



ACT EAST REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS
ALLTECH ARENA - LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY - JANUARY 23-25, 2025

Congratulations on qualifying for The American Contender Tournament (ACT) East Regional Semi-Finals at All-Tech Arena on the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) campus in Lexington, Kentucky, January 23-25, 2025! Each Regional Semi-Finals rodeo offers \$180,000 in guaranteed prize money, plus jackpot payouts.

A Top 5 finish at a Regional Finals allows you to advance to The American Contender Tournament Finals, April 11, 2025, at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. The Top 5 Contenders from the Contender Tournament Finals advance to The American Rodeo on April 12 for a shot at the Million-Dollar Contender Bonus!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: All qualified (Automatic Advancements & points qualifiers) athletes must confirm their intent to compete at the ACT East Regionals by **JANUARY 1, 2025**, no later than 5 PM CST via text @940.765.4641, or email competition@tetonridge.com. All Turnouts must be submitted via text to Paul Crain (940.765.4641) no later than January 8 at 5 PM PT. (Absolutely no refunds on Buy-In entries.)

RULES: Official Competition Rules and ACT Advancement Rules are posted [HERE](https://americanrodeo.com/rules-and-payouts/):
<https://americanrodeo.com/rules-and-payouts/>.

ADDRESS: Kentucky Horse Park – 4089 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky 40511. Map attached.

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Fairfield Inn Lexington North

2100 Hackney Pl, Lexington, KY 40511

In order to obtain the special group rate, guests must identify themselves as being with Teton Ridge - American Contender East Regional Finals.

STALL RESERVATIONS: Stalls are available at a cost of \$115 per stall, not per night. Stalls may be reserved via this link: https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/stall_reservations_portal
January 2 by 5 PM CST is the deadline for stall reservations. If you want stalls next to your traveling partners, advance reservations are necessary. A Haul-in Fee of \$25 per horse will be charged for anyone not stalling at the KHP. Anyone overnighing on the grounds must purchase a stall for their horses. Overnight tie-outs are not allowed by KHP. No arrivals prior to 8AM on Wednesday, January 22. For stall questions, contact Ross Wright (405-230-7167 x 501).

All horses, including non-compete horses must have health documentation to enter the facility. Stall assignments will be posted by January 9. *Barns to be vacated by Sunday, January 26 @10 am.*
Any stall refunds must be requested by Tuesday, January 21 @ 5PM Central Time.

STALL ARRIVAL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, January 22 from 8 AM to 10 PM

Thursday, January 23 from 6 AM to 3 PM

DAY PARKING: Take Cigar Lane toward the Alltech Arena Barns. The gravel lot across from Barns 22-24 will be available for day hauler parking.

CONTESTANT PARKING: Parking next to the All Tech Arena is prohibited and violators will be ticketed. Contestant parking is STRICTLY limited to designated marked lots.

FEED, BEDDING AND STALL MATS: Outside shavings are allowed, or may be pre-purchased under the KHP tab feedstore link on Dever Rentals website: <https://www.deverrentals.com/shop/>
Golf carts are available via Dever Rentals: <https://www.deverrentals.com>.
Any arrivals after 4 PM must have your shavings order in prior to 4 PM as Dever closes at 5 PM and doesn't deliver until the following day.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS: To comply with Kentucky state animal health regulations, **a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the event and a 30-day health certificate** is required and will be checked upon arrival. (https://agri.nv.gov/Animals/Animal_Disease/Import_Requirements/)
ALL horses, including non-compete horses, must have health documents to enter the facility.

RV RESERVATIONS: The KHP Campground accepts reservations. Exhibitors should call Reserve America at 1-888-4KY-PARK (888-459-7275), ReserveAmerica.com or KHP at 859.259.4257 or [Kentucky Horsepark Campground](#). A & B Loop in the main Campground will be open with electric and water, D will be open with electric only. No dry camping allowed, per KHP. Please check in at the Campground office prior to parking your rig.

A limited number of oversized RV spaces will be available in the Tent City Camping area. Tent City sites are limited to extra large rigs (approx. 10 spaces). Reservations for these spots can be made through KHP Campground on a first come-first served basis.

CHECK-IN: Check-in begins Wednesday, January 22, from 2 PM to 6 PM at the show office. Check-in remains open each day. All athletes must be checked in at least two hours prior to their competition or ride-time participation. Win checks **WILL NOT** be released without a signed W9, W8 (non U.S. resident) and athlete waiver must be on file. If you have not completed an athlete waiver, do so via: https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/athlete_registration_cc_no [Password: GaMC&Y]

OFFICE HOURS: Show office will open at 7AM daily and remain open until the end of competition. The show office will be located in Alltech Arena near the arena entrance on the ground floor.

FINALISTS: There is contestant meeting for all Finalists on Saturday at 5:30 PM in the warm-up area near the show office to cover the awards presentation and interview process in the run of show. All

Saturday Finalists will need to take a head shot in Western attire on Saturday morning at 10 AM at the show office.

STREAMING: The ACT East Regional Semi-Finals stream live on TetonRidgePlus.com. **Watch FREE!**

TELEVISED FINALS: The ACT East Regional Finals will be televised **LIVE on FS2!**

VETERINARIAN: Rood & Riddle 859.280.3403

FARRIER: Oscar Martinez, 859.753.6066

NO DOGS: No dogs are allowed in any indoor facility at the KHP including the Alltech Arena, Club Lounge, Hospitality Rooms, Exhibit Halls, etc.

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

**All times subject to change*

Please keep in mind that event run times depend upon contestant numbers.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Athlete Check-in.

Timed Event Athletes must be checked in at least 2 hours prior to their competition & prior to participating in ride times. Please reach out in the case of extenuating circumstances, inclement weather, etc.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Barrel Racing Exhibitions in Draw Order, one per draw number

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Open ride time (1 hour) ALL Timed Events

8:00 a.m. BBR Barrel Race Go Round 1
 Breakaway Roping Go Round 1
 Tie-Down Roping Go Round 1
 Steer Wrestling Go Round 1
 Team Roping Go Round 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 a.m. BBR Barrel Race Go Round 2
 Breakaway Roping Go Round 2
 Tie Down Roping Go Round 2
 Steer Wrestling Go Round 2
 Team Roping Go Round 2

Redemption Rounds

Order: Breakaway, Tie-Down, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping

Not before 5 p.m. Barrel Racing Redemption Round

5:30 p.m. **Roughstock Check-in Closes**

6:00 p.m. Doors Open to Spectators

8:00 p.m. Bareback Riding Preliminary Round
 Saddle Bronc Riding Preliminary Round
 Bull Riding Preliminary Round

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

10 a.m.	Finalists photos - tentative time
4:30 p.m.	Open ride - 1 hour ALL events
5:30 p.m.	Mandatory Athlete Meeting for Finalists
6:00 p.m.	Doors Open to Spectators
7:30 p.m.	ACT East Regional Finals:
	Bareback Riding
	Breakaway Roping
	Team Roping
	Saddle Bronc Riding
	Steer Wrestling
	Tie-Down Roping
	Barrel Racing
	Bull Riding

ACT REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS FOR BREAKAWAY, TIE-DOWN, STEER WRESTLING & BARREL RACING:

- o Each ACT Regional Semi-Finals consists of two long go-rounds.
- o Based on the aggregate of Go Rounds 1 and 2, the Top 10 fastest Contenders advance to the Finals.
- o Athletes who do not earn a spot in the Top 10 aggregate may enter the Redemption Round.
- o The Top 3 from the Redemption Round advance to the Finals for a total of 13, plus Super Contender qualifiers.

Athletes who make the Top 10 will make three (3) runs total over the course of the three (3) days.

Athletes who qualify for the Finals via the Redemption Round may make four (4) runs total over three (3) days.

ACT REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS TEAM ROPING:

- o \$750 per man, may enter twice (with the same partner)
- o Each ACT Regional Semi-Finals consists of two long go-rounds.
- o The Top 10 from the Semi-Finals aggregate will advance to the Finals.
- o Ropers who do not earn a spot in the Top 10 aggregate, may enter the Redemption Round.
- o The Top 3 from the Redemption Round advance to the Finals.

ACT REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS ROUGH STOCK:

- o Roughstock athletes will compete in one preliminary go round with the Top 10 athletes advancing to the Finals. Top 5 from the Finals will advance to ACT Tournament Finals.

Competition Contacts

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