



AMERICAN RODEO EASTERN REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS
ALLTECH ARENA - LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY – APRIL 9-11, 2026

Congratulations on qualifying for The American Rodeo Eastern Regionals at Alltech Arena on the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) campus in Lexington, Kentucky, April 9-11, 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 Eastern Regionals between **MARCH 18-20, 2026**, no later than 5 PM CST via text @719.338.5263 or email competition@tetonridge.com. All Turnouts must be submitted via email to competition@tetonridge.com no later than APRIL 8 at 5 PM CST.

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

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

HOTEL 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 Rodeo Eastern Regionals

STALL RESERVATIONS: Stalls are available at a cost of \$140 per stall, per exhibitor Wednesday-Sunday via this link:
https://tetonridge.formstack.com/forms/regionals26_stall_reservations

March 25 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. A Haul-in Fee of \$30 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, April 8. For stall questions, contact Ross Wright (405-230-7167 x 501). All shavings orders must be made by 4 PM as Dever closes at 5 PM and will not deliver until the following day at 8 AM.

All horses, including non-compete horses must have health documentation to enter the facility. Stall assignments will be posted by April 3. Barns are to be vacated by Sunday, April 12 @10 AM. Any stall refunds must be requested by Monday, April 6 @ 5 PM Central Time.

STALL ARRIVAL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, April 8 from 8 AM to 8 PM (call Ross Wright to arrange for late arrivals)

Thursday, April 9 from 6 AM to 3 PM

All times local

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 Alltech 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>.

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: The KHP Campground accepts reservations, however spots are LIMITED to 100. Exhibitors should call Reserve America at 1-888-4KY-PARK (888-459-7275), or KHP at 859.259.4257 and tell them you are with The American Rodeo. No dry camping is allowed, per KHP. Please check in at the Campground office prior to parking your rig.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is Wednesday, April 8, from 9 AM to 6 PM, and Thursday at 6 AM until two hours prior to your event. Check-in is at the show office, and 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 will be located in Alltech Arena near the arena entrance on the ground floor.

FINALISTS: There will be a mandatory contestant meeting for all Finalists on Saturday in the warm-up area near the show office (see schedule for time). 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 on the south concourse. 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!

ON CALL VETERINARIAN: Dr. Heath Soignier with Rood & Riddle 859-509-8643. Or you may contact Rood & Riddle main office at 859.233.0371

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, APRIL 8

8AM to 8PM Stall Office Open

9AM 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.

6PM – 8PM Barrel Racing Exhibitions in Draw Order, one per draw number

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

6:00AM Office Opens

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

6:30AM – 7:15AM Open ride time for All Timed Events

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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

7:00AM Office Opens

8:00AM Barrel Race Go Round 2
Steer Wrestling Go Round 1

Team Roping Go Round 1
 Steer Wrestling Go Round 2
 Team Roping Go Round 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
 6:30PM Doors Open to Spectators
 8:00PM Bareback Riding Preliminary Round
 Saddle Bronc Riding Preliminary Round
 Bull Riding Preliminary Round

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00-11:00AM Finalists photos – in Western attire. Photos will be taken at the top of the
 stairs on the South concourse
 11:00AM Mandatory Athlete Meeting for Finalists in the warm-up area
 2:00PM Office Opens
 3:00PM Open ride – All events
 5:15PM Doors Open to Spectators
 6:45PM American Rodeo East Regional Finals:
 Bareback Riding
 Breakaway Roping
 Team Roping
 Saddle Bronc Riding
 Steer Wrestling
 Tie-Down Roping
 Barrel Racing
 Bull Riding

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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