**Sul Ross State University Ground Rules**

Sul Ross University will be hosting the 80th Annual Sul Ross Rodeo, September 25-27. The Rodeo will be held at the SALE Arena. Performances will start at 7 PM each night. There will be slack on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**General Ground Rules**

1. Only Identified workers, coaches, event directors and rodeo officials will be allowed in the arena. This will be enforced by the arena director.
2. If you are on the dirt, or fences of the Sale Arena you must be in dress code, including wearing your vest.
3. Only contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short round regardless of the amount of entries.
4. The arena will be closed—No Riding in the arena any time from September 24-27
5. Nor horses are allowed on the north side of the arena in the spectator area (around the concession stand and bathrooms).
6. No contestants are allowed to park on the east end of the SALE arena.
7. No tying horses to fences, or using existing trees or fences to make horse pens. This will be $100 fine and enforced by the SRSU Police Department.
8. No filming from inside the arena or on the back of the bucking chutes.
9. Ties for each event will be broke by the fastest time or highest marked ride—if still tied by flip of a coin.
10. Current Coggins and health Papers are required to enter the grounds.

**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. Tie-Down, Breakaway and Team Roping headers will enter from the side of the box.
4. An escaped animal in the performance will be replaced by the extra.

**Rough Stock**

1. Only contestants and coaches are permitted behind to chutes.
2. Riders must exit the arena after their ride.
3. Only Identified workers, coaches, event directors and rodeo officials will be allowed in the arena.

Current Coggins Required