this money as added money. \$1,000 will be added to each High School event. All of this money will be paid out to contestants. There will be a \$2,000 4D added side pot in the barrels. Rodeo will not be 4D.

If you would like to have shavings in your stall when you arrive you may preorder them with your stall reservation for \$8.00 per bale.

The Southeastern Showdown will also be a Hooey Junior Patriot Rodeo Qualifier in Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Team Roping, Calf Roping, Breakaway and Steer Wrestling. You will qualify by NHSRA rules on the 2 runs total for all events except Barrels and Poles which will be determined on the 1<sup>st</sup> GO times. You must be entered in the Southeastern Showdown to enter the Qualifier. All entries and payout will be done through the HJPR. There will be no on site entry.

The Cinch Rodeo Varsity Cup will return with the same format as last year.

All jackpots will be run in the Junior High Arena like last year.

You must be a NHSRA member to compete in the Southeastern Showdown or Qualifier.

Full slate of Junior High Events will run concurrent to High School in a second arena. If you have questions concerning Junior High Entries, please contact the Georgia JH Rodeo Secretary, Trista Wilson at 404-975-9072.

Golf Carts will be available for rental again this year. Call 478-472-8565 to reserve.



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Enclosed you will find the following main points of interest with deadline dates:

- 1. Tentative schedule for the weekend
- 2. Cinch Rodeo Varsity Cup Information and State entry form
- 3. Instructions for Entry Submission, State Instruction's and Individual entry forms for Southeastern Showdown
- 4. T-Shirt, Armband, Stall and Shavings order Information.
- 5. RV Hook-up and reservation information

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\*\* Everyone has 2 go's and All inclusive payout

### BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR, CINCH RODEO VARSITY CUP OVER \$20,000 ADDED FOR THE WEEKEND

August 28, 2021

TO: National Directors, State Secretaries and Rodeo Secretaries

RE: THE 31ST ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN RODEO NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2021

The Georgia High School Rodeo Association would like to invite you to our annual Multi-State High School Rodeo. The location, as before will be at the GEORGIA FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER in Perry, Georgia. This is a two go rodeo. The rodeo is in Reaves Arena which is an enclosed climate controlled building.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Could be changes depending on number of entries)

WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm FAIRGROUNDS OPEN

#### **FIRST GO**

THURSDAY 9 AM START FIRST GO

1/2 of entries in all events

FRIDAY 9AM CONTINUATION OF FIRST GO

1/2 of entries in all events

FRIDAY 7 PM PERFORMANCE

**CLINCH RODEO VARSITY CUP** 

SECOND GO

SATURDAY 9:00 AM STARTS SECOND GO

½ of entries in all events

SUNDAY 7:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA

8:00 AM CONTINUATION OF SECOND GO

1/2 of entries in all events WITH AWARDS AFTER

<u>ORDER OF EVENTS</u> – Bareback, Goat Tying, Saddle bronc, Tie Down, Breakaway, Steer Wrestling, Barrels, Team Roping, Poles, Bulls.

There is a possibility that Bareback and Saddle bronc could be run together at the beginning without Goat Tying between. This will depend on the number of entries.

#### NO CALL - IN / ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY - -

Online Entries will be Monday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at www.nchsrodeo.com from 8am – 8pm

Go round positions will be posted on website by October 25<sup>th.</sup> The actual draw for placings in the rounds will not be posted. Both go rounds will be random draw.

**ENTRY FEES** – Fees for each **timed event are \$70** which is for BOTH go rounds. Fees for each **roughstock event are \$90** which is for BOTH go rounds. \$25 of the entry fee will be placed in the payout jackpot.

There is a \$20 grounds fee for each contestant entered in addition to your entry fees. ALL MONEY must be RECEIVED by OCTOBER 22. MAIL to: Amanda LeMaster, 1947 Boiling Springs Hwy, Gaffney SC 29341

#### SESD APPARREL (Short Sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodie Sweatshirts) -

There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts. They will be preordered and there will be a link on our website that you will need to use to order online. There are 2 options for ordering online, printing the email confirmation and mailing it into me with either a check or money order or you can choose the option to pay GHSRA then through paypal.

These orders must be received online no later than Monday, October 4, 2021.

**PLEASE NOTE -** Should the GHSRA have to cancel this event, they will ship T shirt orders to your State Secretary. No refunds will be given.

**CHURCH SERVICE** – There will be a church service held on Sunday, 7:00 am at the arena

**GRAND ENTRY** – NFR style grand entry will be held for the Cinch Varsity Cup on Friday night.

#### **SPECIAL GROUND RULES -**

- 1. Thirty (30) second time limits will be in effect for all times events.
- 2. In all roping events, the one loop rule will be in effect.
- Western attire is required for contestants at all times in Reaves Arena along with your back number.
- 4. NO air horns are allowed in Reeves Arena.

<u>AWARDS</u> - will be given to the average winners in each event and All-Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl. Event winners will receive Gist Buckles and All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl will receive Gist Buckles as well as Carroll Leather Jackets. Event reserve winners will receive Cinch Jeans gift certificates. In case of a tie for event champions, awards will be duplicated for winners and Reserve champion ties will be broken by a flip of a coin.

**JACKPOT** – Jackpot will be paid on each go round as well as the average. The payout grid will be posted in the same area as the stock draw. The money for the first go will be ready to pick up 1 hour after the 1<sup>st</sup> go is completed. The money for the second go will be ready to pick up within 30 minutes of the event completing. If you are not going to be present on Sunday afternoon we can mail your money to you or send it via your State designee.

<u>ADMISSION / ARMBANDS</u> — Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased via the link on the website for \$15.00. Armbands purchased in advance will be available for pick up at the arena entry door from the barns starting 1 hour before the rodeo starts and during the first half of each performance. Children 12 and under admitted free. Admission at the door will be \$8.00 per day <u>Advanced purchase must</u> <u>be received no later than Monday, October 25, 2021.</u>

HORSE STALLS – All stalls are on concrete and shavings are NOT provided. Shavings are available for sale at the Fairgrounds between 9am and 7pm only. If you are going to arrive outside of these hours you need to consider pre ordering. If shavings are pre ordered they will be in your stall when you arrive. The cost for preordered shavings is \$8.00 a bag, or you may bring your own. EACH CONTESTANT MUST PUT THEIR HORSE OR HORSES IN A STALL WITH ONLY ONE HORSE PER STALL. NO HORSES CAN BE TIED TO TRAILERS AND NO PENS CAN BE SET UP AT TRAILERS. THIS IS AN AGRICENTER RULE. The cost is \$75.00 per stall for the 4 days in advance and needs to be pre ordered through the link on the website. We will assign stalls according to the reservations and all States will be together if received by deadline. If you have a late stall request you may or may not be with your State or your other stalls. Stalls will be \$90.00 at the rodeo, if not pre-purchased. Stall fees will not be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse. Stall reservations must be received no later than Monday, October 25, 2021. There is a link on the website to reserve your stall and shavings. You will send money to GHSRA either through Paypal or mail check.

Stall assignments will be posted on the website on Monday November 1, 2021.

If you want to rent stall mats you need to contact Lisa Slaton at 478-952-6251. She will coordinate with the fairgrounds to have the mats in your stall when you arrive.

<u>RV HOOK-UPS</u> – There are plenty of campsites with full hook-up. Arrange for campsites directly with the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter to make your reservations. Your reservation can be made by calling 1-478-988-6557 or through their website, www.gnfa.com. No generators.

Please advise your contestant's and their families that they will not be permitted admittance to the fairgrounds before 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 3th.

The Agricenter has a security gate with personnel on duty 24 hours. In an emergency you can call 1-478-988-6557. They are there only for assistance and have no connections with GHSRA or the rodeo events.

**HOST HOTEL** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 478-987-8777, \$92 per night + tax. Ask for rodeo rate.

<u>CHRISTMAS TOYS</u> – Toys will again be collected for a local charity. Christmas will be right around the corner and we can make a difference to a child who would not perhaps otherwise have a present on Christmas morning. Toys will be collected and displayed at the arena entrance; if you can help it will be appreciated.

<u>HORSE HEALTH PAPERS</u> – Be sure you have a *NEGATIVE COGGINS* on your horse. Also, check with your state regarding health papers required when crossing state lines, to and from the rodeo.

<u>DIRECTIONS TO RODEO</u> – Take I-75 to exit 135, Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, Georgia. Go east on Larry Walker Parkway, approximately 1 mile to the EAST GATE and proceed to the security gate.