

Texas Tech University NIRA Rodeo

Ground Rules

Texas Tech University will be hosting a NIRA rodeo October 31st, November 1st and 2nd 2019. The rodeo will be held at the South Plains Fairgrounds in the Pavilion Arena, located at 105 E Broadway Lubbock, TX 79403.

October 31st: Performance 7:00 PM with barrel slack after

November 1st: Slack 9:00 AM timed events, 4:00 PM rough stock slack, Performance 7:00 PM with barrel slack after

November 2nd: Slack 9:00 AM timed events, Performance 7:00 PM (Short round)

November 2nd: 3:00 PM in the arena before the short go there is a special needs rodeo if anyone wants to come help out they are more than welcome.

Long round with a short round in all events regardless of number of entries-top 10 or qualified rides not exceeding 10.

General Ground Rules

1. Current Coggins papers required on all horses brought onto the fairgrounds. If you wish to board horses off grounds at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center coggins will be required to rent a stall there as well.
2. Only identified workers, coaches, event directors and officials will be allowed in the arena. If you are in the arena or on the fences you must be in dress code.
3. Only contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short-round regardless of amount of entries.
4. No trailer parking in the spectator parking.
5. There will be 80 stalls that are free to contestants on a first come first serve basis. Do not save stalls overnight, we will have someone monitoring this. You will check in with someone upon arrival. You can park in the designated lot and tie up or build pens.
6. Those who want to stall off grounds can go to the Texas Tech Equestrian Center 5712 County Road 1500 Lubbock TX 79407 to rent stalls. That phone number is 806-792-4682.
7. For morning slacks there will be hospitality for contestants, family and coaches first come first serve.
8. There will be saddles and buckles given to the champion of each event. The women's all-around and men's all around champions will receive a trailer and custom made Resistol hat certificates. Must be present to get awards and take photos.

Timed Events

1. Barrel Racers and goat tying contestants will enter from the east side of the building.
2. Tractor will drag every 5 barrel racers.
3. Enter and exit arena with forward motion, no circling in the arena, will be a closed gate at the end of the alley.
4. All timed events will enter through the back of the roping boxes. Only exception is for steer wrestling contestants, they may enter through the arena and front of the boxes, only the next contestant up will be allowed in the arena and they are to stay close to the fence.

5. Team roping contestants will follow their steer out of the arena.
6. If an animal escapes during competition it will be replaced by the extra.

Rough Stock

1. Only contestants and coaches are permitted behind the chutes.
2. Only 2 helpers allowed on bucking chute platform.

Rodeo Performance 7:00 Nightly Order

1. Bareback Riding
2. Steer Wrestling
3. Team Roping
4. Special Event
5. Goat Tying
6. Saddle Bronc Riding
7. Breakaway
8. Tie-Down Roping
9. Barrel Racing
10. Bull Riding

Slack After Performance Nightly

1. Barrel Racing

Slack Friday and Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

1. Steer Wrestling
2. Team Roping
3. Breakaway
4. Tie-Down Roping
5. Goat Tying

Slack Friday 4:00 PM

1. Saddle Bronc Riding (if needed)
2. Bull Riding

Host Hotels

Ashmore Inn 4019 S Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79423 806-785-0060 ask for the TTU Rodeo Block \$75/night

Elegante 801 Ave Q Lubbock, TX 79401 ask for the TTU Rodeo Block \$91/night 806-763-1200 contact Janie Zuniga

Stall & Plug-In Reservations off Site at Texas Tech Equestrian Center Contact: Patsy McBee 806-792-4682