

FWSSR COLLEGE RODEO GROUND RULES

February 2-4, 2026

1. NIRA rules will be in effect. See NIRA rule book.
2. NIRA Athletes only.
3. FWSSR College Rodeo will be ran like a professional production. The slacks and performances will start on time.
4. Only NIRA approved coaches, NIRA contestants and FWSSR Personnel will be allowed in the arena, behind the bucking chutes or in the alley during the rodeo slacks and performances. No parents or family members.
5. Performance Dates and Times:
 - a. Long Round Slack
 - i. February 2 – 9:00am
 - ii. February 3 – 9:00am
 - b. Long Round Evening
 - i. February 2 – 6:30pm
 - ii. February 3 – 6:30pm
 - c. Short Round Evening
 - i. February 4 – 6:30pm
6. NIRA dress code will apply. The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show requests you provide rodeo patrons with a good show be mindful of cameras in and around the arena during your visit and competition time.
7. Contestants must ride in the Grand Entry during the evening performances.
8. No one other than judges and show officials will be allowed in alleyways and arena during the barrel race event.
9. Pattern: Arena Size 125 ft. X 250 ft. Contestants enter arena from long alley (no obstructions). Electric eyes are set 30 ft. inside arena, approximately 65 ft. apart. Distance to first barrel is 60 ft., second barrel is 66 ft., third barrel is 105 ft., finish line is 160 ft. All measurements are approximate.
10. ALL CONTESTANTS - All contestants must sign a release of liability and other forms provided by the Rodeo Secretary before competing.