*Arkansas Cowboys Association Finals Rodeo 2026*

Dates: October 9 -10, 2026

Performance Start Time:

- Friday October 9th, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday October 10th, 6:30 p.m.

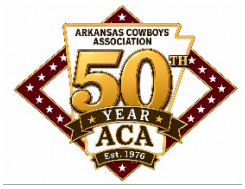
Finals Fees: **DUE BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

- Open Timed Events - $320.00 ($332.00 if paid online)
- Rough Stock, Junior Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying - $170.00 ($176.00 if paid online)
- Stalls - $60 ($63 if paid online) weekend (Friday and Saturday night)
- RV Hookups - $70 ($73 if paid online) weekend (Friday and Saturday night)

Fees can be mailed to: But must be to me by September 27th (not post marked by then)
ACA
PO Box 10
Jefferson, AR 72079

**I will be at Monticello Rodeo and Pine Bluff Rodeo if want to pay your fees and sign up for finals at either of these rodeos with check or cash**

If you have any questions or issues, please contact Cindy Johnson at 501-200-2023. Text is best during the day.




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Dear Finals Contestants:

The ACA Finals will be held on October 9 & 10, 2026, at the White County Fair Grounds located in Searcy, Arkansas. The Grand Entry lineup will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday with the rodeo commencing at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, the Grand Entry lineup will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the rodeo beginning at 6:30 p.m. All contestants are highly encouraged to participate in the Grand Entry with rough stock contestants walking in the arena. Dress Code: Standard western attire as defined in the rule book with no themes.

The timed event cattle will be on the grounds Friday October 9, 2026, and a run through at 1:00 p.m. in main arena and goats tied at 3:00 p.m. in the practice arena. There will be an open arena for all contestants on Friday, October 9, 2026, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The arena will be cleared at 3:00 p.m. and no access will be allowed until the Grand Entry. Check-In time for contestants starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Arena Office. As a reminder, no attire with logos or advertisement of another association will be allowed in the rodeo or the bucking chutes at any time.

Upon arrival at the finals, you will be required to provide negative coggins for each horse and for those that are traveling from out-of-the State of Arkansas, veterinary health papers will be required. In addition, horses from the State of Arkansas, please check with your vet or animal health professional for documentation requirements for in-state travel.

Contestants will not be charged to enter the fairgrounds. In addition, each contestant will have two (2) complimentary tickets at the gate when you arrive on Friday. These tickets may be used for either performance of the ACA Finals Rodeo. Tickets purchased at the gate are $10.00 for an adult and $5.00 for children (6-12 years old), and 5 & under are free.

On Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. the General Membership Meeting will be held at the arena. On Saturday night, awards will be throughout the rodeo and directly following the rodeo performance in the arena. Please dress in cowboy attire for pictures.

**Agenda of General Membership Meeting**: Please send any rule proposals in writing to the ACA Secretary by e-mail at arkansascowboysassociation@gmail.com by October 8, 2026.

Please note there are NO overnight tie outs for horses. If you have not purchased a stall at this time, there is a link at acarodeo.com (Finals 2026 Sign Up) to do so, or you can purchase on the grounds. Shavings for stalls are the responsibility of the contestant. Please do not park in a parking spot with an electrical hookup if you have not paid for it. You will be charged if you are

parked in one of those spots. All stalls reserved are available after 1:00 p.m. on Friday October 9, 2026. Upon arrival, please come to the office for your electrical hookups and stalls.

Please continue to go to acarodeo.com for more information regarding the finals. Good Luck to all the contestants and we look forward to a great finals rodeo!

Sincerely,

Cindy Johnson
ACA Rodeo Secretary

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Friday

Contestant Check-In: Starting at 1:00 p.m.

Open Arena: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grand Entry Line-up: Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday 6:00 p.m.

- Rough Stock Contestants: Line-up in the alley way
- Timed Event Contestants: Please get with the Director/Board Member of your event behind the back pens. Please enter at a continuous pace lining up on both sides of the arena.
- When exiting the arena – Please note ALL CONTESTANTS will exit through the center alley. Please be patient and safe.
- Contestants are to compete both nights of the finals. If you are injured in one event and cannot compete, you are not allowed to compete in any other events.

Order of Events:

Bareback, Saddle Bronc, & Ranch Bronc – (RBR first set TBD)
Steer Wrestling
Team Roping
Breakaway Roping
Calf Roping
Ranch Bronc (last set, TBD)
50+ Team Roping
Goat Tying
Friday Night – Cowboy of the Year Presentation
Saturday Night – Rodeos of the Year and Producer of the Year Presentations
Cowgirl Barrel Racing & Junior Barrel Racing
(5 CBR then 5 JBR then drag) (5 CBR then 5 JBR then drag) (5 CBR then 5 JBR)
Bull Riding

Following each event, the round winner will circle the arena behind the flag. Please be ready in the alley.

Ground Rule:

- Fouls must be declared immediately
- Judges make the final decision on barrier malfunctions.

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