

2024 Finals Ground Rules

- All contestants must be in dress code (hat, boots, long sleeve shirt) and wear back numbers if 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 round will run 15th-1st, 2nd round reverse order, 3rd round 15th to 1st in Standings; in the Barrels - 1st round is drawn order, 2nd round reverse order of 1st day, 3rd round will be a new drawn order; we will rake after every 5 in Barrels.
- All Incentive Events (Incentive Barrels, Incentive Tie Down and Incentive Team Roping) will be Run in the Slacks. All the Open events will be run in the Performances.
- 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 cans should be in the tunnel, not behind the chutes.
- Incentive Team Roping - 3 loops allowed - no swapping ends (Header must Head the steer, Heeler must Heel)
- Open Team Roping - 2 loops only
- In the event that an extra is needed to be used in competition, they will be run in the order they were drawn.
- All Ropers must be ready to enter the box as the previous competitor finishing their run

- 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.
- 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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