



**Arkansas Cowboys Association**  
**P.O. Box 1142**  
**Imboden, AR 72434**

Dear Finals Contestants:

The ACA Finals will be held on October 10 & 11, 2025, at 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 line-up 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 for each performance. The timed event contestants and Producers will be on horses for 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 grounds Friday, October 10, 2025, and a run through at 1:00 p.m. in main area and goats tied at 3:00 p.m. in the practice arena. There will be an open arena for all contestants on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 1:30 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: 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Arena Office. If you do not check in by 4:30 p.m., you will need to pick up your back number at the announcer's stand and your jacket will be available after the rodeo. As a reminder, no attire with logos or advertisement of another association will be allowed in the rodeo arena or the bucking chutes at any time.

Upon arrival at the finals, you will be required to provide a 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 for an adult and \$5 for child (6-12 years old), and 5 & under are free.

On Saturday at 1:00 p.m., the General Membership Meeting will be held at the arena. Awards and pictures will be completed for Horse of the Year winners. Please dress in cowboy attire for pictures. On Saturday night, awards will be throughout the rodeo and directly following the rodeo performance.

**Agenda of General Membership Meeting:** Please send any rule proposals in writing to the ACA Secretary by e-mail at [arkansascowboysassociation@gmail.com](mailto:arkansascowboysassociation@gmail.com) by **October 9, 2025**.

Please note there are NO tie outs for horses. If you have not purchased a stall, they can be purchased onsite upon arrival. 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 for use after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025. Upon arrival, please come to the office for your electrical hookups and stalls.

Please continue to go to [acarodeo.com](http://acarodeo.com) for more information regarding the finals. Good luck to all the contestants and we look forward to a great finals rodeo!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Moore". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Jason Moore  
ACA Rodeo Secretary

## **Friday**

**Contestant Check-in: 1:00-4:30**

**Open Arena: 1:30-3:00**

**Grand Entry Lineup: 6:30**

- **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. You will follow in behind your Event Sponsor Flag. 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. Due to the higher number of rough stock, the side gate is not available.**
- **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

Steer Wrestling

Team Roping

Breakaway Roping

Calf Roping

Ranch Bronc

50+ Team Roping

Goat Tying

Friday Night – Cowboy of the Year Presentation

Saturday Night – Rodeos of the Year and Producer of the Year Presentations (will be announced but awards will be handed out at the awards ceremony)

Cowgirl Barrel Racing (7 CBR then 7 JBR then drag) (8 CBR then 8 JBR then drag)

Jr. Barrel Racing

Bull Riding

Dusty Cooper will be the Arena Director.

Following each event, the round winner will circle the arena behind their Event Sponsor Flag. Please be ready in the alley.

Ground Rule:

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