



## Georgia High School Rodeo Association

*Young Cowboys and Cowgirls dedicated to helping preserve an important part of our American Heritage.*



33rd Annual Southeastern Showdown  
Georgia High School Rodeo Association  
Perry, Georgia  
November 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2023

**\*\* Everyone has 2 go's and All-inclusive payout  
BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR, CINCH TEAM CHALLENGE RODEO**

**OVER \$20,000 ADDED FOR THE WEEKEND**

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 <https://www.gnfa.com/> 401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA. 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**

### ROUND 1

**THURSDAY 9:00 am ROUND 1 STARTS**

**FRIDAY 8:00 am ROUND 1 CONTINUES**

**Both Rounds of Reined Cow Horse will be held during the first round (times will be determined when we see number of entries)**

**7:00 pm CINCH TEAM CHALLENGE RODEO**

### ROUND 2

**SATURDAY 8:00 AM ROUND 2 STARTS**

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA**

**9:00 AM ROUND 2 CONTINUES**

### ORDER OF EVENTS –

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

Reined Cow Horse will run both rounds during the 1<sup>st</sup> round on Thursday. More detail to come, specific times will depend on number of entries.

**\*\*Depending on the number of entries in Bareback and Saddle Bronc these 2 events may be run at the same time with Goat Tying to follow.**

## **JACKPOT ARENA SCHEDULE –**

Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> -- Breakaway (time TBD, will not be before 12 noon – will start after 1<sup>st</sup> round of RCH)

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Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> -- Barrel Race (time TBD, will not be before 7 pm – will start after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Breakaway jackpot)

Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> -- Team Roping will start after Junior High Performance

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> -- Team Roping will start after Junior High Performance

Jackpots will be run in Southerland arena where the junior high performances will be.

## **ENTRIES –**

All events will be offered both days of each round. There will not be a performance except for the CINCH Varsity Challenge on Friday.

**FOR CONTESTANTS COMING FROM STATES THAT ARE NOT COMING AS A STATE APPROVED POINTS RODEO:** You will need to go through the GHSRA Website

[www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com), choose the SEDS tab at the top and then choose the high school tab. The links for entries, stalls, armbands and t-shirts will all be there. The entry deadline is Tuesday October 17, 2023 and the deadline to receive the mailed in payment is Friday October 27, 2023. When mailing payment please put the contestants name and state they rodeo with in the memo section on check or MO as well as including a copy of the confirmation that is emailed to you after entries are submitted.

Go round positions will be posted on [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>. The actual draw for placings in the rounds will not be posted on the website but will be posted at the arena prior to the start of the rodeo. Both go rounds will be random draw.

## **ENTRY FEES -**

Entry Fee/ Round - \$ 45.00 (all but reined cow horse) total of \$ 90.00 for the weekend

Entry Fee/ Round - \$ 85.00 (reined cow horse has a cattle charge added) total of \$ 170.00 for the weekend

There is a \$ 20.00 per contestant grounds fee

## **OPTIONAL SIDE POT -**

There will be an optional side pot in each event in high school this year, cost per event is \$100.00. This will be split with \$50.00 going to each round and paying out 100%. This will not pay out on the average, only on the 2 rounds.

## **T-SHIRTS –**

There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts. They will be preordered and there is a form on our website [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) under the SEDS tab for high school. Deadline for shirt orders is Friday October 20, 2023 and if you are mailing in a check or money order the deadline to receive payment is Friday October 27, 2023.

**ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP STARING THURSDAY MORNING.  
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE END OF THE FIRST GO ROUND (FRIDAY NIGHT).  
SHOULD THE GHSRA HAVE TO CANCEL THIS EVENT, WE WILL SHIP T SHIRT ORDERS TO  
YOUR STATE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

## **GOLF CARTS –**

Golf carts will be offered this year through Mike's Golf Carts, and they can be reached at 478-954-3107. You need to reserve directly with them by accessing their website at [www.werentcarts.com](http://www.werentcarts.com) You must be 18 years of age to drive the golf carts.

## **CHURCH SERVICE** –

There will be a church service held on Sunday, 8:00 am at the arena

## **GRAND ENTRY** –

Thursday morning and Saturday morning we will have grand entry with sponsor flags and American Flag.

Friday night for the CINCH Team Challenge Rodeo we will have a full grand entry with State Flags and American Flag. **Please make sure that you bring your State Flags.**

## **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 state issued back number.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Reaves Arena.

## **AWARDS**

All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl will receive Gist Buckles as well as a \$1,000 cash scholarship paid out at the rodeo. Reserve All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl will receive Gist Buckles.

Event winners will receive Gist Buckles.

Event reserve winners will receive a CINCH certificate.

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.

## **PAYOUT** –

Jackpot will be paid on each go as well as the average.

The money for the first go will be ready to pick up by Saturday at noon, after the start of round 2. The money for the second go will be ready to pick up within 30 minutes of the event completing on Sunday.

If you are not going to be present on Sunday afternoon, we will mail your money to you or send it via your State designee (national director, president, secretary).

## **ADMISSION** –

Contestants are free with back number.

Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on the pre order link on the GHSRA Website [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) under SESD tab in the top bar under high school tab for \$15.00.

Armbands purchased in advance will be available for pick up at the arena entry door from barn 1 during each round.

Admission at the door will be \$8.00 per day.

Each State will receive 4 rodeo personnel passes and these must be picked up at the announcers stand from the rodeo secretary by either the national director, state president or secretary. If they are going to be picked up by another designee, then please notify Leisa Haslerig who that will be in advance via email at [SESDRodeoSecretary@GMAIL.com](mailto:SESDRodeoSecretary@GMAIL.com)

**ADVANCED PURCHASED ARMBANDS MUSTS BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2023 and if purchasing after October 23<sup>rd</sup> you will be required to pay through PayPal**

## **HORSE STALLS** –

There is a stall order form on the GHSRA website [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) under SEDS tab in the top bar under high school tab.

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.

Stall cost is \$110.00 per stall for the 4 nights in advance and needs to be pre ordered through the link. Each stall comes with 3 bales of shavings that will be in your stall when you arrive.

If you need more than the 3 bales of shaving's you can purchase them from the fairgrounds on their website <https://www.gnfa.com/> or there is a form on the GHSRA website [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) under the SEDS tab for high school that you can print and fax into them.

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.greenbrokefarmservices.com/services.php>

We will assign stalls according to the reservations and all States will be together if received by the deadline. High School will be in Barn 1 and overflow to Barn 2 if necessary.

If you have a late stall request you may or may not be with your State or your other stalls. Stalls will be \$150.00 after the cut-off date of Friday October 27, 2023. After this date you will need to contact Leisa Haslerig at [SESDRodeoSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SESDRodeoSecretary@gmail.com) or 423-305-3692 to reserve additional stalls.

Stall fees will not be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse.

**Stall reservations must be received no later than Friday, October 27, 2023.**

## **RV HOOK-UPS** –

There is plenty of campsites with full hook-up. Arrange directly with the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter to make your reservations. Your reservation can be made through their website, <https://www.gnfa.com/> No generators are allowed.  
30amp - \$40.00 / night plus tax 50amp - \$55.00 / night plus tax

**Please advise your contestants and their families that they will not be permitted admittance to the fairgrounds before 12:00 noon on 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 and cannot answer any questions regarding the rodeo.

## **HOST HOTEL** – Ask for Rodeo Rate

Jameson Inn Perry \$80.00 plus tax / night  
200 Market Place Drive  
Perry, GA 31069  
478-987-5060

## **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.