



Georgia High School Rodeo Association

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



Southeastern Showdown 2025

You must be an NHSRA competing member to enter the Southeastern Showdown

You must be entered in the Southeastern Showdown to enter the Qualifying events

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 additional funding. All the money will be paid out to contestants. GHSRA will use this money to add \$1,000 to the payout for each High School event including reined cow horse. There will also be a \$1000 scholarship given to the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl. GHSRA will not retain or use any of the money.

Southeastern Showdown has its own Facebook page. Please like and follow so that you can keep up with all updates and information that we post.

[GHSRA Southeastern Showdown](#)

The Georgia National Fairgrounds has new rules and guidelines concerning hover boards, skateboards, etc. We will be posting the full details in the next couple weeks on our website as well as the new facebook page.

NEW THIS YEAR:

The American will award aggregate winners exemption (no fees) entries to the Eastern Regional Semi-Finals in Lexington, KY in the following events: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bulls, Team Roping, Tie Down, Breakaway, Barrels and Steer Wrestling.

Contestants will also be able to enter the above events as a qualifier for the Eastern Regional Semi-Finals of the American.

The Jackpot arena events for Barrels, Team Roping and Breakaway are also Eastern Regional qualifiers. More information to come in the next few weeks.

HOOEY JUNIOR PATRIOT

Barrels & Poles will only be offered in high school

High School: SESD will once again be a Hoey Junior Patriot Qualifier for the following events: Barrels, Poles, Team Roping, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway, Goat Tying, Steer Wrestling. You must enter online with the Junior Patriot prior to SESD starting. Please check their website to make sure you don't miss their deadline. You will qualify by NHSRA rules on the 2 runs total, except for barrels and poles which will be calculated on your first run. ***High School contestants must enter in the 19 and under category, 15 and under will not be offered for high school contestants.***

Junior High School: SESD-JH will also be a Hoey Junior Patriot Qualifier for the following events: Poles, Team Roping, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway, Goat Tying. You must enter online with the Junior Patriot prior to SESD starting. Please check their website to make sure you don't miss their deadline. You will qualify by NHSRA rules on the 2 runs total, except for poles which will be calculated on your first run. ***Junior High contestants must enter in either the 15 and under or the 12 and under categories.***



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35th Annual Southeastern Showdown
Georgia High School Rodeo Association
Perry, Georgia
November 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2025

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

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR, CINCH TEAM CHALLENGE RODEO
(See attached flier for details)

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 and Cutting will be held during the first round (times will be determined when we see the 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**

JACKPOT ARENA SCHEDULE –

Thursday November 6th -- Breakaway (time TBD, will not be before 12 noon – will start after RCH)

Thursday November 6th -- Breakaway (time TBD, will start immediately after 1st Breakaway jackpot)

Thursday November 6th -- Barrel Race (time TBD, will not be before 7 pm – will start after the 2nd Breakaway jackpot)

Friday November 7th -- Team Roping will start after Junior High Performance

Saturday November 8th -- Team Roping will start after Junior High Performance

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

ENTRIES –

FOR STATES COMING AS A STATE APPROVED POINTS RODEO: You should have your call-in early enough so that you will be able to e-mail your entries to our Rodeo Secretary, Leisa Haslerig, no later than Monday, October 6, 2025.

All events will be offered both days of each round, except for reined cow horse. Both rounds of reined cow horse will be run on Thursday night after the rodeo ends.

There will not be a performance except for the CINCH Varsity Challenge on Friday night.

FOR GEORGIA AND 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, choose the Southeastern Showdown tab and then choose the high school tab. The links for entries, stalls, armbands and t-shirts will all be there. The entry deadline is Monday October 13th at noon and the deadline to receive the mailed in payment is Friday October 24, 2025. 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 no later than October 30th. 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 - \$ 90.00 (reined cow horse has a cattle charge added) total of \$ 180.00 for the weekend

There is a \$ 20.00 per contestant grounds fee for the weekend.

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.

You must enter the side pot prior to your 1st Round run in that event.

T-SHIRTS –

Each state is asked to send a list of contestants in ABC order (by last name) for the back of the T-Shirts, preferably by e-mail in an excel format, to Leisa Haslerig with the entries for your State.

We have a deadline with the vendor, they must have our order by Monday October 20, 2025.

Leisa's e-mail address is SESDRodeoSecretary@GMAIL.com

P.O. Box 306, Rock Spring, GA 30739

cell phone number 423-305-3692.

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 under the SESD tab for high school. Deadline for shirt orders is Sunday October 20, 2024 and if you are mailing in a check or money order the deadline to receive payment is Friday October 24, 2025.

**ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP STARTING 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 You must be 18 years of age to drive the golf carts.

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 1st round.. 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.**

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 sponsor flaggs, 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 Reeves Arena along with your state issued back number.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Reeves or any other 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. Contestants winning payout will be required to fill out and sign a W9 before you receive your check. If you are not going to be in Perry on Sunday and you think you might be winning money, please make sure that you see our state financial secretary Trista Hooten-Wilson before you leave so you can sign a W9. If this is not completed before you leave Perry there will be a delay in mailing your check out.

The money for the first go will be ready to pick up by Saturday at noon, after the start of round 2. We will make every effort to have the money for the second go and average ready to pick up within 45 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). We cannot give checks to just anyone who says they will take them to you.

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 under SEDS 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 \$10.00 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

ADVANCED PURCHASED ARMBANDS MUSTS BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2025 and if purchasing after October 20th you will be required to pay through PayPal

HORSE STALLS –

There is a stall order form on the GHSRA website www.ghsra.com under SESD 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 \$150.00 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/>. Please DO NOT take bales of shaving from other stalls that are not yours.

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 \$190.00 after the cut-off date of Friday October 24, 2025. After this date you will need to contact Leisa Haslerig at 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 24, 2025.

RV HOOK-UPS –

There are 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/> and the link will go live on Wednesday September 3rd at 10am. No generators are allowed.

30amp - \$50.00 / night plus tax 50amp - \$65.00 / night plus tax

If you have a large group that wants to camp together please have 1 person reserve all campsites, otherwise they will most likely NOT be together.

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

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.

NOTE: TO ALL STATE SECRETARIES, RODEO SECRETARIES, CALL-IN SECRETARIES –

As soon as possible send an e-mail and include your phone number to Leisa Haslerig, at SESDRodeoSecretary@GMAIL.com, so she will have your information should there be any updates she can get to you quickly.

Haley O'Neal, GHSRA President, 770-548-2443
Leisa Haslerig, SESD Rodeo Secretary, 423-305-3692
Ronnie Haslerig, SESD Consultant, 423-596-0963
Holli Sapp, GHSRA National Director, 229-328-6581

Please let us know as quickly as possible if your State will be able to attend.