

**IMPORTANT!!!! IMPORTANT!!!! MUST READ (If you don't read anything READ THE CHECK DEADLINE**

**ON THE LAST PAGE) TO ALL CONTESTANTS:**

I want to welcome each and every one of you and congratulate you on qualifying for the State Finals. I hope your week with us is fun and memorable. Last year was a little different for everyone but we are going to make up for that this year!

**STALLS AND HOOK UPS:**

All regions will be placed together depending upon numbers. **If you want to park next to someone in your region you must arrive together. Some of the areas have to be parked in the order they come in, this is why we CANNOT save spaces!** If you are coming in and out you may run the generator during the day **NO GENERATORS MAY BE RAN OVERNIGHT!**

You should have already ordered your stalls. If you show up with extra horses there will be NO STALLS! All horses must be stalled overnight. **NO EXCEPTONS!**

**You must have PRE ORDERED RV HOOK and STALLS!!!** Do not show up with extras there will not be room!

**GOLF CARTS:**

We will have golf carts for rent, plus you can register a private golf cart (only first 50 will be allowed) this year. YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION so they will have you one! No other golf cart, gator, mules, etc. may be brought onto the grounds. You must be 18 years of age to rent a cart and have a credit card. **No drivers are allowed under the age of 16.** If anyone under the age of 16 is caught driving, you will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and your back number will be pulled. **IT MAY BE TOO LATE – BUT CHECK WITH THE COMPANY – THEY HANDLE ALL RESERVATIONS!**

**GOLF CART RESERVATIONS:** (TIP – they do not bring extras)

[johnny@metrogolfcars.com](mailto:johnny@metrogolfcars.com) or phone number 682-478-8153

**MOST IMPORTANT:**

This year you may come in on Friday, May 22, 2026 until **7:00pm** at that time the gate will be locked and then the gates will re-open at 7:00 am beginning Saturday morning May 23, 2026 (they will remain open 24 hours after re-opening).

If you are driving south on Hwy 183 you will take a right; as soon as you pass the Guadalupe River.

If you are driving north on Hwy 183 you will be pass the arena and take a right; before the Guadalupe River and go underneath the bridge.

If you are driving on Hwy 97 you will pass the main entrance to arena and come to a stop sign. Take a left onto Hwy 183 and go past the arena; take a right; before the Guadalupe River and go underneath the bridge.

## **BLEACHERS**

Each Region will have space in bleachers to decorate; but you cannot use electricity. Do not block the handicap seating areas. **WE ARE GOING TO ASK THAT YOU REMOVE YOUR BLEACHER CHAIRS NIGHTLY SO THE STANDS MAY BE CLEANED!**

## **WOOD SHAVINGS:**

There will be wood shavings for sale on site for \$10.00 per bag. If your stalls are not on dirt the City will provide the first two bags in your stall. You may bring your own shavings as well.

There is a full coin operated laundry mat on the grounds this year as well. They will be located at the check in the portable building.

The office will serve as the UPS/FedEX drop off. The physical address is 2301 CR 197, Gonzales, TX 78629

## **CONTESTANT/RIBBON ROPING:**

These forms may be found on the TJHRA website [www.tjhra.net](http://www.tjhra.net) on the forms.

## **GRAND ENTRIES:**

We will have the same grand entry if you are in the performance you participate in the grand entry. You will ride in with your region, stop in a horseshoe, tip your hat and ride out in an orderly fashion.

**LIGHT RIFLE CONTEST:** the shooting contest will be Saturday May 23 at the City shooting range, we will have directions in the office. The draw will be posted as we get closer to the contest. We will post on the [www.tjhra.net](http://www.tjhra.net) website.

## **CHECKLIST FOR STATE CONTESTANTS**

**REPORT CARD** - this can be your **last six weeks** (5<sup>th</sup> six weeks report card), final report card or a letterhead letter from your school. **DO NOT FORGET THIS!**

**CURRENT COGGINS PAPERS** - YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF COGGINS – THEY WILL BE TAKING THE COPY AT THE FRONT GATE, the only reason for health papers if you are crossing the state line. DUE TO SOME ACTIVITY OF COGGINS – YOU WILL HAVE TO **TURN IN A COPY OF YOUR COGGINS AT THE FRONT GATE!**

Remember the gates open Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 7 am and will be open 24 hours. You may come in on Friday as long as you are there before 7:00 pm – if you can not be there by then wait until Saturday – the gates will be locked on Friday at 7:00 pm.

**SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2026 EVERYONE!!! MUST COME TO THE**

**EXPO BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON** I cannot stress this enough!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you have car trouble or something of the sort you must call Anne Dollery at 979-412-2551 before 1pm. You will be

asked to bring a copy of a receipt! **DO NOT BE LATE!!! NOON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 IS THE DEADLINE TO BE CHECKED INTO THE OFFICE**

(this does not mean the trailer and stall check in – must come in and receive your back number)

**CHUTE DOGGING STEERS:** will be thrown Friday night, May 22, 2026 beginning at 8:00pm (contestants may watch but NOT PARTICIPATE) – this is subject to change and we will post on facebook.

**CALVES:** Tie Down Ropers if you are entered in the event you may actually tie the calves down as they are tied to a post on Saturday morning, May 23, 2026 beginning at 8:00 am – they will be ran through that morning as well, by adults.

**TEAM ROPING STEERS:** will be ran through on Sunday morning, May 24, 2026 (contestants may watch but NOT PARTICIPATE)

**GOATS:** will be tied on Saturday morning 9:30 am, May 23, 2026 contestants will not be allowed to tie the goats this year. We will have qualified people conditioning the goats and that will be the only ties on them before competition.

Dogs are welcome at your trailers (leashed), but **PLEASE DO NOT BRING TO THE ARENA – THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM!**

See you soon, if you need anything please call 979-412-2551 or email me at [texasjuniorhighrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorhighrodeo@gmail.com)

Anne Dollery  
Texas State Secretary

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