

ACT CENTRAL REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS FORD TRUCK ARENA - TULSA, OKLAHOMA - FEBRUARY 13-15, 2025

Congratulations on qualifying for The American Contender Tournament (ACT) Central Regional Semi-Finals at Ford Truck Arena at Expo Square in Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 13-15, 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 Central Regionals by **FEBRUARY 4, 2025**, no later than 5 PM CST via text @940.765.4641, or email <u>competition@tetonridge.com</u>. All Turnouts must be submitted via text to Paul Crain (940.765.4641) no later than **February 11** at 5 PM PT. (Absolutely no refunds on Buy-In entries.)

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

ADDRESS: Enter through <u>Gate 5</u>. Expo Square - 4145 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74114. The main competition arenas are Ford Truck Arena and Mustang Arena. Stalling is available in the <u>Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn</u> adjacent to Ford Truck Arena.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Residence Inn Tulsa Midtown 4522 E Skelly Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74135 In order to obtain the special group rate, guests must identify themselves as being with Teton Ridge -American Contender Central Regional Finals.

STALLS: Stalls are available at a cost of \$100 per stall for the run of the show, which includes two (2) bags of shavings. Stalls may be reserved via this link:

https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/stall reservations portal

January 30 by 5 PM CST is the deadline for stall reservations. Stall assignments will be posted by February 3. If you prefer to arrange stalls next to your traveling partners, advance reservations are necessary. Pre-purchase is also advised for night-time arrivals. Pre-purchased stalls will be labeled.

Anyone overnighting on the grounds must stall their horses. Tie-outs are not allowed by Tulsa Expo. No arrivals prior to 8AM on Wednesday, February 12. *Barns to be vacated by Sunday, February 16 @10AM*. **Any stall refunds must be requested by Tuesday, February 11.**

STALL ARRIVAL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Enter through Gate 5 and load in to stalls using the Livestock Complex Parking area. Wednesday, February 12 from 8 AM to 10 PM Thursday, February 13 from 6 AM to 3 PM Stall office in Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

FEED, BEDDING AND STALL MATS:

Visit Expo Square Feed and Bedding for on-site feed and bedding needs. Delivery hours are 8 AM – 4:30 PM for shavings. Any arrivals after 4 PM must have your shavings order in prior to 4 PM to guarantee delivery.

Visit <u>Stallmatrentals.com</u> to pre-purchase mats.



855-MATS-200

DAY HAULER PARKING: Lot 7 is the designated parking area for day haulers.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS: To comply with Oklahoma 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. ALL horses, including non-compete horses, must have health documents to enter the facility.

RV RESERVATIONS: Reservations can be made by calling the RV Park Office, (918) 744-1113, ext. 2154, or via <u>www.exposquare.com/rvpark</u>. All RVs and campers must check in at the RV Park Office upon arrival.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is Wednesday, February 12, from 11AM - 6PM at the Ford Truck Arena show office. 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 or W8 (non U.S. resident), and an 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 be open Wednesday at 8 AM, Thursday at 6AM and Friday at 7AM. Office remains open until the end of each daily competition. The American Contender Tournament Office will be located in Ford Truck Arena Exhibit Hall.

FINALISTS: There is a mandatory contestant meeting for all Finalists on Saturday at 5:00 PM in the Ford Truck Arena Exhibit Hall outside the show office to cover awards presentations and rule reviews. You will receive a new Finals back number at this time as well as companion tickets and helper passes. All Saturday Finalists will need to have their photo taken in Western attire on Saturday morning at 10 AM outside the show office.

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

TELEVISED FINALS: The ACT Central Regional Finals will be televised **LIVE on FS1**!

VETERINARIAN: Dr. Austin Doby, 405.780.2005. Equine Sports Medicine mobile unit will be onsite.

FARRIER: Corkie Jeffries 405.332.3464

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

*All times subject to change Please keep in mind that event run times depend upon contestant numbers.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8 AM Office Opens 8AM to 10PM Stall Office Open 11AM to 6PM 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 PM - 8 PM Barrel Racing Exhibitions in Draw Order, one per draw number

THE MAX NUMBER OF RUNS IS INDICATED BELOW NEXT TO EACH EVENT AND DOES NOT FACTOR IN NO SHOWS/TO's.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00AM Office Opens Check-in Open for all contestants until two hours prior to their event

Ford Truck Arena:

Mustang Arena: 6:30AM - 7:30AM Open Ride time (1 hour) ALL Timed Events 6:30AM - 7:30AM Open Ride 8:00AM BBR Barrel Race Go Round 1 **106** Tie-Down Go Round 1 100 Steer Wrestling Go Round 1 82 Breakaway Go Round 1 141 Team Roping Go Round 1 85

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00AM Office Opens

Ford Truck Arena:

8:00AM BBR Barrel Race Go Round 2 **106** Steer Wrestling Go Round 2 82 Team Roping Go Round 2 85 Steer Wrestling Redemption Round Team Roping Go Redemption Round **NOT BEFORE 5:00PM** Barrel Racing Redemption Round

Mustang Arena:

Tie-Down Go Round 2 100 Breakaway Go Round 2 141 **Tie-Down Roping Redemption** Breakaway Redemption Round

- 5:30PM Roughstock Check-in Closes (Roughstock does not have to be checked in on Wednesday)
- 6:30PM Doors Open to Spectators
 8:00PM Bareback Riding Preliminary Round 25 Saddle Bronc Riding Preliminary Round 45 Bull Riding Preliminary Round 40

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10AM-11:30 AM Finalists photos in Western attire. Photo station is located in the Exhibit Hall

3:00PM Office Opens

3:30PM Open ride - 1 hour ALL events

- 5:00PM Mandatory Athlete Meeting for Finalists in Exhibit Hall
- 6:00PM Doors Open to Spectators
- 7:00PM ACT Central 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:

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

ACT REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS ROUGH STOCK:

• 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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