



Georgia High School Rodeo Association

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4 Days Southeastern Showdown Update 2021

I know this is a lot of information to read, but there have been several changes to the weekend this year. Please read all of this information so that you are aware of these changes and don't miss important deadline dates.

There is a change this year in the format of the round. The entries for the first round will be split, running half of all events on Thursday and the remainder of the entries in all events on Friday. The same will follow through for the second round on Saturday and Sunday.

The Southeastern Showdown has been designated as a NHSRA Western Legacy Series Rodeo. This means that the NHSRA will supplement each rodeo in the series with \$14,000. GHSRA will use this money as added money. \$1,000 will be added to each High School event. All of this money will be paid out to contestants. There will be a \$2,000 4D added side pot in the barrels. Rodeo will not be 4D.

If you would like to have shavings in your stall when you arrive you may preorder them with your stall reservation for \$8.00 per bale.

The Southeastern Showdown will also be a Hooey Junior Patriot Rodeo Qualifier in Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Team Roping, Calf Roping, Breakaway and Steer Wrestling. You will qualify by NHSRA rules on the 2 runs total for all events except Barrels and Poles which will be determined on the 1st GO times. You must be entered in the Southeastern Showdown to enter the Qualifier. All entries and payout will be done through the HJPR. There will be no on site entry.

The Cinch Rodeo Varsity Cup will return with the same format as last year.

All jackpots will be run in the Junior High Arena like last year.

You must be a NHSRA member to compete in the Southeastern Showdown or Qualifier.

Full slate of Junior High Events will run concurrent to High School in a second arena.

Golf Carts will be available for rental again this year. Call 478-472-8565 to reserve.



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**31st Annual Southeastern Showdown
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Perry, Georgia
November 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2021**

Enclosed you will find the following main points of interest with deadline dates:

1. Tentative schedule for the weekend
2. Cinch Rodeo Varsity Cup Information and State entry form
3. Instructions for Entry Submission, State Instructions and Individual entry forms for Southeastern Showdown
4. T-Shirt, Armband, Stall and Shavings order Information.
5. RV Hook-up and reservation information

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**** Everyone has 2 go's and All inclusive payout**

**BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR, CINCH RODEO VARSITY CUP
OVER \$20,000 ADDED FOR THE WEEKEND**

RE: THE 31ST ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN RODEO
NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2021

The Georgia High School Rodeo Association would like to invite you to our annual Multi-State High School Rodeo. The location, as before will be at the GEORGIA FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER in Perry, Georgia. This is a two go rodeo. The rodeo is in Reaves Arena which is an enclosed climate controlled building.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Could be changes depending on number of entries)

WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm FAIRGROUNDS OPEN

FIRST GO

THURSDAY 9 AM START FIRST GO
½ of entries in all events

FRIDAY 9AM CONTINUATION OF FIRST GO
½ of entries in all events

FRIDAY 7 PM PERFORMANCE
CLINCH RODEO VARSITY CUP

SECOND GO

SATURDAY 9:00 AM STARTS SECOND GO
½ of entries in all events

SUNDAY 7:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA

8:00 AM CONTINUATION OF SECOND GO
½ of entries in all events
WITH AWARDS AFTER

ORDER OF EVENTS – Bareback, Goat Tying, Saddle bronc, Tie Down, Breakaway, Steer Wrestling, Barrels, Team Roping, Poles, Bulls.

There is a possibility that Bareback and Saddle bronc could be run together at the beginning without Goat Tying between. This will depend on the number of entries.

ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY - -

Call in is September 22, 2021 through the links on the VHSRA website. Entry fees are due by Monday, October 11, 2021.

Go round positions will be posted on www.ghsra.com by October 25th. The actual draw for placings in the rounds will not be posted. Both go rounds will be random draw.

ENTRY FEES – Fees for each event are \$60 which is for both go rounds, \$25 of the entry fee will be placed in the payout. There is a \$20 grounds fee for each contestant entered.

SESD APPAREL (Short Sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodie Sweatshirts) –

If you would like to purchase apparel, please turn your order in at call-in. There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts.

PLEASE NOTE - Should the GHSRA have to cancel this event, we will ship T shirt orders to your State. No refunds will be given.

CHURCH SERVICE – There will be a church service held on Sunday, 7:00 am at the arena

GRAND ENTRY – NFR style grand entry will be held for the Cinch Varsity Cup on Friday night.

SPECIAL GROUND RULES –

1. Thirty (30) second time limits will be in effect for all times events.
2. In all roping events, the one loop rule will be in effect.
3. Western attire is required for contestants at all times in Reeves Arena along with your back number.
4. NO air horns are allowed in Reeves Arena.

AWARDS - will be given to the average winners in each event and All-Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl. Event winners will receive Gist Buckles and All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl will receive Gist Buckles as well as Carroll Leather Jackets. Event reserve winners will receive Cinch Jeans gift certificates. In case of a tie for event champions, awards will be duplicated for winners and Reserve champion ties will be broken by a flip of a coin.

JACKPOT – Jackpot will be paid on each go round as well as the average. The payout grid will be posted in the same area as the stock draw. The money for the first go will be ready to pick up 1 hour after the 1st go is completed. The money for the second go will be ready to pick up within 30 minutes of the event completing. If you are not going to be present on Sunday afternoon we can mail your money to you or send it via your State designee.

ADMISSION / ARMBANDS – Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on line through pre order form attached for \$15.00. Armbands purchased in advance will be available for pick up at the arena entry door from the barns starting 1 hour before the rodeo starts and during the first half of each performance. Children 12 and under admitted free. Admission at the door will be \$8.00 per day. Each State will receive 4 rodeo personnel passes. **Advanced purchase must be received no later than Monday, October 25, 2021.**

HORSE STALLS – All stalls are on concrete and shavings are NOT provided. Shavings are available for sale at the Fairgrounds between 9am and 7pm only. If you are going to arrive outside of these hours you need to consider pre ordering. If shavings are pre ordered they will be in your stall when you arrive. The cost for preordered shavings is \$8.00 a bag, or you may bring your own. EACH CONTESTANT MUST PUT THEIR HORSE OR HORSES IN A STALL WITH ONLY ONE HORSE PER STALL. NO HORSES CAN BE TIED TO TRAILERS AND NO PENS CAN BE SET UP AT TRAILERS. THIS IS AN AGRICENTER RULE. The cost is \$75.00 per stall for the 4 days in advance and needs to be pre ordered through the link on the GHSRA website. We will assign stalls according to the reservations and all States will be together if received by deadline. If you have a late stall request you may or may not be with your State or your other stalls. Stalls will be \$90.00 at the rodeo, if not pre-purchased. Stall fees will not be

refunded without a Vet or medical excuse. **Stall reservations must be done during online entry.** Stall assignments will be posted on the GHSRA website on Monday November 1, 2021.

If you want to rent stall mats you need to contact Lisa Slaton at 478-952-6251. She will coordinate with the fairgrounds to have the mats in your stall when you arrive.

RV HOOK-UPS – There are plenty of campsites with full hook-up. Arrange for campsites directly with the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter to make your reservations. Your reservation can be made by calling 1-478-988-6557 or through their website, www.gnfa.com. No generators.

Admittance to the fairgrounds is not before 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 3th.

The Agricenter has a security gate with personnel on duty 24 hours. In an emergency you can call 1-478-988-6557. They are there only for assistance and have no connections with GHSRA or the rodeo events.

HOST HOTEL – Comfort Inn & Suites, 478-987-8777, \$92 per night + tax. Ask for rodeo rate.

CHRISTMAS TOYS – Toys will again be collected for a local charity. Christmas will be right around the corner and we can make a difference to a child who would not perhaps otherwise have a present on Christmas morning. Toys will be collected and displayed at the arena entrance; if you can help it will be appreciated.

HORSE HEALTH PAPERS – Be sure you have a *NEGATIVE COGGINS* on your horse. Also, check with your state regarding health papers required when crossing state lines, to and from the rodeo.

DIRECTIONS TO RODEO – Take I-75 to exit 135, Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, Georgia. Go east on Larry Walker Parkway, approximately 1 mile to the EAST GATE and proceed to the security gate.

For more information, visit our web site, www.ghsra.com, and click on Rodeo Schedule, then Perry. We are really looking forward to seeing all of you again and having a super rodeo.

Please let us know as quickly as possible if your State will be able to attend.