

# Mississippi High School State Finals Rodeo

June 2-7, 2026

## Schedule of Events

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>June 1, 2026 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO PROM</u></b> - Extension Conference Center <b>High School Contestants</b> and guest only. (Guests must be between 9th grade and 20 years of age to attend.)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>June 2, 2026 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	<b><u>MANDATORY CONTESTANT CHECK-IN!</u></b> You <b><u>MUST</u></b> check in by <b><u>11:00 am</u></b> on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 or you will be <b><u>FINED \$1,000</u></b> (western attire is not required). <b><u>CONTESTANTS</u></b> must check in in person. No one will be allowed to check in another contestant. New Back numbers will be issued at check-in. Check-in will be located on the upper level of the main arena (northeast corner). Should you have an Emergency, call 601-384-0168 during check-in hours only. Emergency calls will be handled by the Board of Directors. MHSRA Scholarship Forms due. Silent auction items due. Back Numbers should be worn at all times once issued. Be prepared to vote for one (1) Boy and (1) Girl Sportmanship award and 2026-2027 Student Officers. <b><u>*** PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO</u></b> be an <b><u>EVENT DIRECTOR,</u></b> carry <b><u>SPONSOR FLAGS,</u></b> and help with <b><u>Remarkable Cowgirls and Cowboys Rodeo</u></b> ****
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 2, 2026 1:00 PM</b>	<b><u>MANDATORY CONTESTANTS' MEETING!</u></b> Main Arena Sections 101,102,103 (northeast corner). You <b><u>MUST</u></b> be at this meeting in <b><u>FULL WESTERN ATTIRE</u></b> or you will be <b><u>FINED \$1,000.</u></b> <b><u>ROLL CALL WILL BE MADE!! DO NOT BE LATE!!</u></b> Parents are encouraged (not required) to attend this meeting. Group pictures by event may be made following meeting and Guest Speaker.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 2, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO</u></b> - 1st half of the 1st Go Round
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b>June 3, 2026 10:00 AM</b>	<b><u>SHOOTING SPORTS EVENT - River Bend Sporting Clays</u></b> <b><u>735 Old River Road, Petal MS 39465</u></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 3, 2026 1:00 PM</b>	<b><u>CUTTING HORSE EVENT, 1st &amp; 2nd Go Round,</u></b> followed by <b><u>REINED COW HORSE EVENT,</u></b> 1st Go Round (RCH WILL NOT START BEFORE 3:30 PM).
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 3, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO</u></b> - 2nd half of the 1st Go Round

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<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 4, 2026</u> 9:00 AM</b>	<b><u>MHSRA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS</u></b> - Extension Conference Center
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 4, 2026 2:00 PM</b>	<b><u>REINED COW HORSE EVENT</u></b> , 2nd Go Round
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 4, 2026 7:00 PM</b>	<b><u>1st Go Rd. Winners</u></b> will be recognized prior to the start of the Rodeo.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 4, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO</u></b> - 1st half of 2nd Go Round
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 5, 2026</u> 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	<b><u>REMARKABLE COWGIRLS AND COWBOYS RODEO</u></b> - Main Arena
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 5, 2026 7:00 PM</b>	<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> Recognition and Scholarship Awards (line up at 6:45 p.m.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 5, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO</u></b> - 2nd half of 2nd Go Round
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 5, 2026 following rodeo perf</b>	<b><u>SENIOR SLIDE SHOW</u></b> - Extension Conference Center
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 6, 2026</u> 12:00 NOON</b>	<b><u>MANDATORY SHORT GO CONTESTANTS' MEETING</u></b> Main arena (northeast corner) This meeting is for the <b><u>TOP 15 CONTESTANTS</u></b> in each event who will be competing in the <b><u>Final Go Round and all QUEEN Contestants</u></b> . You <b><u>MUST</u></b> be at this meeting in <b><u>FULL WESTERN ATTIRE</u></b> or you will be <b><u>FINED \$1,000.</u></b> <b><u>NO EXCUSES!!</u></b> <b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b> WILL BE MADE!!! <b><u>DO NOT BE LATE!!!</u></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6, 2026 2:00 PM</b>	<b><u>CUTTING HORSE</u></b> - Final Go Round <b>followed by</b> <b><u>REINED COW HORSE EVENT</u></b> - Final Go Round
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6, 2026 7:00 PM</b>	<b><u>2nd Go Rd. Winners</u></b> will be recognized prior to the start of the rodeo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6, 2026 7:15 PM</b>	<b><u>QUEEN CORONATION</u></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	<b><u>RODEO</u></b> - Final Go Round - Top 15 in each event

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SUNDAY

June 7, 2025 10:00 AM

**AWARDS CEREMONY** - Main arena (northeast corner)

The **Short Go Winners** will be recognized. This is for the **TOP TEN (10) CONTESTANTS** IN EACH EVENT. You must be present in **FULL WESTERN ATTIRE**. THE **TOP FOUR (4) CONTESTANTS** in each event who have qualified to compete at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Lincoln, NE, July 19-25, 2026, will need Both **PARENTS** and **CONTESTANT PRESENT TO SIGN FORMS** REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL FINALS (if both parents cannot be present on Sunday morning and you think you will make Nationals, contact the secretary before Sunday morning so arrangements to sign documents may be made). **FEES WILL BE COLLECTED FOR STALLS, CAMPING SPACES, and OPTIONAL JACKPOT (cash or check only). ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED AT THIS TIME!**

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES!** Please check your packet for a list of extra fun activities going on during the week.