

## State Fair Rodeo Checklist October 5-6, 2024

**Address:** 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047

**Arrival Time:** Contestants and families can arrive Friday, October 4, 2024 after 3:00 p.m.

**Admission:** Each contestant will receive one weekend pass for themselves plus 2 additional passes. **If contestants are siblings, they will only receive one set of additional passes.** Example if 2 siblings are competing, they will receive 4 passes total, if 3 siblings are competing, they will receive 5 passes total, etc. Each contestant can purchase up to 4 additional passes for \$20 each. Each family will be given 1 parking pass, there are no additional parking passes available. **Additional tickets need to be reserved during the Field Days of the Past Rodeo Call-in.** Tickets and parking passes will be handed out at the Field Days Rodeo and will need to be paid for prior to pick up.

### **Schedule:**

#### **Saturday:**

- 2:00 PM Mutton Bustin Fundraiser
- 3:00 PM. Mandatory Contestant Meeting
- 4:00 PM Performance (1<sup>st</sup> go)

#### **Sunday:**

- 8:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Church Service
- 11:00 AM Mutton Bustin Fundraiser
- 1:00 PM Performance (2<sup>nd</sup> go)

**Mutton Bustin:** We will be doing an open mutton bustin prior to our rodeo each day. On Saturday entries will be taken from 1-2 PM and the mutton bustin will start at 2 PM. On Sunday entries will be taken from 10-11 AM and the mutton bustin will start at 11AM. This is a fundraiser and we need everyone to help.

**Calf Scramble:** There will be a calf scramble held during the rodeo performance both Saturday and Sunday. Entries will be taken beginning at the start of the rodeo performance.

**Stalls:** There are limited stalls available on site; they are \$55 for the weekend. There is a \$5/day horse haul in fee if you are not using stalls. Shavings will be available for purchase for \$8/bag

**Trailer/Camper Hook-ups:** Dry camping with generators is allowed in the gravel lots near the barns. There is no charge for dry camping. Campsites with hookups will be in the campground area outside the gates and must be reserved through the State Fair office

### **Mandatory Contestant Meeting:**

Contestant meeting for all divisions will begin at 3 PM on Saturday. All contestants must attend meeting and be in dress code. For safety purposes, contestants should not be on horseback or bring their horses to the meeting.

### **Call in:**

Call in will open on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. and close Monday, September 23 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Contestants will call-in using the online links provided on our website. You should receive an email confirmation with your call-in information as soon as you submit it. The email will come from "Google Forms" and may go to your spam folder. If you do not receive confirmation let your Rodeo Secretary, Becky Stone, know right away. Do not wait until call-in has ended. If you have questions regarding call-in, please contact Becky Stone at [viracallin@gmail.com](mailto:viracallin@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.**

**Arena Set Up and Tear Down:** Arena set up will be Friday evening. Start time will be provided by email/ Facebook once confirmed. Arena tear down will be immediately following the performance on Sunday. All help is appreciated so that we can get this done quickly.

**Rodeo Dress Code:**

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

**Entry Fees:**

Entry fees are listed below and are charged for each go of the rodeo. **EXAMPLE** if the entry for an event is \$35 and you are entering that event both days (goes) of the rodeo you will pay \$70 for that event. 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, September 30, 2024. Fees should be paid online through the VHSRA website. Go to “Events” tab then scroll to State Fair Rodeo and click on “Payment.” **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](mailto:vjrallin@gmail.com) or (804) 387-5911.

**Maverick/Peewee (5<sup>th</sup> grade & below)**

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

**Junior High (5<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> grad):**

- Bulls: \$65.00
- Saddle Bronc Steer Riding \$65.00
- Bareback Steer Riding \$65.00
- 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 (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

- Bulls & Bronc: \$75.00
- Team Roping: \$35.00 (per participant)
- All others: \$35.00