

ALL ABOUT STATE FINALS

Entries for State Finals will open Friday, April 24. Late fees will begin May 6. Entries will close May 10 at midnight. Entry fees for State Finals are \$50 per event, plus your \$20 admin fee. **You will pay your entry & admin fees at check-in at State Finals.**

State Finals is 2 rounds and the Short Round for the Top 15 in each event. You will either draw up Tues Rd. 1 & Fri Rd. 2 or Wed Rd. 1 & Thurs Rd. 2 in each event. If you want all of your events on the same nights or if you want your events split, please note it in the Secretary's Notes. You may request which events you want to compete in on the same night, but you may not request what night you want to compete (ex, barrels & breakaway the same night). There are no trades at State Finals.

There is no payout at State Finals. However, there is an optional jackpot in each event with added money (amount of added money is determined by the number of entries in the jackpot). This is a sidepot; no additional runs will be made. Information on the optional jackpot and the entry form for the optional jackpot are on the website under the State Finals tab. All entries and entry fees for the optional jackpot are due by May 23, 2026. You may bring it to the last 2 rodeos or mail it in. **If I do not have your jackpot entry form and payment by the deadline, you will not be entered in the jackpot.**

The form for Stalls, Armbands, and Security Fees is on the website under the State Finals tab. This form and all moneys due must be turned in by May 16, 2026. You may bring it to the last 2 rodeos or mail it in. NOTE: If you are not keeping your horse on the grounds, you must still pay a grounds fee per horse. EVERYONE must pay the security fee, so I will need this form and payment from EVERY contestant, even if you do not have a horse or are not purchasing armbands.

Every horse on the grounds must have a negative Coggins. You may e-mail me a copy or bring it to the last 2 rodeos or bring a copy to check-in at State Finals. Be sure your Coggins is current through June 6, 2026.

All contestants must turn in an official school transcript with grades which meet the minimum requirements that are stated on the Regulations page you received at the beginning of the year. It may be mailed, e-mailed directly from the school, or you may bring it with you to check-in. All hard copies must be in a sealed envelope with the school seal. If I do not get a transcript, you will not be able to compete at State Finals!

All sponsorships or additional raffle ticket moneys are due by April 25th, 2026. Sponsorship forms are on the website under the State Finals tab.

Anyone interested in running for Student Officer must submit the Student Officer Candidate Application by May 2, 2026. The form is on the website under the State Finals tab. You may either turn in the form at the last 2 rodeos or e-mail it.

