

jr. NFR

2021 SCHEDULE

As of 4/18/21 subject to change

Day	Event	Venue
Sunday, June 27		
12-9 p.m.	Check-in	TBA
Monday, June 28		
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Check-in	TBA
11 a.m.	Barrel Racing (1 st Go-Round)	Cowtown Coliseum
11 a.m.	Team Roping	1017 Arena
Tuesday, June 29		
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Check-in	TBA
8 a.m.	Barrel Racing (2 nd Go-Round)	Cowtown Coliseum
11 a.m.	Steer Wrestling	1017 Arena
12 – 6 p.m.	Tie-Down & Break Away Roping	Cowtown Coliseum
7 p.m.	Riding Events (1 st Go-Round)	Cowtown Coliseum
Wednesday, June 30		
8 a.m.	Barrel Racing (2 nd Run)	Cowtown Coliseum
12 p.m.	Tie-Down & Break Away Roping	Cowtown Coliseum
7 p.m.	Riding Events (1st Go-Round)	
Thursday, July 1		
11 a.m.	Top 50 Performance TE (#26-50) / Riding Events	Cowtown Coliseum
6 p.m.	Top 50 Performance TE (#1-25) / Riding Events	Cowtown Coliseum
Friday, July 2		
7:30 a.m.	Mandatory Semi-Finalists Check-in	
10 a.m.	Semi-Finals (All Events) #11-20	Cowtown Coliseum
2 p.m.	Semi-Finals (All Events) Exemptions through #10	Cowtown Coliseum
Saturday, July 3		
8 a.m.	Mandatory Finalists Check-in	
11 a.m.	2021 Jr. NFR Finals Top 6 All Events	Cowtown Coliseum

Total entries will determine final schedule and may shift to accordingly.



ARENAS

Cowtown Coliseum

121 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76164

[Click Here for More Information](#)

The 1017 Arena (Team Roping and Steer Wrestling 1st Runs)

8901 US-67, Alvarado, TX 76009

[Click Here for More Information](#)

ENTRIES at www.jrrodeo.org/jr-nfr

HOST HOTELS – [Click Here](#)

STALLS & RV CAMPING

Barrel Racers, Team Ropers and Steer Wrestlers

1017 Arena

8901 US-67, Alvarado, TX 76009

[Click here to reserve stalls and RV Site](#)

Tie-Down and Break Away Ropers

NRS World Events Arena

309 CR 4228, Decatur, TX 76234

[Click here to reserve stalls and RV Site](#)

Call: 940-627-3949 option #5



GROUND RULES

June 27–July 3

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- ENTRIES OPEN: April 15, 2021 at 9 a.m. MDST
 - Visit www.jrrodeo.org/jr-nfr
- ENTRIES CLOSE: May 17, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDST
- RIDING EVENT ENTRY FEES: All contestants must pay \$350. All contestants must enter online at www.jrrodeo.org/jr-nfr.
- TIMED EVENT ENTRY FEES: All contestants are required to pay a \$300 entry fee. All contestants must enter online at www.jrrodeo.org/jr-nfr.
- JR. RODEO MEMBERSHIP: All contestants must be a 2021 member of Jr. Rodeo. [Click here to join](#). All contestants must be in high school or recently graduated.
- RIDING EVENTS AGE: Bareback riding; Saddle Bronc riding; and Bull riding. Contestants must be 15 years old as of June 28, 2021, and not turn 20 years of age on July 3, 2021.
- TIMED EVENTS AGE: Steer Wrestling; Tie-Down Roping; Team Roping; Barrel Racing; Break Away Roping. All timed event contestants are not 20 years of age on July 3, 2021.
- ALL CONTESTANTS:
 - Must check-in and sign a release at the contestant office to receive your back number. No back number / No competing.
 - All hazers must check-in and sign a release at the contestant office to receive their back number.
- ELIGIBLE CONTESTANTS:
 - All qualified contestants listed on Jr. Rodeo website. [Click here](#).
- SEMI-FINAL EXEMPTIONS: The champions from these rodeos qualify for the Jr. NFR Semi-Finals.
 - 2020 National High School Rodeo Finals
 - 2020 Little Britches Rodeo Finals
 - 2021 Jr. Patriot
 - 2020 Junior World Finals
 - 2020 Jr. NFR
 - If one of these contestants is qualified from more than one or not competing, the next highest placing contestant from the Jr. NFR Top 50 performance or long-go will advance.

- CHECK-IN:
 - All contestants are required to check-in to confirm participation and complete necessary paperwork.
 - All contestants will receive a back number, and this will be their credential. All steer wrestling hazers must check-in and receive a back number.
 - Any and all waivers must be completed and turned into Jr. Rodeo prior to competing.
 - Check-in times will close at least one hour prior to the start of your event.
 - Check-in times:
 - Sunday, June 27
12-9 p.m.
 - Monday, June 28
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 - Tuesday, June 29
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Friday, July 2
7:30 a.m. (All semi-finalists)
 - Saturday, July 3
8 a.m. (All finalists)

Check-in location(s) to be announced

- PRCA/WPRA MEMBERS: No PRCA or WPRA Permit Cards and/or PRCA or WPRA Cards will be eligible to participate. This includes any contestant who has applied for a PRCA/WPRA Permit or PRCA/WPRA Card who has not yet competed on the PRCA/WPRA Permit or Card.
- PAYOUT: \$200,000 added money guaranteed. 80% of entry fees added to payout. Long go round pays 40% of entries and 60% for semi-finals.
 - Finals Payout Equal Money All Events:
 - 1st - \$10,000; 2nd - \$4,000; 3rd - \$3,000; 4th - \$2,000; 5th - \$1,500; 6th - \$1,000
 - In Finals, if no time/no score, prize money will be split to contestants with no time/no score. Example: 3 no scores/times then, \$1,500 paid to each no scores/times.
- DRAW OUTS: If a contestant turns out without a doctor's release, he/she will automatically forfeit their entry fees. If a Doctor's Release is provided, prior to the stock draw, the amount refunded will be half of the contestant's entry fees.
- DRAW OUTS (SEMI-FINALS/FINALS): All non-doctor released turn-outs in the semi-finals and finals will be fined \$100 per occurrence. No refunds of entry fees once a contestant has competed once.



RODEO FORMAT

June 27-July 3

- **TIMED EVENT RODEO FORMAT:** Timed Events contestants have at least one run, with the top 50 and ties having a second run. The top 15 contestants are eligible for the semi-finals based upon the contestants runs in the long-go and top 50 round.
 - **Semi-Finals:** The top 15 contestants and the five (5) exemptions will compete in a semi-final round. The top six (6) contestants from the Semi-Finals advances to the one-head junior world championship round.
 - If one of the exempted contestants is qualified more than once or not competing, the next highest placing contestant from the two-head average will advance. Any ties will use fastest time from any previous round as the first tie-breaker. An extra run for ties will be awarded to determine the advancing field only after all tie-breakers are reviewed.
- **BARREL RACING FORMAT:** All barrel racers will have a two-run average with the top 50 advancing for a final run to determine the semi-finals field. The top 15 contestants are eligible for the semi-finals based upon a two-head average.
 - **Semi-Finals:** The top 15 contestants and the five (5) exemptions will compete in a semi-final round. The top six (6) contestants from the Semi-Finals advances to the one-head junior world championship round.
 - If one of the exempted contestants is qualified more than once or not competing, the next highest placing contestant from the two-head average will advance. Any ties will use fastest time from any previous round as the first tie-breaker. An extra run for ties will be awarded to determine the advancing field only after all tie-breakers are reviewed.
- **TIMED EVENT TIES FOR FINALS ADVANCEMENT:** The fastest time from any round will advance. An additional may be awarded if unable to use fastest times.
- **RIDING EVENTS FORMAT:**
 - If 50 or more entries, a one go-round with the top 15 advancing and the 5 exemptions advancing to the semi-finals.
 - If 49 entries or less, the Jr. NFR will have two go-rounds with the top 15 and 5 exemptions advancing to the semi-finals.
 - The top 6 contestants from the semi-finals advances to the junior world championship finals.
- **RIDING EVENT TIES FOR ADVANCEMENT:** If there are any ties, the highest single score breaks the tie. If still tied, a ride-off for the tied contestants will occur. If less than six only ride one horse or bull, then the highest score advances. If there are not 6 qualified rides to fill the spots that advance to ride, the Jr. NFR will revert to the rider times from the back judge to fill the 6 spots.
- **JR. NFR WORLD CHAMPIONS:** The Jr. NFR World Champions in timed events (steer wrestling; team roping; tie-down roping; and barrel racing) will advance to compete at

2022 RFD-TV's The American scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2022. Breakaway roping champion is not eligible for the American \$2,000,000 side pot. Breakaway ropers are eligible for the event prize money.

- DRESS CODE WESTERN ATTIRE: Boots, long sleeve collared shirt and cowboy hat are required for anyone in the arena.
- SEMI-FINALS HEADSHOTS AND BIOS: All semi-final contestants will be required to have a headshot photo taken and complete a bio.
- ALL EVENTS: A contestant not ready when called during a performance will be subject to a \$100 fine and/or disqualification from that go-round.
- HEALTH PAPERS: Current Negative Coggins test (within one year) and Health Papers (within 30 days) are Required and *Will be Checked At The Entry Gate*. Check with the Texas Animal Health Commission for the latest requirements.
- ANIMAL WELFARE: Mistreatment or endangerment to any animal will not be tolerated and will result in fine, disqualification and/or suspension.
 - IMPORTANT NOTICE: The welfare of all livestock and animals is paramount. Anyone who excessively whips or spurs, and/or strikes an animal, either in the arena or on the facility grounds will be fined a minimum of \$100. Any contestant using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and shall forfeit all winnings and entry fees. Horses shall not be left unattended while tacked-up on facility grounds. Inhumane treatment, or neglect, of any animal will not be tolerated. An individual who has been warned by a Jr. Rodeo representative for such behavior and persists or refutes the warning shall be fined and/or disqualified. Individuals who fail to pay incurred fines will remain ineligible for competition in any Jr. Rodeo event. Any and all fines must be paid prior to competing at the next round.
- PAYOUT CHECK DISTRIBUTION: Checks will only be issued at the conclusion of the competition to individuals who have a completed W-9 tax form on file in the rodeo office. Checks will be issued in the name of the rider. The Jr. NFR reserves the right to hold all prizes (check and awards) until a completed W-9 has been submitted. The Jr. NFR also reserves the right to withhold balances due from the winnings of individuals who have outstanding accounts.
- STALLS: A limited number of stalls are available on a first come first served basis to entered contestants.
- BARN & STALLS: All contestants agree to adhere to the rules and regulations for the stalls at both locations. All reservations are managed by the facilities.
- PARKING & CAMPING: Both of the stall locations have limited RV hook-ups and space for camping. Please click the appropriate links for reservations.
- TRAFFIC & PARKING: There is no parking available in the alleys adjacent to the Cowtown Coliseum.
 - All contestants must park cars and trucks and trailers in the parking lot behind the Fort Worth Stockyards.

SPORTSMANSHIP & CONDUCT

- Everyone associated with the Jr. NFR is expected to conduct themselves in a fair, polite, respectful and legal manner at all events. Jr. NFR and their judges reserve the right to remove contestants, helpers, parents, and personnel from the premises for the duration of the entire event at any time. Penalties could include fine(s), disqualification, suspension and/or membership revocation to any and all events.
 - The use of drugs or alcohol by contestants or personnel is prohibited. No alcohol is allowed on the arena floor, chutes or in the back pens.
 - No fighting or quarrelling will be tolerated and is cause for disqualification and potential suspension from future events.
 - Jr. Rodeo reserves the right to revoke or deny membership, fine or suspend any individual whose actions or parental/guardian action is deemed to be a violation of the above.
 - Using abusive or foul language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, and/or harass any contestants, spectator, staff member, personnel, or arena personnel will not be tolerated. Any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions of character or integrity of the Jr. NFR, Jr. Rodeo, and/or Event staff member may result in a fine, disqualification and/or suspension.
 - Moving or attempting to move markers, barriers, etc. at any time is prohibited.
 - Use of electronic and/or remove controlled devices to alter the outcome of ride/run is prohibited.
 - Abuse or neglect of an animal may result in immediate disqualification and/or suspension. All entry fees will not be refunded.
 - Jr. NFR and Jr. Rodeo management at their sole discretion has the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any rider or horse they deem dangerous to the rider or to other individuals.
- **PROPERTY DAMAGE:** Damage willfully caused to any property, i.e., stalls, barns, grandstands, etc. of, its representatives, the Host Facility and/or Host Hotel, shall be paid for by the contestant or their representative before being allowed to continue to participate at any and all Jr. Rodeo events.
- **PHOTO & VIDEO RULES:** Jr. Rodeo retains all rights to every photo and/or video taken at the above named competition arenas during the Jr. NFR. Contestant grants the right to use any photographs or video of him/her taken at the Jr. NFR including but not limited to those of any contestant during competition or while otherwise attending the event, for publicity purposes. Contestant agrees that no photographic or video images taken of the competition or exhibition areas will be used for commercial purposes without the express written consent of Jr. Rodeo and the photographer/videographer. Press credentials are required for all commercial photographers or videographers on the host venue grounds during the Jr. NFR. Press credentials can be obtained at the Jr. Rodeo event office. Individuals without prior approval and proper press credentials will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

- **RETURNED CHECKS & DISHONORED CREDIT CARDS:** All bank charges will be assessed dishonored credit cards or for every check returned to Jr. Rodeo by the bank marked insufficient, closed account or stop payment. Anyone who fails to pay the return check charge will remain ineligible, until such time as all return check charges have been paid.
- **SIGNS & ADVERTISEMENTS:** The posting of signs, advertisements, posters, bumper stickers, or cards on any surface other than bulletin boards is prohibited.
- **SELLING OF MERCHANDISE:** The selling of merchandise or professional services on the grounds, in stalls, or at trailers is prohibited unless you are a vendor contracted with Jr. Rodeo.



RIDING EVENTS GROUND RULES

- All riding event equipment will be checked by an official, prior to the event.
- It is recommended that the contestant prove the following before riding:
 1. Rider must prove he/she can successfully remove their hand from the riggin.
- Any soaking or inhumane treatment of livestock could result in disqualification and/or fine at the chute boss' discretion.
- Neck roll required in bareback.
- No hot shots / electronic prods are permitted in bareback and saddle bronc riding.

- **RIDING EVENTS DRAW:**
 - All stock must be drawn. Stock WILL NOT be chute run.
 - Stock may be drawn by a computer-generated program or hand drawn by a judge.
 - A contestant may not have the same animal more than once.
 - Stock draws will be posted prior to performance, no later than 1 hour.
 - Contestants are responsible to know their draw and should check draw before competing. Contestant will be disqualified for competing on the wrong stock.

- **OTHER RULES:**
 - At least 3 Judges shall be used at the finals and major events. Each judge must be approved by Jr. Rodeo. Judges for the finals and major events MUST hold a card as a PRCA judge.
 - The Back Judge has the final call on the official time. In the case of stopwatch failure, the judge on the latch side will make the call.
 - If offered the re-ride option, the rider must make a decision before leaving arena and the next animal is bucked.
 - Re-rides are offered at the sole discretion of the Judge.
 - No rider or parent/legal guardian will attempt to influence the draw.
 - At the Judge's discretion, any rider stating that he doesn't want to ride or is hesitant in the chute will be advised they have 30 seconds to call for the stock. After 30 seconds the rider will receive no score without refund of fees.
 - Judges decisions are final.

- **STOCK FOR JR. NFR**
 - All stock must be appropriate for the age group. Stock must meet all requirements of Jr. Rodeo and who has the right to reject or pull stock from draw.
 - Bulls can NOT be moved to different age groups after it bucks at an event.
 - JR BULLS cannot be over 54 inches. This measurement is taken where the bull rope is placed.

- All stock must be treated and handled properly in chute, arena and back pens. Judges have the right to disqualify or remove any person, contestant and/or worker for mistreatment of stock.
- **SAFETY STANDARDS**
 - Vests and Mouth Pieces are MANDATORY for bareback and saddle bronc riding.
 - Helmets, Vests, and Mouth Pieces are MANDATORY in bull riding.
 - Certified EMTs capable of administering First Aid and an ambulance must be on-site during all competitions. EMTs must have suitable conveyance and access to cell phone and/or radio.
 - If in the opinion of the arena judge, the safety of the contestant or the livestock is at risk, the arena judge may stop the action and rectify the situation.
- **BAREBACK RIDING**
 - Contestants will not be disqualified for missing a horse out. A mark out will reflect in the contestant's score.
 - One-Handed Rigging. Riding shall be done with one-handed rigging.
 - Rigging Requirements. Rigging shall be leather and shall not be more than 10 inches in width at the handhold and not over 6 inches wide at the "D" ring. Latigo cannot be blocked in the "D" ring. Riggings will use a standard "D" ring to be set to sit flat on a horse's back when cinched. Only rawhide may be used under the body of the handhold. There will be no rawhide restrictions with the exception of no rawhide may be within 1 inch of the back of the rigging body excluding the "D" ring wrap which may be no more than 2 inches up from the bottom of the body. The rigging body must also be spread 9 inches apart at the back of the rigging 4 inches down from the center. The handlebars under the rigging body must be tapered down to at least 1/4 inch at the end of the handlebar.
 - Modified Rigging Requirements. Rigging shall be leather and shall not be more than 7 inches in width top center, front to back and over 6 inches at the "D" ring. There may be a concave inset at the center back of the body, not to be over 1 inch deep and not over 8 inches in width. Rawhide may be used under the body of the handhold and tapered down the full length of the body to allow it to wrap around the "D" ring inset. Also, there may be full rawhide around the "D" ring inset not to be over 4 inches in length.
 - No Fiberglass or Metal in Riggings or Hand Holds. No fiberglass or metal will be allowed in riggings or handholds. Only leather or rawhide is allowed for handhold, with a maximum of 3/4 inch of rawhide allowed. Flat-head rivets and/or screws and "t" nuts are allowed to secure handhold. The only other metal allowed will be in the "D" rings.
 - Cinches and Latigos. Cinches on bareback riggings shall be made of mohair or neoprene and shall be at least 8 inches in width at the center but may be tapered to accommodate cinch "D" rings. Latigos must be of leather only.
 - Bareback Pads. Required bareback pads are to completely cover the underside of the rigging and are to extend a full 2 inches behind the rigging.

- Pads Must Cover Underside of Rigging. Pads used under riggings must be leather covered on both sides. No hair pads will be allowed. Only a high-density foam pad, at least 3/4 inch thick will be allowed. In addition, the pad must have leather over the bars 3/16-inch-thick extending at least 1/2 inch on either side and the back of the handlebars.
- Leather Attached to the Pad. In addition to the pad, a piece of leather a minimum of 3/16 inch thick and 4 inches square must be glued or sewn to the pad and centered in comparison to the total body length of the rigging. This piece of leather shall be placed so that 1/2 inch of it extends behind the rigging and the remaining 2 inches are under the rigging.
- Approval of Riggings and Pads. Stock Contractors will have the right to have judges pass on whether riggings and pads satisfy the requirements listed above. Judges shall determine whether pads are satisfactory. If judges rule the pads are not satisfactory, contestant will be warned for the first offense. Any offense thereafter shall result in disqualification.
- Rider's Glove. The rider's glove will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls or wedges. An extra piece of leather may be used at the base of the little finger only. Glove tit are allowed, not to exceed 5/8th of an inch.
- Use of Palm Piece. A palm piece may be used in glove, which will be at least 1 inch wide and 3 inches long, and will be glued in.
- Use of Adhesives. There will be no adhesive material other than dry resin used on rigging or on rider's glove. White athletic tape may be used. Benzoin may be used.
- Disqualification of Rider. Any of the following shall immediately disqualify a rider: A) Riding with rowels too sharp or locked; B) Being bucked off; C) Touching animal, equipment, or person with free hand (one arm must be free at all times); D) Rigging comes off horse, with or without breaking; E) Taking any kind of finger tuck, finger wrap, or use of finger tape (violators shall be disqualified and may also be subject to fine); and F) If rider has been advised he is next to go, failing to be above the animal with his glove on when previous horse leaves the arena.
- Spur Rowels. Spur rowels must have five or more points. The first reported offense shall subject contestant to a warning; every offense thereafter shall result in an immediate ineligibility for 30 days.
- Inability to Free Hand. If, in the opinion of the judge, a bareback rider is unable to free his hand from the rigging after a qualified ride or after declaring by double grabbing, he shall be fined \$100.
- SADDLE BRONC RIDING
 - Contestants will not be disqualified for missing a horse out. A mark out will reflect in the contestant's score.
 - Contestant Saddle Specifications. All riding must be done with saddles that meet the following specifications. Contestants not meeting these specifications will be disqualified and declared ineligible to compete.
 - Rigging. Three-quarter double; front edge of "D" ring must pull not further back than directly below the center point of swell. Standard E-Z or ring-type saddle "D" must be used and cannot exceed 5-3/4 inches outside width measurement.
 - Swell Undercut. Not more than 2 inches-1 inch on each side.

- Gullet. Not less than 4 inches wide at center of fork of covered saddle.
- Tree. Saddles must be built on PRCA standard tree and must conform to the following specifications with a reasonable added thickness of 1/2 inch for leather covering: Fork 14 inches wide Height 9 inches maximum Gullet 5-3/4 inches wide Cantle 5 inches maximum height; 14 inches maximum width.
- Stirrup Leathers. Must be hung over bars; front cinch on bronc saddles shall be mohair and shall be at least 8 inches in width at the center but may be tapered to accommodate cinch "D" or rings. Latigos must be of leather only.
- Standard Halter. Halters must have adjustable nose bands. Standard halter must be used, unless agreement is made by both contestant and Stock Contractor.
- Riding Rein. Riding rein and hand must be on the same side. The rein can only be attached on the bottom of the halter noseband unless fastening to the throat latch is preferred by the contestant.
- Saddling of Horses. Horses shall be saddled in chute. Rider may cinch own saddle. Saddles shall not be set too far ahead on horse's withers. Either Stock Contractor or contestant has the right to call the judges to pass on whether or not horse is properly saddled and flanked to buck its best. Back cinch belongs to the rider, but contractor may have the rider put back cinch behind the curve of horse's belly. Back cinch may be hobbled.
- Disqualification of a Rider. Any of the following shall disqualify a rider: A) Changing hands on rein; B) Losing or dropping rein before pre-designated time; C) Wrapping rein around hand; D) Losing stirrup; E) Being bucked off; F) Touching animal, equipment or person with free hand; G) Riding with locked rowels, or rowels that will lock on spurs, and/or rowels not dulled.
- Only Dry Resin Allowed. Dry resin may be used on chaps and saddle. Anyone using any other foreign substance shall be disqualified. The judges will examine clothing, saddle, rein and spurs.
- BULL RIDING RULES
 - Riding is done with one hand.
 - No more than two bells on a rope are allowed. At least one bell is required.
 - Time begins when any part of animal breaks plane of chute.
 - Ride will be timed for eight (8) seconds.
 - If an animal fails to perform, a re-ride at the judge's discretion is optional.
 - If the flank comes off, a re-ride option will be given, providing the competitor was qualified at the time.
 - No more than two helpers on the back of the chute. This does not include flank man.
 - If rider finishes ride with any part of the rope in his hand without being disqualified by touching the bull or the ground, he will be marked and given a score.
 - The rider must make three (3) honest attempts to get out on an animal before a re-ride option is given.
 - No hot shots / electronic prods are permitted in bull riding.

- Rider Disqualifications:
- Being bucked off before the required time of 8 seconds
- Touching animals or self with free hand.
- Using sharp spurs
- Intentionally placing spurs under rope or in the knot.
- Not being ready when advised to be so.
- Any rider or assistant soaking a bull prior to the ride, you will be disqualified and fined \$100.



TIMED EVENTS GROUND RULES

- **STEER WRESTLING GROUND RULES**
 - Horse substitutions are allowed
 - Rope Barrier to be utilized, 10 second penalty will be assessed for broken barrier.
 - 30 second time limit
 - One jump or attempt.
 - Contestant will furnish own hazer and horses
 - Hazer may not help or assist contestant while working a steer
 - One-step rule will be enforced
 - If stock draw is utilized, contestant must run his drawn stock
 - Chute draw is allowed
 - Dogging box will use same box as other timed events.
 - Barrier judge to determine or assess a barrier malfunction or break.
 - If an animal escapes, the contestant may ask for the animal back lap and tap with all elapsed time and penalties included. Time stops when the animal escapes and the flagger drops the flag.
 - Rerun only if contestant is fouled by the barrier or neck rope; steer falls down on his side before breaking the neck rope; contestant must declare in order to get a rerun.
 - If in the opinion of the Field Judge the steer wrestler or hazers stops competing during the course of a run, the Judge may disqualify the contestant.

- **TIE-DOWN GROUND RULES**
 - Must use a rope barrier.
 - 10 second penalty for broken barrier or if contestant beats the barrier.
 - No rattling of chute or box gates.
 - Judge has the right to put 10 second penalty if barrier malfunctions in any way and if the judge feels it is obvious contestant beat the barrier.
 - Calf must be considered up by field judge and thrown by hand.
 - Calf must remain tied for 6 seconds after roper re-mounts horse and rides forward allowing slack in the rope.
 - If roper intentionally backs horse up or pulls on his rope during 6 second time frame it will result in an automatic no time.
 - Excessive dragging or intentional animal abuse will result in an automatic no time and be fined \$100.
 - Three legs must be tied with at least one wrap around all three legs and a half hitch.
 - 25 second time limit in Tie-Down.
 - No reruns will be issued unless fouled by the neck rope on the calf; the calf falls before breaking the neck rope; or the barrier fouls the contestant.

- If an animal escapes, the contestant may ask for the animal back lap and tap with all elapsed time and penalties included. Time stops when the animal escapes and the flagger drops the flag.
- BREAKAWAY GROUND RULES
 - Must use a rope barrier.
 - 10 second penalty for broken barrier or if contestant beats the barrier.
 - No rattling of chute or box gates.
 - Judge has the right to put 10 second penalty if barrier malfunctions in any way and if the judge feels it is obvious contestant beat the barrier.
 - Bell collar catch is mandatory in breakaway roping.
 - Bell collar catch is determined from where catch is when rope breaks from the horn.
 - Must use nylon string in breakaway.
 - 15 second time limit in Breakaway.
 - No reruns will be issued unless fouled by the neck rope on the calf; the calf falls before breaking the neck rope; or the barrier fouls the contestant.
 - If an animal escapes, the contestant may ask for the animal back lap and tap with all elapsed time and penalties included. Time stops when the animal escapes and the flagger drops the flag.
- BARREL RACING GROUND RULES
 - Draw for all races will be random order. Entries must be run in the posted order
 - Contestants must begin their Competition Run within 60 Seconds of the Announcers First Call (during which Two Additional Calls will be Given)
 - Contestants must maintain a forward motion once they enter the competition arena
 - Any barrel knocked down will result in a five (5) second penalty
 - Failure to comply with any of the above Ground Rules will Result in a No Time
 - No re-runs will be given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or in the event of a rider's equipment malfunction
 - A re-run will be granted in the event of a timer malfunction (any penalties incurred during the original run prior to announcer indicating a timer failure will be applied).
 - Contestants are not to train or circle a barrel more than once during competition. Such behavior will result in a no-time and a \$25 fine.
 - Safety: Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by Jr. Rodeo will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Jr. Rodeo does not assume any responsibility for personal injury, loss, theft or damage. Contestants and all other parties recognize barrel racing as a hazardous sport and participate at their own risk.

- TEAM ROPING GROUND RULES

- Head Legal Catches: Three legal head catches: 1) slick horn 2) Half a head 3) neck. If the hondo passes over one horn and the loop over the other, the catch is illegal. If a loop crosses itself in a head catch, it is illegal.
- Heel Legal Catches: Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up heels.
- Questioned Catch: If catch is questionable, a field judge, may ask a header to hold a steer so that the Flagger may inspect the head catch. If the header does not do so, the team may receive a no-time.
- Time Taken: Time will be taken when the steer is roped and secure between both partners and both horses are facing the steer with ropes dallied and tight. Both horses front feet must be on the ground and ropers must be mounted when the time is taken. The steer must be standing up when roped by its head and heels. Time is taken when the flag is dropped, however, that time is not official until indication is given by the Flagger or Field Judge to the timer or secretary. The Flagger may flag a team out after the time is taken on a run, based on an illegal head catch or illegal heel catch, the steer was not secure or any other factor that was not clear when the time was taken.
- Cross Fire: Head bent and in tow. A cross fire is a disqualification of the team.
- Heeler Ropes Front Foot: If the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop prior to the header facing and thus calling for time, the time will be counted. The Flagger, i.e., judge will not allow an extra time for a front leg to come free.
- Header Ropes Any Leg: Should a header rope any leg; it is an automatic no time. Under no circumstance will be the header be allowed to fish-out the leg.
- Dropped Rope: A dropped rope that must be recoiled is considered a thrown rope.
- Arena Clear: Should a team call for a steer before the arena is clear and are subsequently interfered with by the steer or team still in the arena, this will not be recognized as interference and they shall NOT receive a rerun.
- Reruns: No reruns will be issued unless fouled by the neck rope on the steer; the steer falls flat on his side before breaking the neck rope; or the barrier fouls the contestant.

LIVESTOCK

- Inspection: Roping stock will be inspected by the Jr. Rodeo judges prior to the first event. No sore, lame, sick or injured animal, or animal with defective eyesight shall be permitted in the draw at any time. Should an animal become sick or crippled during the course of the roping, that animal shall be removed from the competition immediately.
- Treatment of Livestock: If any contestant abuses an animal by any action, he/she shall be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees. The Field Judge or Jr. Rodeo official shall immediately inform the announcer that the contestant(s) have been disqualified.
- Hornwraps: All Roping Stock will have horn wraps, which offer protection for both the ears and the base of the horns.

- Run Stopped by Judge: The Field Judge may stop a run at any time he/she observes an injured animal, to remove that animal from competition. This action may result in a rerun for contestant(s).
- Visibly Injured Roping Stock: If the roping stock is visibly injured as the run begins, including a broken horn, the team must declare themselves by pulling up immediately.
- Broken Horn: If in the opinion of the Field Judge a visible broken horn existed prior to the beginning of a run, he has the option to declare a rerun. However, no rerun shall be awarded where clearly the broken horn was caused by the run itself, or if the judge suspects the broken horn occurred during the run. If run is completed and time taken, even though a broken horn is clearly visible, time shall stand and the Field Judge will remove that animal from the draw.
- Reruns: Reruns will be determined by the Field Flagger and will be offered without a request from the roper. If a Flagger does not award a rerun on a steer that a team feels did not afford them the opportunity to compete, they may ask for an explanation, but not argue or discuss the lack of rerun with the Flagger.
- Animal Escapes Arena: If any animal escapes from the arena, flag will be dropped and time stopped. Contestants will get animal back for a lap-and-tap start (no-barrier), and time already spent will be added to time used in qualifying. If time is not recorded, the decision of the flag judge shall be final.

JUDGING

- Judges Control: The field Flagger has an obligation to control the domain within the boundaries of the arena.
- JUDGES DECISION, QUESTIONING A CALL: The decision of the judge is final.
- Surrendering a Run: If in the opinion of the Field Judge one or both members of a team stops competing during the course of a run, the Judge has the right to stop the run and disqualify the team.
- Calling for a Steer: Steer belongs to the ropers when called for by the header. Except for mechanical failure, the team accepts the situation “as is” regardless of what happens.
- Declaring or Pulling Up: During the course of the run, if the contestant is visibly fouled or can visibly see that he/she is, or will be fouled, he/she must declare by PULLING UP or attempting to pull up and not try to go on with the contest. If the contestant does not declare by pulling up he/she accepted the situation as it occurred.
- Height of Electric Eyes: Height of barrier shall be from 32 to 36 inches.
- Barrier/Timer Malfunction: Should a barrier/timer malfunction during the course of a competition, the Judge may offer the option of awarding a rerun or removing the barrier penalty.

OTHER

- Failure to Compete in Semi-Finals or Finals: A contestant who fails to compete in any short round is automatically disqualified from the aggregate and thereby forfeits all money, prizes, related to the aggregate.
- Roping out of Order or missing a short round constitutes immediate disqualification.
- Advancement to Finals: Must compete at Finale with the partner that the qualification spot was awarded.
- Rope Barrier: Rope Barrier used at Jr. NFR Performances (Semi-Finals and Finals)
- Electric Eye: Electric Eyes may be used at Long Go Round



HOST HOTELS

Ask for the Jr. NFR Hotel Rate to Receive Discounted Rates

Holiday Inn – Downtown (\$99): [Click here to book!](#) Or call 817-698-9595

1111 W. Lancaster Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

TownePlace Suites – Downtown (\$104): [Click here to book!](#) Or call 817-332-6300

805 E. Belknap Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Country Inn & Suites – 35 North (\$123): [Click here to Book!](#) Or call 682-316-6886

Promo Code: JRODEO
2200 Mercado Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Radisson Hotel – Fossil Creek (\$79): [Click Here to Book!](#) Or call 817-612-4486

2540 Meacham Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Springhill Suites – Fossil Creek (\$109): [Click here to book!](#) Or call 817-306-0900

5301 N. Riverside Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

Holiday Inn – Fossil Creek (\$99): [Click here to Book!](#) Or call 817-234-9003

6351 North Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76131

Tru by Hilton – Fossil Creek (\$92): [Click here to Book!](#) Or call 682-255-6100

6200 Old Denton Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76131

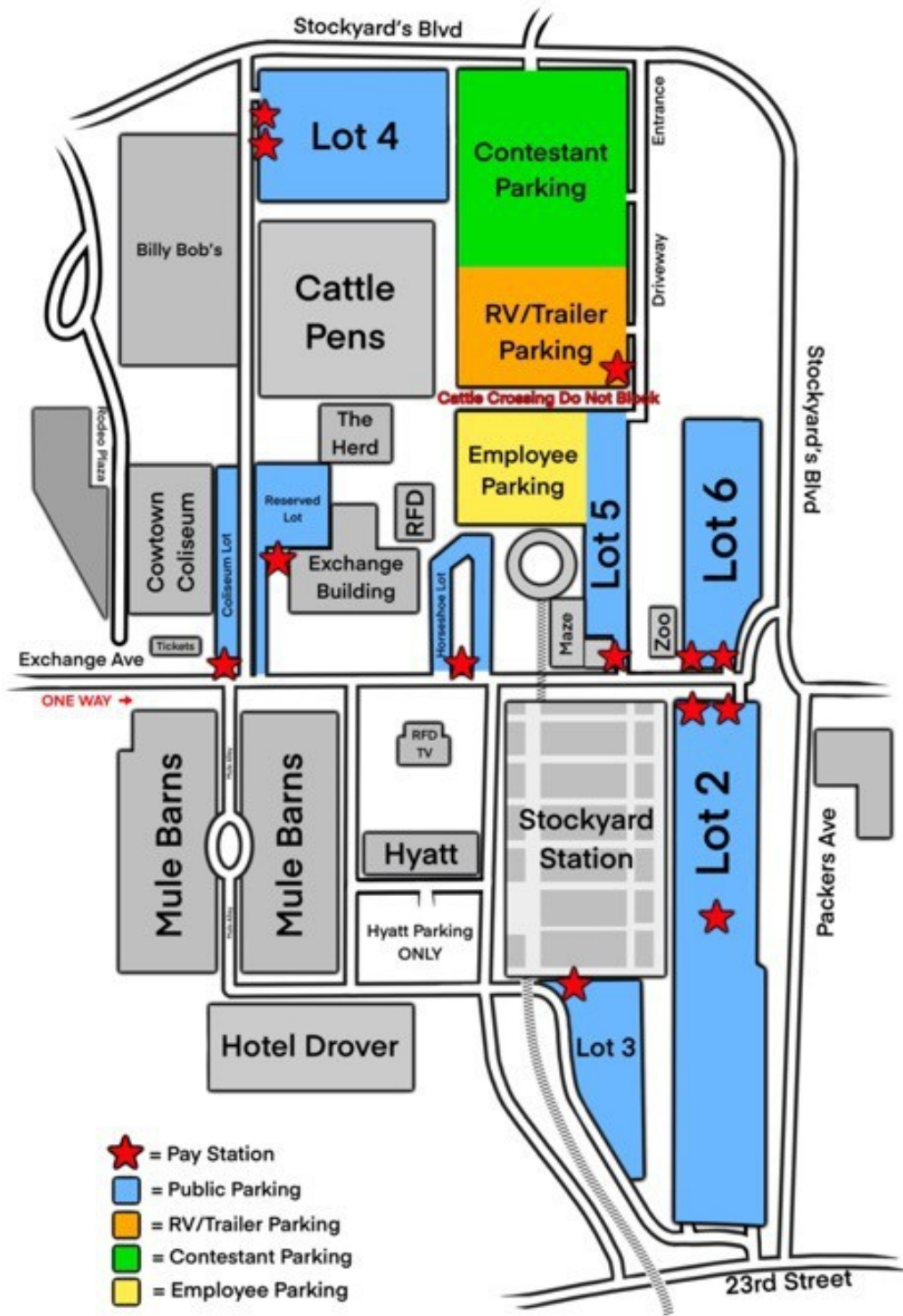
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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3850 Sandshell Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

COWTOWN COLISEUM PARKING MAP



Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

a Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1	Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
3	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ^a _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ^a		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)	
6	City, state, and ZIP code		
7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ^a	Date ^a
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.