

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

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2024 HIGH SCHOOL STATE FINALS INFORMATION:
LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

- 1) STATE ENTRY LETTER-lots of important information, please read
- 2) WAIVER OF LIABILITY-Must be completed and either uploaded to the NSHRA website or received by Shelly by entry deadline (MAY 18th- midnight)
CONTESTANTS YOU MUST HAVE THE WAIVER OF LIBAILITY COMPLETED (Both parents must sign in front of a notary) AND TURNED IN BY MIDNIGHT MAY 18th! **MUST PAY WITH CASH, CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, or CHECK BY MAY 18th AT MIDNIGHT.**
- 3) EDUCATION CERTIFICATE- Must be completed by your school and submitted no later than check-in 4pm on June 4th. OR It can be uploaded to the NHSRA website.
- 4) CAMPING/STALL INFORMATION- Must be reserved and paid on-line with the Sweetwater Events Complex.
- 5) ARMBAND FORM- to reserve armbands, please complete the form and submit to the address on the form
- 6) TEAM ENTRY FORM- Team entries must be submitted by 5PM on June 4th (at check-in); teams must consist of 2 boys & 1 girl; OR 2 girls & 1 boy. Entry fee is \$15 per team and must be paid at time with entry form & if less than 5 entries we will not have the contest.
- 7) 24-25 NOMINATION FORM-to nominate names for event directors and/or officer positions. It is due to Shelly by May 18th!
- 8) Contact Info: Shelly Thompson- 4180 Rd 44 Yoder,WY 82244

thompson@bbc.net

308.430.3440

Dixie Huxtable – PO Box 914 Douglas, WY 82633

djhuxtable@yahoo.com

307.351.1327

WYOMING AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
RODEO

March 21, 2024

Dear WHSRA Members,

It is now State finals time! PLEASE review all of the information provided in this letter as our process has changed for the 2024 State HS Finals. We are excited to be going back to Sweetwater Events Complex in Rock Springs for the 2024 State Finals and to be working with their great staff! The rodeo performance dates are June 5-7, 2024 in Rock Springs, WY. A copy of the tentative finals schedule is also posted. PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE

ENTRY PROCEDURE: ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED USING THE ONELINE ENTRY SYSTEM THROUGH OUR WEBSITE! YOU MUST ENTER ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS (including Queen and shooting events)! ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY MAY 20th!! No Exceptions!

MANDATORY CHECK-IN: The deadline to check in is Tuesday June 4th at 4pm. The rodeo office (located under the grand stands) will be open for **check in from 2-4pm ONLY** for official check-in and you must be in Western Attire. You must be checked in by 4pm in order to compete.

STATE FINALS CUTTING and the STATE REINED COWHORSE FINALS- Will be held during the State finals, in indoor barn, 1st round is scheduled for 8AM Tuesday morning; 2nd round 3PM Tuesday afternoon and Short GO on Wednesday at 7AM. This is subject to change so watch the website for updates.

ENTRY FEES: All arena entry fees are \$150.00 per event -this is the total per event for the week, stock charge \$100 & jackpot fee \$50 & includes RCH & cutting; shooting will be \$65-\$25 jackpot and \$40 stock charge; and the Queen event will \$100 (no jackpot). Remember the fundraising benefit; for every \$150 of raffle tickets sold you will get a \$60 credit towards your State Entry Fees (Not Jackpot fees, just Entry fees). Sold tickets with corresponding money must be turned into Ken, Dixie or Shelly by the entry deadline May 18th in order to get the credit on entry fees. More information is available on the website. You can get tickets from Ken.

JACKPOT ENTRIES: The board voted to make jackpotting mandatory at the state finals. The WSHRA will hold 3% for office charge and the balance will be split as follows: 25%-1st Go; 25%-2nd Go and 50% to the Average (on two head).

CAMPING/RV & STALL RESERVATIONS- There is a RV & stall reservation form attached. Stalls \$75 per stall (one horse per stall); RV Camping \$130 per space. You will reserve and pay for you stall and/or camping space online through the Sweetwater Events Complex website.

QUEEN CONTESTANTS- If you are interested in the queen contest you will need to contact our Dixie, her email is: djhuxtable@yahoo.com. The majority of the queen contest will be held Monday of State Finals Week, so please contact us for the schedule of events.

SENIORS- A scholarship application is available on the website. The deadline for the scholarship application and grade transcripts are June 5th at the scholarship interviews See schedule for interview times. If your transcript is not ready by June 5th, contact Shelly or Dixie.

TEAM ENTRIES- A team entry form is also available on the website. We give awards to the top team(s) during the State Finals. A team can consist of 2 boys and 1 girl or 1 boy and 2 girls. You do not have to be from the same school or hometown to be on the same team. The team entry form must be turned in with your finals information, to Shelly, or the office during check-in. Team entry deadline is June 4, 2024 5:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS-Next year's student officers and event directors will be balloted for your vote at the rodeo office. If you are interested in running for an office or event director, complete the nomination form on the website and return it with your entry blank. You will receive your ballot to vote when you check in at Finals.

DRESS CODE-Official dress code will be enforced. **You must be in official dress code to check in, during the mandatory contestant meeting and in the designated areas**: the arena at all times; the timed event area from wood to wood; bucking chutes area in designated (fenced) area; and in the cutting arena (the indoor arena). If you have questions please ask at the rodeo office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in singing the national anthem or saying the prayer before one of the performances, there will be sign-up sheets in the office during check in.

Please check the posted schedule of events to know when the mandatory check-in is and when the mandatory contestant meeting will be held. Also please note that the schedule for queen event has changed. It is required that you attend the mandatory contestant meeting *or make prior* (BEFORE 6/4/24) arrangements with National Director-Dixie Huxtable

EMERGENCY RODEO OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 307.351.1327 or 308.430.3440

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT MONDAY MAY 20th. YOU MUST PAY WITH CASH, A CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OR CHECK (made payable to WHSRA) NO LATER THAN MAY 18th: Each event Fee listed covers the entire rodeo. Deliver all required forms and money to Shelly at Casper: OR upload forms to your profile on NHSRA.com. They can be mailed to (must be RECEIVED by Shelly by Midnight May 18th):

Shelly Thompson
4180 Road 44
Yoder, WY 82244

Phone 308.430.3440
email:thompsons@bbc.net

The completed Waiver of Liability form is required for every contestant. Signatures must be notarized and received by Dixie or Shelly by May 18th!

The School signed certificate of eligibility form is your grade eligibility for the State Finals & is required and due by contestant check-in June 4th at 4pm.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FULL REFUNDS ALLOWED FOR DRAWOUTS. An approved medical or vet release will be considered for refund of jackpot funds only. The link will be on our website soon!

Sweetwater Events Complex will be handling the camping/stall reservations. ALL RV/Camping & Stall reservations must completed online and payment must be made on line as well.

READ THE RULE BOOK - BE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR EVENT(S) RULES!!

**WHSFR WAIVER OF
LIABILITY FILL OUT
COMPLETELY**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENTS (SURVIVING PARENT OR GUARDIAN) OF :

Name of Contestant

A minor, do hereby release and discharge THE WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL RODEO COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING, IT'S POSTS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, from any and all claims, demands, damages suits, actions, or causes of action which we (I) may, can or shall have by reason of any illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by said son (or daughter) while participating in the WYOMING CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH SCHOOL RODEO to be held:

JUNE 3 THRU JUNE 8, 2024, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING WE

THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF

Name of Contestant

Give the Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County and the physicians of the Medical Staff of the MHSC permission to administer necessary emergency treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in an approved High School rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release the Hospital, Physicians on the Medical Staff, and the rodeo Sponsors from all liability.

and _____

(Both parents or Guardian(s) must sign)

This release is complete and full, and is not conditioned upon any act, word or deed by either the undersigned or the sponsoring bodies and individuals of said Rodeo.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(*)

Father's (or Guardian) Signature

(*)

Mother's (or Guardian) Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

***(ALL SIGNATURES ABOVE MUST BE IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY-due by May 18th midnight)**

WHSFR EDUCATION CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I the undersigned, do hereby certify that: _____
Name of contestant

Is a student in good standing, enrolled in _____ High School, and has made passing grades in 70% of the classes taken for the most recent semester/quarter.

Signature of School Official

Date

Position or Title (Telephone Number)

NOTE:
THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY IS YOUR GRADE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE STATE FINALS!
WITHOUT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RODEO!
This form must be completed and turned by 4 PM June 4th (contestant check-in)

NOMINATION FORM

2024 – 2025 WHSRA Student Officer

_____ President

_____ Secretary/Treasurer

_____ Vice President

Please indicate which office you are interested in running for!

2024 – 2025 WHSRA Event Director

_____ Barebacks

_____ Steer Wrestling

_____ Saddle Broncs

_____ Tie Down Calf Roping

_____ Bull Riding

_____ Boys Cutting

_____ Team Roping

_____ Reined Cow Horse

_____ Barrels

_____ Poles

_____ Breakaway

_____ Goat Tying

_____ Girls Cutting

NAME _____

Please print your name if you are interested in any of the above events.

This form is due by May 18th! Can be mailed or given to Shelly:

Shelly Thompson

4180 Road 44

Yoder, WY 82244



**American Legion
WYOMING STATE
2024 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS**
Sweetwater Events Complex
Rock Springs, Wyoming

ARMBAND PASS RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the following information and mail to

WHSRA % Dixie Huxtable-PO Box 914 Douglas, WY 82633

To insure timely processing-DUE BY **May 18, 2024**(or can be purchased at the Rodeo)

This form may be mailed in or turned in at a qualifying rodeo by May 18th

You will receive Your Pass at Check In

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Parent _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email _____

Armbands for Admissions

(Armband good for all performances)

**All persons over 12 years of age must have an armband or ticket to attend any portion of a rodeo performance.
Contestants and Children 12 and under: FREE**

_____ Contestants Armband IS FREE	
_____ @ \$25.00 Season Armbands each	Total \$ _____
_____ @ 10.00 each per Performance (Wed. & Fri. 6:00 PM)	Total \$ _____
<small>(Wednesday and Thursday Morning will be Slack=no cost; All Rough Stock & SW will be in evening performances)</small>	
_____ @ \$10.00 each for Final Qualifying Round Performance	Total \$ _____
	Total \$ _____

Anyone needing a Pass must come to the **WHSRA Rodeo Office**
All Volunteers (Day or week), Committee workers, ground crew, arena help and Press Pass,
Advertising exchange, food commercial etc. List will be in the WHSRA Rodeo office with their Pass

Payment is requested in the form of cash or check payable to

WHSRA % Dixie Huxtable
PO Box 914
Douglas, WY 82633

Any Questions: Call Dixie Huxtable, Phone 307-351-1327, Email djhuxtable@yahoo.com
Thank You

Office Only			
Date Received _____	Amount Received: _____	Check # _____	Cash _____

2024 WYOMING High School State Finals Rodeo

JUNE 3-8, 2024 Rock Springs, WY—Sweetwater Events Complex

Subject to Change – WEATHER CAN AND WILL CAUSE CHANGES

MONDAY- June 3

Queen Contest- TBD

TUESDAY- June 4

8am 1st Go Reined Cow Horse & Cutting- Sweetwater Events Complex-Indoor Barn

10:30am – Board Meeting-Pronghorn Room

2-4pm Contestant Check-in-Rodeo Office Under grandstands Main Arena

CONTESTANTS must be in Western Attire

3pm- 2nd Go Reined Cow Horse & Cutting- Sweetwater Events Complex-Indoor Barn

5-6pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting-Main Grandstands

WEDNESDAY-June 5

7am FINAL Go Reined Cow Horse & Cutting – Sweetwater Events Complex-Indoor Barn

10am 1st Go 1st Performance WYHSRSF-Main Grandstands

2-4pm Senior Scholarship Interviews- Complex-Exhibit hall

6pm 1st Go 2nd Performance WYHSRSF-Main grandstands-*Tough Enough to Wear Pink*

THURSDAY-June 6

9am 2nd Go 1st Performance WYHSRSF-Main Arena (*reverse order of 1st GO*)**

Noon-4pm Shooting Sports- Shooting Range

5:15pm Senior Recognition- Main Grandstands- Main Arena

6pm 2nd Go 2nd Performance WYHSRSF- Main Arena-(*reverse order of 1st Go*) Memorial Night**

FRIDAY-June 7

8:30 Queen Coronation-Main Grandstands

9:15 Grand Entry- Main Grandstands-Main Arena

9:30am Qualifying Round Performance-Main Arena (*National Qualifier Paperwork to be completed during performance and immediately following performance- Outside Rodeo Office under grandstands*)

5:30 pm Awards Banquet/Dinner-

SATURDAY-June 8

8am Annual Board Meeting- Pronghorn Room or Exhibit Hall