

# 2021 Finals Ground Rules

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- All contestants must wear back numbers & sponsor patches if provided while competing in arena - NO EXCEPTIONS Failure to wear back number will result in \$25 fine
- Current Year End Open Event Leaders will be introduced during Opening Ceremonies each performance. Event year end leaders must assemble behind bucking chutes 10 minutes prior to start of performance. **THIS IS A MUST SO PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR STANDINGS EACH DAY!!!!**
- The winner in each event during the performance is required to take a victory lap. A horse will be provided for Rough Stock contestants
- Order of competition at the finals: All events excluding Barrels will be 1st day 15-1, 2nd day slowest to fastest/low score to high score. Barrels - 1st day is drawn order, 2nd day reverse order of 1st day, will rake after every 5 in Barrels.
- Inc. Tie Down Roping - Open Tie Down Roping and Breakaway 1 loop only.
- Open Calf Ropers must be in the roping box as previous calf is leaving the arena. You should not enter the arena (do not break the plane of the box into the arena) before your run, even if the Judge is retying the barrier. You must exit the arena through the gate on right of roping box, and enter the tunnel until the end of your event. Your rope can should be in the tunnel, not behind the chutes.
- #12 Team Roping - 3 loops allowed - no swapping ends.
- Open Team Roping - 2 loops only
- Team Ropers should enter roping box from the back of the box as previous steer is leaving the arena. Ropers should not enter the arena prior to their run. Team Ropers should exit arena through the gate to the left of the roping boxes.
- Breakaway ropers must be in the center alley during the Open Tie Down Roping. Breakaway ropers should not enter the arena before their run (do not break the plane of the box into the arena), even if the Judge is retying the barrier. Ropers should exit arena through the gate to the right of the roping box.
- Rough Stock contestants must be over their drawn stock when previous contestant leaves the chute or be subject to a \$25 fine.
- All Barrel Racers must be in the holding pen prior to the start of the Barrel Race. You must enter the alley way, and one pivot is allowed in the alley. All Barrel Racers must exit alley to the Left upon completion of their run.

- GCPRA dress code rule will be strictly enforced-this means collared long sleeved shirts (no pullovers), shirts tucked in - per rule book at all times.
- All contestants must be ready to compete when called. Contestants must adhere to instructions from Arena Director, Chute Bosses and Finals Judges.

### \*\*\*Rodeo Grounds Information\*\*\*

- Arena will be closed 2 hours prior to start of each performance
  - A warm up arena will be available all weekend for all contestants
  - All horses must be stalled when staying overnight. No overnight tie ups, no portable pens, no exceptions
  - Sports Medicine Team onsite all weekend
  - No Dogs inside the South Buckeye Equestrian & Events Center
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