

Holgate's Junior Rodeo

July 11, 2026

Ground Rules, Events Order

All contestants, parents, guardian, and helpers shall abide by the ground rules and event rules of this junior rodeo.

Contestants, parents, and helpers must wear Western attire at all times during the performance while being within the following areas on the rodeo grounds: bucking chute areas, roping box area, and inside the arena. Western attire means wearing a cowboy hat, long-sleeve western shirt, full length trousers, and western boots.

All contestants who have horses available are respectfully asked to participate in the Grand Entry. Grand entry line up will be at 8:45 AM.

No person shall be allowed in the arena during a rodeo performance unless entered in event or assisting a contestant during their performance. Contestants must keep clear of the arena, and only be in the arena during their performance. Exception will be given for the Midget division timed events, where another individual may assist the contestant during their performance in the rodeo arena. The assistant shall inform the Arena Director about this arrangement prior to the contestant entering the arena.

Upon completion of the contestant's competitive run, such contestant must immediately leave the arena. All assistants must immediately leave the arena after they have assisted a contestant.

If a contestant is not prepared to compete when called upon in order within 3 calls, his or her stock will be turned out. The order of rodeo events or the running order of contestants may be changed or rescheduled, for cause, under direction of the Arena Director.

Only a contestant or a parent will be allowed to register complaints; provided, such objection is lodged to the Arena Director prior to the beginning of the next event.

No contestant or parent may initiate a conversation with a judge or timer in any way while an event is going on. Contestants or parents may pose questions to a judge or timer at the end of the event but prior to the beginning of the next event.

Contestants, parents/guardians, and all who attend, shall:

- not quarrel, or be involved in altercation on the rodeo grounds
- not attempt to threaten, influence or harass the rodeo officials at any time during the rodeo
- not be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics or non-medical drugs while on the premise of the rodeo grounds

The decision of the judges, timers, and Arena Director shall be final.

Order of events

Grand Entry

1. Midget Wooly Riding
2. Midget Barrel Racing
3. Midget Flag Racing
4. Midget Goat Tagging
5. Pee Wee Goat Tying
6. Junior Goat Tying
7. Senior Girls Goat Tying
8. Senior Boys Bareback Riding
9. Senior Boys Saddle Bronc Riding
10. Junior Bull Riding
11. Senior Boys Bull Riding
12. Pee Wee Steer Riding
13. Senior Boys Chute Dogging
14. Pee Wee Barrel Racing
15. Junior Barrel Racing
16. Senior Girls Barrel Racing
17. Pee Wee Pole Bending
18. Junior Pole Bending
19. Senior Girls Pole Bending
20. Pee Wee Breakaway Roping
21. Junior Breakaway Roping
22. Senior Girls Breakaway Roping
23. Senior Boys Tie Down Roping
24. Junior Team Roping
25. Senior Girls Team Roping
26. Senior Boys Team Roping

Fruit Scramble

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Arena Director, Duties

Assure that the rodeo is conducted in accordance with Ground Rules posted, ensure efficient and safe production process and a reasonably fair competition for all contestant.

The Arena Director and judges shall meet before the rodeo for the purpose of discussing their respective events and judging procedure.

Inspect the stock prior to rodeo and the arena condition to ensure a fair and safe competition. The Arena Director may declare an animal unsatisfactory. Upon notification, either written or verbal, the stock contractor shall remove such animal from competition, and removed from the draw for the duration of the rodeo.

The decision of the judges, flagmen or timers will be final; and no protest or complaint by a contestant/parent will be permitted unless first lodged through Arena Director. Such protest must be made before the end of the event.

If the Arena Director determines that the protest is based upon a possible misinterpretation of an event rule, the Arena Director, at the first convenient opportunity, shall describe the protest and the interpretation of the rule upon which it's based to the judge. If the judge agrees that an erroneous ruling was made and the error is correctable, then the judge shall modify the rule accordingly. Otherwise, the decision is final.

TIMERS

In the timed events where an electric eye timer is used, at least one must be a manually operated stopwatch. Should the electric eye fail to work for one or more contestants during a performance, the manual back-up time will be used for those electronically missed. The electric eye-controlled times will remain unaltered. All times must be recorded and then marked as a no time if flagged out (this is in case a protest arises).

Event Time Limits

<u>Event</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Seconds</u>
Midget Wooly Riding	6	Midget Barrel Racing	60
Midget Flag Racing	35	Midget Goat Tagging	35
Pee Wee Barrel Racing	60	Peewee Goat Tying	35
Pee Wee Pole Bending	60	Pee Wee Steer Riding	6
Pee Wee Breakaway Roping	35		
Junior Co-Ed Barrel Racing	60	Junior Co-Ed Goat Tying	35
Junior Co-Ed Pole Bending	60	Junior Co-Ed Bull Riding	8
Junior Co-Ed Breakaway Roping	35	Junior Co-Ed Team Roping	35
Senior Girls Barrel Racing	60	Senior Girls Goat Tying	35
Senior Girls Pole Bending	60	Senior Girls Breakaway Roping	35
Senior Girls Team Roping	35		
Senior Boys Bareback Riding	8	Senior Boys Saddle Bronc Riding	8
Senior Boys Bull Riding	8	Senior Boys Chute Dogging	30
Senior Boys Tie Down Roping	45	Senior Boys Team Roping, enter 1 time	35