



8th Annual Southeastern Showdown
Georgia High School Rodeo Association Jr. High Division
Perry, Georgia
November 5, 6 and 7th, 2021

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

TO: The National Directors, Presidents, State Secretaries and Rodeo Secretaries of
ALABAMA, FLORIDA, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA,
SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA

RE: THE 8th ANNUAL 'SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN RODEO '
NOVEMBER 5th, 6th and 7th, 2021

The Georgia High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division would like to invite you to our 8th annual Multi-State Jr. 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 an enclosed, climate controlled arena.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FIRST GO

**FRIDAY 4:00 pm RODEO PRODUCTION MEETING
6:00 PM PERFORMANCE**

SATURDAY 9:00 AM SLACK

SECOND GO

SATURDAY 7:00 PM PERFORMANCE

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA
9:00 AM PERFORMANCE WITH AWARDS AFTER**

NO CALL – IN / ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY - -

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

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

We will fill slots in performance before any slack will be available. Each State will have a minimum 2 holes available in each event for each performance. We will run approx. 15 contestants in each event in the performance, with exception of barrels & poles will run 20. All other entries must be put in slack.

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.

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 APPAREL (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 is a form 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 to GHSRA with either a check or money order or you can choose the option to pay GHSRA right then through paypal. These orders must be received on line no later than **Monday, October 4, 2021. Link to order is on our website.**

CHURCH SERVICE – There will be a church service held on Sunday morning at 8:00am at the arena.

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 Reaves Arena along with your back number.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Arena.

GRAND ENTRY – We will have a grand entry at all performances. The themes for the grand entries will be posted on the GHSRA website. Please bring something appropriate for these grand entries. Sponsor Flags, Princesses, and States will be presented at each Grand Entry. NO air horns are allowed in the arena.

AWARDS – Buckles will be given to the average winner of each event and jackets to the All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl. 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. 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.

HORSE STALLS – All stalls are on concrete; 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. They 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.** Stalls and shavings can be preordered via link on our website. 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.

RV HOOK-UPS – There is plenty of campsites with full hook-up. Arrange for any 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. Cost is \$35.00 per night. **No generators are allowed per Agricenter rules.**

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

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 the rodeo.

GOLF CARTS – Golf carts will be offered this year through Southern Golf Carts and they can be reached at 478-472-8565. You need to reserve directly with them. You must be 18 year of age to drive the golf carts.

ADMISSION / ARMBANDS – Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on line through pre order form attached 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. Each State will receive 4 rodeo personnel passes. **Advanced purchase must be received no later than Monday, October 25, 2021.**

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.

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

NOTE: TO ALL STATE SECRETARIES, RODEO SECRETARIES, CALL-IN SECRETARIES – please as soon as possible send an e-mail and include your phone number to Ashley Riner, at ariner1@yahoo.com, so she will have your information should there be any updates she can get to you quickly.