



AMERICAN RODEO CENTRAL REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS
OG&E COLISEUM - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - APRIL 16-18, 2026

Congratulations on qualifying for The American Rodeo Central Regionals at OG&E Coliseum at the OKC Fair Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 16-18, 2026! 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 Rodeo Semi-finals, May 22, 2026, at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. The Top 5 from the American Rodeo Semi-finals advance to The American Rodeo on May 23 for a shot at the \$2 Million Bonus!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: All qualified (Automatic Advancements & points qualifiers) athletes must confirm their intent to compete at the American Rodeo Central Regionals between March 23-25, 2026, no later than 5 PM CST via text @719.338.5263, or email competition@tetonridge.com. All Turnouts must be submitted via email competition@tetonridge.com no later than APRIL 15 at 5 PM PT.

RULES: Official Competition Rules and American Advancement Rules are posted at <https://americanrodeo.com/rules-and-payouts/>.

ADDRESS: OG&E Coliseum, 301 Gordon Cooper Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Enter through Gate 6

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Holiday Inn Express \$89

Embassy Suites \$139

In order to obtain the special group rate, guests must identify themselves as being with The American Rodeo Central Regional Finals.

STALLS: Stalls are available at a cost of \$100 per stall, per exhibitor Wednesday-Sunday via this link: https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/regionals26_stall_reservations

April 1 by 5 PM CST is the deadline to make stall reservations. If you want stalls guaranteed and/or next to your traveling partners, advance reservations are required. Pre-purchase is also advised for night-time arrivals. Pre-purchased stalls will be labeled. Anyone overnighting on the grounds must purchase a stall for their horses. Overnight tie-outs are not allowed. 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 April 10. Any stall refunds must be requested by Monday, April 13 @ 5PM Central Time.

STALL ARRIVAL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, April 15 from 8 AM to 8 PM

Thursday, April 16 from 6 AM to 3 PM

No arrivals prior to 8AM on Wednesday, April 15. Barns to be vacated by Sunday, April 19 @10AM.

All times local

FEED, BEDDING AND STALL MATS:

OKC Fairgrounds has a feedstore on-site that handles all shavings pre-orders. It is recommended to use the QR code below. Feed and bedding closes at 5PM daily.



Elite Stall Mat Rentals are available on-site, but must be pre-ordered via <https://www.stallmatrentals.com> or 855-MATS-200 (855-628-7200).



WWW.STALLMATRENTALS.COM

855-MATS-200

DAY HAULER PARKING: The GM Lot South of the railroad tracks is the designated parking area for day haulers.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS: 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. In the event any additional paperwork is required we will communicate updates as needed.

RV RESERVATIONS: RV spots are available first come, first served.

The VIP RV Hookups are located in Lot A. There are 28 available at a cost of \$300. Use the stall reservations link to secure VIP RV spots.

All other RV spots are available via the on-site RV park, which can be reached at 405-948-6713. West Lot RV spots are \$65/night; South Lot RV spots are \$40 for 30 amps and \$50 for 50 amps (\$10 more for full service). RV reservations link listed below:

https://www.roverpass.com/c/ok-state-fairgrounds-oklahoma_city-ok/booking/?d=4c8f169d-edb9-42f0-8264-09c70d684823

GOLF CARTS: Carts are available for pre-order at 405-682-8444, Forewheelers Golf Carts beginning Monday, April 13.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is Wednesday, April 15, from 9 AM to 6 PM, and Thursday starting at 6 AM until two hours prior to your event. Check-in is at the OG&E Coliseum 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.

PAYOUT: All earnings will be paid via ACH Direct Deposit 7 business days from the conclusion of the event. Payments will not be processed without a signed W9, W8 (non U.S. resident) and athlete agreement on file. No EINs will be accepted. You must fill in all financial information via the link below prior to the event in order to get paid:

https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/tar2026_athlete_payment

If you have any questions about payment please contact accountspayable@tetonridge.com.

OFFICE HOURS: See schedule for office hours. The office remains open until the end of each daily competition.

FINALISTS: There is a mandatory contestant meeting for all Finalists on Saturday at 11 AM in the OG&E Coliseum outside the show office. All Saturday Finalists will need to take a headshot dressed in Western attire on Saturday morning between 9 AM and 11 AM at the photo station - location TBD. You will receive a new Finals back number at this time as well as a minimum of two companion tickets and one helper pass.

STREAMING: The American Rodeo Regional Semi-Finals will stream live on the Cowboy Channel Plus app.

TELEVISED FINALS: The American Rodeo Regional Finals will be televised LIVE on FS1!

VETERINARIAN: Dr. Austin Doby, 405.780.2005

FARRIER: Garrett Barker, 515.408.6174

NO DOGS: No dogs are allowed in any indoor facility at the OG&E Coliseum.

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

**All times subject to change*

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM to 8:00PM Stall Office Open

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM 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

6:00PM - 8:00PM Barrel Racing Exhibitions in Draw Order, one per draw number

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:00AM Office Opens

6:30-7:15AM Open Ride Time, All Timed Events

Check-in Open for all contestants until two hours prior to their event

8:00AM BBR Barrel Race Go 1
Tie-Down Roping Go 1
Breakaway Roping Go 1
Breakaway Roping Go 2
Tie-Down Roping Go 2
Breakaway Redemption Round
Tie-Down Redemption Round

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00AM – 7:30AM Open ride time for All Timed Events

8:00AM BBR Barrel Race Go 2
Steer Wrestling Go 1
Team Roping Go 1
Steer Wrestling Go 2
Team Roping Go 2
Steer Wrestling Redemption Round
Team Roping Redemption Round
Barrel Racing Redemption Round - will start 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Team Roping Redemption Round

5:30PM Roughstock Check-in Closes

7:00PM Doors Open to Spectators

8:00PM Bareback Riding Preliminary Round
Saddle Bronc Riding Preliminary Round
Bull Riding Preliminary Round

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:00-11:00AM Finalists photos – location TBD

11:00AM Mandatory Athlete Meeting for Finalists

2:00PM Office Opens

3:00PM Open ride – 1 hour All events

5:45PM Doors Open to Spectators

6:45PM American Rodeo Central Regional Finals:

Bareback Riding
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping
Saddle Bronc Riding
Steer Wrestling
Tie-Down Roping
Barrel Racing
Bull Riding

Please keep in mind that event run times depend upon contestant numbers. Daily schedules will be adjusted accordingly.

AMERICAN REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS FOR TIMED EVENTS:

- ★ Each American Rodeo Regional Semi-Finals consists of two long go-rounds.
- ★ Based on the aggregate of Go Rounds 1 and 2, the Top 10 fastest Qualifiers 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 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

AMERICAN REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL FORMATS ROUGHSTOCK:

- ★ Roughstock athletes will compete in one preliminary go-round. Athletes eligible to compete in the Regional Finals are the top 10 athletes from the Semi-finals, plus eligible American Rodeo Super Qualifiers.

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