

State Finals Rodeo Checklist
May 24-27, 2024
Meadow Event Park

Address: 13191 Dawn Blvd. Doswell, VA 23047

Admission: Free

Arrival Time: Families and contestants can begin arriving after 3 pm on Friday.

Stalls: Stalls are mandatory for horses staying overnight. Stalls are \$85/weekend. Shavings will be available on site for \$8/bag. Horses that are on the grounds and do not have a stall will be \$5/day. No tie outs allowed overnight.

Trailer/Camper Hook-ups: Campsites are \$35/night. Campsites are for electric hookup and depending on where you park it may have sewer and water. Dry Camping is \$20/night. Generators are allowed.

Call in: Call in will be from 12:00 a.m. Friday May 10, 2024 to 11:59 p.m. Monday May 13, 2024 using the online link found on the VHSRA website. **This is a 2 go rodeo for Peewees/Mavericks (no average) and a 3 go rodeo for JH/HS with an average.** You must compete in all goes to be eligible for end of year awards. When entering an event you will automatically be entered for all goes for the weekend. Please make sure you receive an email confirmation after you complete call-in. Email confirmation will say it is from "Google Forms" and it may go to your spam folder. You will be able to make changes to your entry from the email confirmation if needed up until the time that call-in closes. If you do not receive confirmation let your Rodeo Secretary, Becky Stone, know right away. Do not wait until after call in ends to let us know. If you have questions regarding call-in, please contact Becky Stone at vjracallin@gmail.com or (804) 387-5911. Once you have called in you are responsible for your fees unless you present written Med out or Vet out documentation.

Check-in: All contestants must be in dress code at check in. High school check-in with Mrs. Kight; JH and Mavericks check-in with Mrs. Hitt. Check-in will begin at 9 AM on Saturday and will close at 10 AM. Please be prepared to turn in your Raffle tickets and money at check in. Queen check-in will be 15 minutes prior to the Queen roll call.

Contestant and General Membership Meetings: See Schedule below.

Banquet: We will be handing out year-end awards on Monday, May 27. We will have breakfast foods from Cracker Barrel. Cost is \$10/person for breakfast with kids 5 and under free. You will need to provide a head count during call-in. You will receive tickets for breakfast with your check-in packets.

Nationals Paperwork: Paperwork for those going to Nationals will be completed immediately following the banquet on Monday. Contestants will need to be prepared to provide payment for all Nationals Fees at that time. Both parents will need to be present to have paperwork notarized. If both parents cannot be present you need to contact Mandy Kight (HS) or Julie Hitt (JH) prior to finals to make arrangements to have this done. We have strict deadlines from Nationals so we cannot accept late items. If you think there is any chance you will qualify and attend, you need to be prepared. Remember the top 4 contestants for each event qualify but if someone above you decides not to go we will drop down to the next contestant in line that finished in the top 8 for the year.

Rodeo Dress Code:

- Western hat/helmet
- Long sleeve western shirt – tucked in
- Belt
- Jeans
- Boots
- Back number all weekend

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are listed below and are charged for each go of the rodeo. There will also be a \$10 administrative fee charged to each contestant for the weekend. A list showing your total fees owed will be posted within 48 hours of the close of call-in. Entry fees along with any other fees owed **MUST** be received by Monday, April 29, 2024. Fees should be paid online through the VHSRA website. Go to “Events” tab then scroll to Wirtz Rodeo” and click on the payment link provided. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHECKS WILL BE EXCEPTED FOR RODEO FEES.** If you are unable to pay online or if you have any questions regarding fees, please contact Becky Stone at vjrallin@gmail.com or (804) 387-5911.

Peewee (Age 4-6)

- Mutton Bustin: \$25.00
- Barrels: \$25.00
- Poles: \$25.00
- Goat Tying: \$25.00

Maverick (Age 7 to 5th grade)

- Barrels: \$25.00
- Poles: \$25.00
- Goat Tying: \$25.00
- Breakaway: \$35.00
- Team Roping: \$35.00
- Bulls: \$55.00

Junior High (5th– 8th grade):

- Bulls: \$55.00
- Saddle Bronc Steer Riding \$55.00
- Bareback Steer Riding \$55.00
- Boys Breakaway: \$35.00
- Girls Breakaway: \$35.00
- Team Roping: \$35.00 (per participant)
- Ribbon Roping: \$35.00 (per participant)
- Tie Down: \$35.00
- Chute Doggin: \$35.00
- Boys Goat Tying: \$25.00
- Girls Goat Tying: \$25.00
- Barrels: \$25.00
- Poles: \$25.00

High School (9th – 12th grade)

- Bulls & Bronc: \$70.00
- Team Roping: \$35.00 (per participant)
- All others: \$35.00

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
VIRGINIA JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION**

TENTATIVE FINALS SCHEDULE MAY 24-27, 2024

FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024

3:00 PM	Contestants may begin arriving
4:00 PM	Arena set up begins
4:30 PM	Queen Roll Call/Written Test
5:05 PM	Queen Modeling & Speech Competition (Open to the public)
6:00 PM	Queen's Horsemanship Competition (Open to the public)
7:00 PM	Queen Introduction and Impromptu Question (Open to the public)
7:15 PM	Queen's Contest - Personal Interviews with Judges

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024

9:00AM-10:00 AM	Check HS, JH, Mavericks and Peewees
10:00 AM	Mandatory Contestant Meeting
11:00 AM	Performance # 1 HS/JH run first then Peewee/Mavericks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Queen Introduction
5:15 PM	Team Picture (meet at arena)
6:00 PM	Performance #2 HS and JH only <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Old & New Student Officer Introductions

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024

8:30 AM	Church Service
9:30 AM	VHSRA/VJRA Annual Meeting
11:30 AM	Performance #3 HS/JH run first then Peewee/Mavericks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senior Introduction & Final Lap- Kim Jones Performance – Everyone wear pink in honor of Kim
8:00 PM–9:30 PM	Cowboy Prom All Ages – Meadow Pavilion
9:30 PM–12:00 PM	Cowboy Prom HS and JH only
9:30 PM–11:00 PM	Maverick/Peewee Games and activities at arena

MONDAY MAY 27, 2024

9:00 AM	Awards Banquet and Breakfast – Meadow Pavilion
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