

Howard College Rodeo Ground Rules

Howard College will be hosting the Howard College Rodeo April 10-12 2025.

The Rodeo will be held at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo Bowl.

Slack order may vary from perf order, starting at 9 am

Performances will start at 7:00 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday

General Ground Rules

1. Only identified workers, coaches, event directors and rodeo officials will be allowed in the arena.
2. If you are on the dirt, or on the fences in the arena you must be in dress code.
3. Only contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short round regardless of the number of entries.
4. The arena will be closed—No Riding in the arena any time.
5. Park where instructed or where the signage tells you to. If not parked where instructed you will be towed.
6. No tying horses to Chain link fences, or Chain link fences to make horse pens.
7. Current Coggins and health papers are required to enter the grounds.
8. Steer roping will count towards Men's All-Around prize only
9. In the tiedown roping there will be half enough calves and they will be walking fresh on the first run. Calves will be tied and prepared.
10. All Ties will be broke in the arena.

Timed Events

1. Barrel Racers and Goat Tiers will enter the arena with an open gate on the run.
2. Goat tying contestants may not leave through the center of the arena.
3. An escaped animal in the performance will be replaced by the extra.
4. Goat score will be 190ft.

Rough Stock

1. Only contestants and Coaches are permitted behind the chutes.
2. Riders must exit the arena after their ride.
3. All Rough Stock events will be one and a short regardless of the number entered.

Drags

We will drag before and after 5 barrel racers in performances.

We will drag after 5 barrel racers in slack. We will drag before every event in slack.
(drag every 12 in goats, drag halfway through breakaway)