



9th Annual Southeastern Showdown
Georgia High School Rodeo Association Jr. High Division
Perry, Georgia
November 11, 12, and 13th 2022

September 1, 2022

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

RE: THE 9th ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

The Georgia High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division would like to invite you to our 9th annual Multi-State Jr. High School Rodeo. The rodeo will be at the GEORGIA FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER in Perry, Georgia. This is a two go rodeo. The rodeo is in the Perdue Arena.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FIRST GO

FRIDAY SLACK 9:00 AM

FRIDAY PERFORMANCE 6:00 PM

SATURDAY SLACK 9:00 AM

SECOND GO - Immediately following the end of the first round, we will begin the second-round slack

SATURDAY PERFORMANCE 6:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA

9:00 AM SLACK

AWARDS AFTER SLACK ENDS

ONLINE ENTRIES

ALABAMA – Entries will be done by Google Form. The Google Form will open 8 am on September 26 and will close at 8 pm on September 30. This is a firm deadline and there will no entries after this point. Entries will be sent to Georgia in the order that they are received so enter early for the best chance at getting your performance preference.

A **TENTATIVE** draw will be posted on www.ghsra.com by November 1, 2022. It is the contestant's responsibility to double check the **OFFICIAL DRAW** posted by the Rodeo Office prior to the start of the rodeo. Both go rounds will be random draw. The draw will NOT be reversed for the second go.

We will run approximately 15 contestants in each event in the performance, except for barrels & poles which will run 20. All other entries must be put in slack.

ENTRY FEES - Fees for each event will be \$45.00 per round, \$90 total. \$ 35 of the \$90.00 will be placed in a jackpot. The jackpot will be split and paid on each round. Awards will be given on the average. There is a \$20.00 grounds fee for each contestant entered; this covers both rodeos.

SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN APPAREL (Short Sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodies)

T-shirts will be ordered using the link on the Ghsra.com website.

There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts. You must PREORDER online at www.ghsra.com. You'll have two options for ordering online – pay by check (mail with fees) or pay by PayPal. If you chose to pay by mail, please print the email confirmation and mailing it with the check or money order. These orders must be received online no later than October 15, 2022.

HORSE STALLS –

Stalls will be ordered through the ghsra.com website. If you have JH and HS kids, you can have all horses placed together at either barn. Just be sure to fill out the stall request on the JH or HS form (whichever you prefer) using that contestant's name.

The cost is \$110, and this includes three bags of shavings. All stalls are on concrete. Additional shavings are available for sale using this form <https://tinyurl.com/5xamt8fu>. Shavings can also be purchased at the Fairgrounds between 9am and 7pm. If additional shavings are pre-ordered, they will be in your stall when you arrive. Contestants must stall their horse(s). NO HORSES CAN BE TIED TO TRAILERS, AND NO PENS CAN BE SET UP AT TRAILERS. THIS IS AN AGRICENTER RULE. 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. **Stall fees will not be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse.** Stall reservations must be received no later than Friday, October 15, 2021. Stall assignments will be posted on the GHSRA website on Monday November 1, 2021. If you want to rent stall

mats, contact Lisa Slaton at 478-952-6251. She will coordinate with the fairgrounds to have the mats in your stall when you arrive. <https://www.greenbrokefarmsservices.com/services.php>

ADMISSION / ARMBANDS –

Armbands will be purchased through the ghsra.com website.

Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on the GHSRA website using the pay by check or pay by PayPal link. Armbands purchased in advance will be available for pick up at the rodeo office. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Admission at the door will be \$8.00 per day.

Advanced purchase must be received no later than Friday, October 15, 2021.

All fees for stalls, shavings, armbands and shirts can be paid using one check if mailing together. Please include copies of the emailed receipts and be sure to include the contestant's name on the check.

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. While in the arena at any time, contestants must be in full Western attire, and they must have their back numbers on.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Arena

GRAND ENTRY – We will not have a grand entry at any of the performances.

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.

AWARDS – Buckles will be given to the average winner of each event and 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.

RV HOOK-UPS –

Hookups are reserved through the facility at gnfa.com.

There are 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.

You will not be permitted admittance to the fairgrounds before 12:00 noon. Wednesday, November 8th. -

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 years of age to drive the golf carts.

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.

HOST HOTEL – Comfort Inn & Suites, 478-987-8777, Ask for rodeo rate.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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