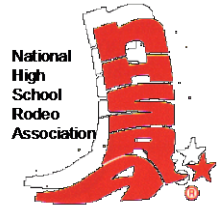




# Georgia High School Rodeo Association

Young Cowboys and Cowgirls dedicated to helping  
preserve an important part of our American Heritage.



27th Annual Southeastern Showdown  
Georgia High School Rodeo Association  
Perry, Georgia  
November 10, 11 and 12, 2017

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

**NEW THIS YEAR, TOD SLOAN SADDLES TO THE  
ALL AROUND COWBOY & COWGIRL**

September 1, 2017

TO: The National Directors, State Secretaries and Rodeo Secretaries of  
ALABAMA, FLORIDA, MARYLAND, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA

RE: THE 27th ANNUAL 'SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN RODEO  
NOVEMBER 10, 11 and 12, 2017

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 Reeves Arena which is an enclosed climate controlled building.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## FIRST GO

**FRIDAY** 5:00 pm RODEO PRODUCTION MEETING  
7:00 PM PERFORMANCE  
SLACK AFTER PERFORMANCE (Barrels and Poles Only)

**SATURDAY** 7:00 AM SLACK  
2:00 PM PERFORMANCE  
SHOWDOWN SHOWDOWN IMMEDIATELY AFTER PERF

## SECOND GO

**SATURDAY** 7:00 PM PERFORMANCE  
SLACK AFTER PERFORMANCE (Barrels and Poles Only)

**SUNDAY** 7:00 AM SLACK  
12:30 PM CHURCH SERVICES AT ARENA  
1:30 PM PERFORMANCE WITH AWARDS AFTER

We will fill slots in performance before any slack will be available. Each State will have 2 holes available in each event for the performance times for each go round. There are 2 performances in each go. All other entries must be put in slack. Each State will have 15 holes for barrels and 15 holes for poles in the Saturday morning and Sunday morning slacks. All other entries for barrels and poles must be put in the Friday night and Saturday night slack. Go round positions will be posted on [www.ghsra.com](http://www.ghsra.com) by October 30<sup>th</sup>. The actual draw for placings in the rounds will not be posted. Both go rounds will be random draw.

**ENTRY FEES – IF YOU ARE COMING AS A STATE** - Fees for each event will be \$40.00\*. This covers both goes. \$10.00 of the \$40.00 will be placed in a jackpot. Jackpot will be split and paid on each round. Awards will be given on the average. There is a \$20.00 grounds fee for each contestant entered.

Example: Entered in 1 event for the weekend.

1 <sup>st</sup> go entry fee (tie down)	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go entry fee (tie down)	15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go pay out fee	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL	40.00*
Grounds fee for weekend	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL OWED	60.00

Example: Entered in 3 events for the weekend

1 <sup>st</sup> go entry fee (goats)	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go entry fee (barrels)	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go entry fee (poles)	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go entry fee (goats)	15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go entry fee (barrels)	15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go pay out fee	5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go entry fee (poles)	15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> go pay out fee	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL	120.00
Grounds fee for weekend	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL OWED	140.00

**T-SHIRTS**

There will not be a vendor on site selling shirts. They will be preordered and there is a form at the end of this newsletter that you will need to fill out and mail in. This form must be received by Leisa Haslerig (NOT POST MARKED) no later than Monday, October 23, 2017.

**ORDER OF EVENTS** – Bareback, Goat Tying, Saddle Bronc, Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Pole Bending and Bull Riding.

\*\*Depending on the amount of entries in Bareback and Saddle Bronc these 2 events may be run at the same time with Goat Tying to follow. There will be no slack in Bareback or Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding Slack will depend on the number of entries received. If Bull Riding slack is needed it will be the first event in slack on Saturday and Sunday morning at 7am.

**CHURCH SERVICE** – There will be a church service held on Sunday, 12:30pm at the arena

**GRAND ENTRY** – We will have a grand entry at all performances. The themes for the grand entries will be posted on the GHSRA website. Please bring something appropriate for these grand entries. Sponsor Flags, Queens, and States will be presented at each Grand Entry. NO air horns are allowed in Reeves Arena.

**SHOWDOWN - SHOWDOWN** – The Showdown Showdown will be held immediately after the 2pm rodeo performance on Saturday afternoon. Each State will have 10 minutes to showcase their State's talents. The lights must remain on and no pyrotecnics. \$250.00 will be awarded to the winning State.

**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.

**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 Tod Sloan Saddles. 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. In the case of a tie for All Around the tie will be broken by posted procedure.

**JACKPOT** – Jackpot will be paid on each go. The money for the first go will be ready to pick up 1 hour after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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** – Contestants are free with back number. Advance weekend admission armbands can be purchased on the 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 during 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. **Advance purchase must be received no later than November 1, 2017.**

**HORSE STALLS** – There are over 600 covered horse stalls. Shavings are NOT provided. Shavings are for sale at the Fairgrounds 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 \$50.00 per stall for the weekend in advance and needs to be pre ordered on the form attached. We will assign stalls according to the reservations. Stalls will be \$75.00 at the rodeo. Stall fees will not be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse. **Stall reservations must be received by Leisa Haslerig no later than November 1, 2017.**

**RV HOOK-UPS** – There is plenty of campsites with full hook-up. Arrange for any 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](http://www.gnfa.com). No generators.

**Please advise your contestant's and their families that they will not be permitted admittance to the fairgrounds before 12:00 noon. Friday, November 10th.**

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 the rodeo.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS** – Toys will again be collected, this year for the Perry Volunteer Outreach. 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](http://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.

Keith Boatwright, GHSRA President, 828-361-2002  
Leisa Haslerig, Rodeo Secretary, 423-305-3692  
Ronnie Haslerig, National Director, 423-596-0963

# ***SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN***

## **STALL – ARMBAND RESERVATION FORM**

**DEADLINE -- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

**CONTESTANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE (you compete with)** \_\_\_\_\_ **BACK #** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF STALLS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$50.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50.00 EACH FOR THE WEEKEND**

Shavings are not provided. Shavings are for sale at the Fairgrounds or you may bring your own.

All stalls must be pre booked and paid in advance.

Stalls will be \$75.00 at the rodeo.

No stall fees will be refunded without a Vet or medical excuse.

**ADVANCED TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$15.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15.00 FOR WEEKEND ARMBAND**

12 and under admitted free. Adult tickets will be \$8.00 per day at the door.

Advanced purchased armbands will be available for pick-up at the door during each performance.

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(stalls and armbands)

**Mail this page with check or money order made payable to GHSRA to:**

**Leisa Haslerig**

**P O Box 306**

**Rock Spring, GA 30739**

**423-305-3692**

**SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN – PERRY, GA  
27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**T'SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM  
DEADLINE: MONDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2017**

**All orders must be received no later than Monday, October 23, 2017.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACK #** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Southeastern Showdown T-shirts will be different this year. They will be pre ordered and there WILL NOT be a vendor on site. They will be offered in short-sleeve, long sleeve and hoodie sweatshirts. The Contestants names from all states will be printed in the design on the back. The front will have the Southeastern Showdown logo below on it.

**Pre-order Prices:**    \$ 15.00 – short sleeve (a small quantity will be available at the rodeo)  
                               \$ 20.00 – long sleeve (a small quantity will be available at the rodeo)  
                               \$ 30.00 – hoodie sweatshirt (a small quantity will be available at the rodeo)

SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS			LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS			HOODIE SWEATSHIRTS		
Small	Qty_____	\$_____	Small	Qty_____	\$_____	Small	Qty_____	\$_____
Med	Qty_____	\$_____	Med	Qty_____	\$_____	Med	Qty_____	\$_____
Large	Qty_____	\$_____	Large	Qty_____	\$_____	Large	Qty_____	\$_____
XLrg	Qty_____	\$_____	XLrg	Qty_____	\$_____	XLrg	Qty_____	\$_____
XXLrg	Qty_____	\$_____	XXLrg	Qty_____	\$_____	XXLrg	Qty_____	\$_____

**Total # Ordered:**    Short Sleeve\_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve\_\_\_\_\_ Hoodie\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:**                                \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include payment with order.**

**Mail this page with check or money order made payable to GHSRA to:**

**Leisa Haslerig  
P O Box 306  
Rock Spring, GA 30739  
423-305-3692**

**SHIRT DESIGN COULD CHANGE**



**SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN – PERRY, GA  
27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**EVENT ENTRY FORM**

**November 10, 11 and 12, 2017**

**Must be received by (NOT POST MARKED) Monday October 16th**

**Please specify your preferences for each go round.**

**1st Go Round**

	Friday 7pm	Friday PM Barrels / Poles	Saturday 7am	Saturday 2pm	Amount Due
Bareback	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Saddlebronc	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Tie Down	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Steer Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Bull Riding	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Team Roping	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Partner _____					
Goat Tying	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Breakaway	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Barrels	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Poles	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00

**Please know that you may not get your 1<sup>st</sup> preference of when you want to be up. This is a large rodeo with several other States involved and we are the host State so we fill in where there are openings. Preferences are looked at on a first come basis. The earlier you get them in the better chance you have of getting what you request.**

**SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN – PERRY, GA  
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November 10, 11 and 12, 2017**

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**Please specify your preferences for each go round.**

**2nd Go Round**

	Saturday 7pm	Saturday PM Barrels / Poles	Sunday 7am	Sunday 130pm	Amount Due
Bareback	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Saddlebronc	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Tie Down	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Steer Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Bull Riding	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Team Roping	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Partner _____					
Goat Tying	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Breakaway	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Barrels	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00
Poles	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 20.00

**Total amount Due: 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round \_\_\_\_\_ + 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Round \_\_\_\_\_**

**+ Weekend Ground Fee \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail both entry pages with check or money order made payable to AHSRA to:**

**Karen Carter  
3375 Highway 97 South  
Cantonment FL 32533**

**--- OR ---**

**They can be turned in at the Milton Rodeo**