

Odessa College Rodeo – General Information

Odessa College will be hosting the 41st Annual Odessa College NIRA Rodeo February 27, 28 & March 1, 2025. The rodeo will be held at the Ector County Coliseum (Andrews HWY and 42nd Street). The performances will start at 7:00 pm Thursday and Friday night and the Short Round at 7:00 pm Saturday night. Thursday afternoon slack starts at 1:00 pm and a Roughstock Slack at 5 pm; Thursday night there will be a short slack after the performance. Friday and Saturday morning slack will begin at 9:00 am, there will also be a Roughstock Slack at 5 pm Friday. **This year the Odessa College Wrangler Rodeo will be streamed by The Cowboy Channel and the Cowboy Channel+ app.**

General Info

- Stalls and dry RV spaces will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please DO NOT CALL to reserve stalls or RV Spaces.
 - **Indoor Stalls (208)** will be \$60/weekend. A limited number of outdoor stalls will be available on a first come, first serve in person basis. Outdoor stalls are \$30.
 - Stalls first come, first serve. Reserve online at:
 - https://secure.touchnet.net/C21184_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=24
 - **You must print out and bring your receipt with you to check in horse(s)**
 - There are 208 indoor stalls available on a first come, first serve basis. All stalls were reserved online prior to the rodeo last year.
 - The stall barn is located on the northwest corner of the ECC grounds.
 - **There will NOT be any RV Hookups available at the Coliseum.**
- **Contestants will enter via the north gate on 46th street and park in designated area east of the barns and north of the coliseum. DO NOT PARK TRAILERS ANYWHERE IN THE RED AREAS MARKED AROUND THE BARN (FIRE LANE) OR IN BETWEEN BARN. *Vehicles parked in these areas will be towed at owner's expense with no warning.***
- **Rodeo Office:** Located West of the Coliseum next to Barn A in the PRCA Office. Signs will be located on the grounds directing you to the new location.
- The Ector Coliseum is a No Smoking Facility. Smoking is not permitted in the building, including behind the bucking chutes and timed event boxes.
- Buckles will be awarded to event winners. Ties will be broken in arena.
- **No horses are to be left overnight in the Outback arena, stalls or pens.**
- Slack order will vary (Order will be posted).
- Performance will be (BB, TD, BK, SB, SW, GT, TR, BA, BR)
- SHAVINGS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS
 - Available at Circle P
- **NO DOGS** are allowed in coliseum. Violators will be cited by ECPD or Coliseum Security.
- Host Hotels: **MCM Grande Hotel & Fun Dome** and **La Quinta North/Sienna Tower**
 - MCM - Contact Lulu Payan (432) 550-9814 for OC Rodeo Hotel Rate (89.99 per night w/ full service hot breakfast)
 - La Quinta – (432) 288-9026 for OC Rodeo Hotel Rate (85.00 per night)
- Vet on Call – Dr. Taylor King, (940) 704-8152
- **All seating in the coliseum is general admission seating. Contestants must either have their vest or NIRA card available for entrance during the performances otherwise, they will be required to purchase a ticket.**
- **The Rodeo will be live-streamed on the Cowboy Channel Plus App.**

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Odessa College Rodeo Ground Rules

Enforced by the Arena Director

General Ground Rules

1. Only identified workers, coaches, event directors and officials will be allowed in the arena. (students may watch the start in the timed events from the stands)
2. If you are on the dirt in the coliseum, you must be in dress code.
3. Contestants can enter through the west end of the coliseum on horseback. Or through the northwest doors for general admission. **Must have your vest on or your NIRA card, or you may be charged admission.**
4. Only Contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short-round regardless of the amount of entries.
5. The arena will be closed – No riding in the arena (at any time) from February 27-March 1 through the conclusion of the rodeo.
6. The State of Texas, Ector County and Odessa College COVID-19 Guidelines will be followed.

Timed Events

1. Barrel Racing and Goat Tying will enter the arena with an open gate, on the run.
2. Only the contestant up and the next two (teams in team roping) will be allowed in the arena.
3. All contestants will enter through the center gates on the rough stock end of the arena. Only the contestant who is up and the next two contestants (teams) will be allowed in the arena, including slack. Steer wrestlers/hazers need to make splits accordingly 1 hour prior to the slack or performance.
4. Goat Tying contestants may not leave through the center of the arena.
5. Team Roping Contestants (both header and heeler) will follow their steer out of the arena.
6. An escaped animal in the performance will be replaced by the extra.

Rough Stock

1. Only contestants and coaches are permitted behind the chutes.
2. Riders must exit the arena after their ride.