



ACT WEST REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS & FINALS
SOUTHPOINT ARENA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, JANUARY 9-11, 2025

Congratulations on qualifying for The American Contender Tournament (ACT) West Regional Semi-Finals at South Point Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 9-11, 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 West Regionals by **December 18, 2024**, 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 American Contender Tournament Advancement Rules are posted **HERE:** <https://americanrodeo.com/rules-and-payouts/>.

ADDRESS: South Point Arena & Equestrian Center, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. S, Las Vegas, NV 89183
 Map with stall load-in and trailering directions attached.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Contestant room block will be OPEN until **JANUARY 5, 2025**.

Group:	Teton Ridge - American Contender West Regional Finals 2025 (Contestant)
Group Dates:	Jan 5-17, 2025
Group Code:	CON0109
Cut Off Date:	1/5/25
Weblink:	HTTPS://BE.SYNXIS.COM/?HOTEL=11548&ARRIVE=2025-01-08&GROUP=CON0109&ROOMS=1&SRC=CON0109

PLEASE USE THE ABOVE WEBLINK TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

The hours of operation for Room Reservations are:

(Monday – Friday) 6:00 am – 11:00 pm PST

(Saturday & Sunday) 7:00 am – 11:00 pm PST

Telephone: (866) 791-7626 (toll free)

Direct: (702) 797-8901, Fax: (702) 797-8905 or email: reservations@southpointcasino.com.

STALLS: Stalls are available at a cost of \$175 per stall Wednesday 8AM – Sunday 10AM. Tack stalls are recommended. **December 22 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 South Point. Anyone overnighting on the grounds must purchase a stall for their horses. Overnight tie-outs are not allowed by South Point. No arrivals prior to 8AM on Wednesday, January 8. 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 December 26.

Any stall refunds must be requested by Tuesday, January 7 @ 5PM Central Time.

STALL RESERVATIONS: https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/stall_reservations_portal

All stalls include a pre-bed of 4 bags of shavings, including tack stalls. Additional shavings are \$12.50/bag. Additional bedding may be purchased from the South Point Arena Feed Store located in the stall area. **Feed Store Order Form:** <https://form.jotform.com/243285066398164>

STALL ARRIVAL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, January 8 from 8 AM to 10 PM

Thursday, January 9 from 6 AM to 3 PM

To eliminate congestion in the South Point barns there is a 15-minute time limit to unload and vacate the alley. Golf carts and staff will be available to help you move your tack and feed to your stalls.

STALL MATS: Mats are \$40 per stall. This provides 2 mats that cover the stall. If you wish to pre-order mats to expedite move-in, please order through the South Point Arena Feed Store.

TRACTOR SUPPLY HOURS: Tues-Wed. 8AM-8PM; Thurs.– Sat. 8AM-6PM. It is recommended to use the pre-order link above for feed/bedding if arriving outside these hours.

PARKING: Once you've unloaded, South Point security will direct you to trailer parking areas.

OFFICE HOURS: Show office will open at 7AM daily and remain open until the end of competition.

CHECK-IN: Check-in begins Wednesday, January 8, 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]

FINALISTS: There is contestant meeting for all Finalists on Saturday at 5:30 PM outside the main rodeo 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.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS: To comply with Nevada 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/)

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

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

VETERINARIAN: [Desert Pines Equine Medical & Surgical Center](#), 702.645.2247, Dr. Leslie Schur will be on-site and located in the stall barn in the veterinary office adjacent to the rodeo office.

FARRIERS: (not on-site): Luke Malcomb 702.379.4163 or Corkey Brasco 702.373.1588

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

**All times subject to change*

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

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 9

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 10

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

6:30 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 11

- 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 West 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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