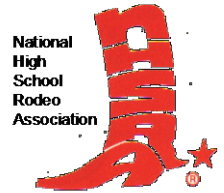




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Southeastern Showdown Update 2020

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 \$10,000. GHSRA will use this money (and add 1,000) to it as added money. \$1,000 will be added to each High School event. All of this money will be paid out to contestants. GHSRA will not retain or use any of the money.

If you would like to have shavings in your stall when you arrive you may preorder them on the stall reservation form for \$7.00 per bale.

The Southeastern Showdown will also be a Junior American Qualifier in Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Team Roping, Calf Roping, Breakaway and Steer Wrestling. You will enter on site before you run, except for Barrels. You will qualify by NHSRA rules on the 2 runs total for all events except Barrels and Poles which will be determined on the 1st GO times.. You must be entered in the Southeastern Showdown to enter the Qualifier. All onsite entries will be cash only and you can sign up for American entries and membership on Thursday from 6 pm till 8 pm at the announcers stand in Reeves arena. If you will not be there at this time please contact Leisa Haslerig at 423-305-3692 as soon as possible to discuss how you will enter

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

New this year, all jackpots will be run in the Junior High Arena and sponsored by Classic and Rattler Ropes.

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

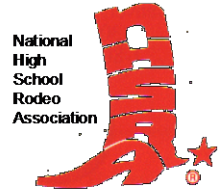
Full slate of Junior High Events will run concurrent to High School in a second arena. If you have questions concerning Junior High Entries you need to contact the Georgia JH Secretary, Ashley Riner at 404-787-1894.

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



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30th Annual Southeastern Showdown
Georgia High School Rodeo Association
Perry, Georgia
November 6, 7 and 8, 2020

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

1. Tentative schedule for the weekend
2. Cinch Team 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 order information and order form
5. Admission Armbands and order form
6. Horse stall information and order form
7. RV Hook-up and reservation information

Other Points of Interest

Order of Events
Church Service
Grand Entry
Special Ground Rules

Awards
Jackpot
Christmas Toys
Horse Health Papers

Directions to Rodeo
Production Meeting



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

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

Competing States:

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, MISSISSIPPI, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA

RE: THE 30th ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN RODEO
NOVEMBER 6, 7 and 8, 2020

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)

THURSDAY 4:00 pm FAIRGROUNDS OPEN

FIRST GO

**FRIDAY 8:00 AM SLACK
7:00 PM PERFORMANCE
** TENTATIVE** SLACK AFTER PERFORMANCE
Dependant on numbers (Barrels and Poles Only)**

SATURDAY 7:00 AM SLACK

12:30 PM CINCH TEAM RODEO VARSITY CUP

SECOND GO

**SATURDAY SLACK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CINCH TEAM
CHALLENGE
7:00 PM PERFORMANCE
** TENTATIVE** SLACK AFTER PERFORMANCE
Dependant on numbers (Barrels and Poles Only)**

**SUNDAY 7:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA
8:00 AM SLACK WITH AWARDS AFTER**

RODEO ENTRY / ENTRIES ARE THROUGH ONLINE PROCESS - -
Online Entry - Monday SEPTEMBER 28th via www.nchsrodeo.com

Go round positions will be posted on www.ghsra.com by October 26th. 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 will be \$35.00 per go AND Rough stock Events will be \$45.00 per go. \$10.00 of each entry will be placed in a jackpot. Jackpot will be split and paid on each round and the average. Awards will be given to the average winner in each event as well as the girls and boys all around. There is a \$10.00 grounds fee for each contestant entered.

Example: Entered in 1 TIMED event for the weekend.

1 st go entry fee (tie down)	35.00
2 nd go entry fee (tie down)	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	70.00
Grounds fee for weekend	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL OWED	80.00

Example: Entered in 2 TIMED events for the weekend

1 st go entry fee (goats)	35.00
1 st go entry fee (barrels)	35.00
2 nd go entry fee (goats)	35.00
2 nd go entry fee (barrels)	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	140.00
Grounds fee for weekend	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL OWED	150.00

SESD APPAREL (Short Sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodie Sweatshirts) – All Pre-order forms will be mailed directly to GA Secretary (address on the form) ALL T-shirt and Hoodie Forms must be received by the **GA Secretary** (NOT POST MARKED) no later than Monday, October 19, 2020.

There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts. They will be preordered and there is a form at the end of this newsletter that you will need to fill out and mail in.

ORDER OF EVENTS – Bareback, Goat Tying, Saddle Bronc, Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Pole Bending and Bull Riding.

**Depending on the amount of entries in Bareback and Saddle Bronc these 2 events may be run at the same time with Goat Tying to follow. There will be no slack in Bareback or Saddle Bronc, Steer Wrestling slack will depend on the number of entries received and will run after Breakaway Roping in the slack. Bull Riding Slack will depend on the number of entries received. If Bull Riding slack is needed it will be the first event in slack on Saturday and Sunday morning at 7am.

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

GRAND ENTRY – We will have a grand entry at both performances. The themes for the grand entries will be posted on the GHSRA website. Please bring something appropriate for these grand entries. Sponsor Flags, Queens, and States will be presented at each Grand Entry.

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.
3. Western attire is required for contestants at all times in Reeves Arena along with your back number.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Reeves Arena.

AWARDS 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 other awards. 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 1st 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.

ADMISSION / ARMBANDS – **Advanced purchase must be received no later than Friday, October 30, 2020.** Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on the pre order form attached for \$15.00. **This form will be sent directly to the GA Secretary (address on form).** 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.

HORSE STALLS – **Stall reservations must be received no later than Friday, October 30, 2020.** Stall assignments will be posted on the GHSRA website on Monday November 2, 2020. **This form will be sent directly to the GA Secretary (address on form).** There are over 600 covered horse stalls. Shavings are NOT provided. Shavings are for sale at the Fairgrounds and can be pre ordered on the attached stall order form. If shavings are pre ordered they will be in your stall when you arrive. The cost for preordered shavings from the Fairgrounds is \$7.00 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 \$60.00 per stall for the weekend in advance and needs to be pre ordered on the form attached. We will assign stalls according to the reservations and all States will be together if received in time. If you have a late stall request you may or may not be with your State or your other stalls. Stalls will be \$75.00 at the rodeo. Stall fees will not be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse.

RV HOOK-UPS – 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 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 5th.

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.

CHRISTMAS TOYS – Toys will again be collected, this year for the Perry Volunteer Outreach. 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.

HORSE HEALTH PAPERS – 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.

DIRECTIONS TO RODEO – 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. For more information, visit our web site, www.ghsra.com, and click on Rodeo Schedule, then Perry. We are really looking forward to seeing all of you again and having a super rodeo.