

WELCOME!!! Alabama High School and Junior High School Rodeo Associations

Welcome! Welcome! Everyone returning for another year of Rodeo and everyone coming to compete with us for the very first time. We really hope that you all have the best High School Rodeo season and are looking forward to some great sportsmanship and competition this year. We all love this sport because of what it represents while promoting our Western Way of Life. Honesty, Integrity, Humility, are just a few words to describe every Cowboy and Cowgirl competing within the gates of our Rodeo venues. Please remember to treat others as you wish to be treated and keep a positive attitude whether you have a good run or not. You can learn so much more in defeat than victory if you allow yourself to see the positive in everyone and everything.

***Contestants can get 1 work hour for carrying a flag BOTH days per rodeo event. ***

Contestants can also get work hours by helping the student directors putting up and taking down banners at each rodeo

AHSRA is a rodeo family. There should never be a question that goes unanswered. Please reach out to any of the Board members and Directors if you have any questions about anything. If they cannot answer your question will know someone that does. If for some reason it is not the answer you are looking for, we can get together as a group and work it out or help explain why that answer must stand. We are all here for the benefit of these contestants and the betterment of the rodeo career.

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Awards Committee Chair: Jordan Moore

Committee Members: Jeremy Sharit, Janet Fugate, Julie Hughes, Brandi Black, Youth Board

- Work with vendors and get bids for saddles and buckles
- Work with the youth board to determine and design contestant/year-end awards
- Present budget to the board for approval before ordering

JH Finals Committee Chair: Kim Defelix

Committee Members: Jeremy Sharit, Jordan Moore, Adam Neuman

- In depth discuss outside formal board meeting to determine the schedule and activities for the JH finals
- Present suggestions and budget to the board for approval during the mid-winter meeting

HS Finals Committee Chair: Dan Silva

Committee Members: Jeremy Sharit, Darrin Gardner, Rusty Daniel, Shannon Ard, Janet Fugate

- In depth discuss outside formal board meeting to determine the schedule and activities for the HS finals
- Present suggestions and budget to the board for approval during the mid-winter meeting

Stock Committee Chair: Darrin Gardner

Committee Members: Harvey Bradberry, Tommy Turner, Jeremy Sharit

 Responsible for holding the stock contractors accountable according to the rule book concerning stock used at the rodeo

Volunteer Committee Chair: Ian Brown

Committee Members: John Hoffman, David Defelix, Janet Fugate, Brandi Black

- Work closely with the adult event Directors, Queen to ensure we have enough volunteers to run the rodeos
- Work closely with the JH/HS Finals Chair to ensure we have volunteers to work all the activities selected for the finals... (Prom, auctions, fundraisers, etc...)

IH/HS National Finals committee Chair: Harvey Bradberry

Committee members: Jeremy Sharit, Tommy Turner, Janet Fugate, Kim Defelix

- Verify total number national finals qualifiers
- Verify travel money allocation per the current AHSRA ground rules
- Distribute travel money checks as best practicable once books are balanced

Rules Committee Chair: Shannon Ard

committee members: Rusty Daniel, David Defelix, Adam Neuman

- discuss rule infraction decisions with contestants and parents as needed during the rodeo
- discuss rule change request with contestants and parents to bring before the board of directors
- help police rule infractions to allow all contestants the benefit of a safe and fair rodeo experience

Event Directors

Rough Stock: Tommy Turner

Roping: Shannon Ard

- Breakaway
- Tie-down
- Ribbon roping

Poles: David Defelix

Steer Wrestling: Adam Neuman

Goats: Dan Silva

Team roping: Rusty Daniel

Barrels: Ian Brown

Stock Contractors:

3R Rodeo Company

- Falkville (Sept)
- Montgomery SLE (Mar)
- Childersburg (April)
- Rainsville (May) (JH Finals)

Bo Campbell Rodeo

- Andalusia (Oct)
- Marianna (Jan)
- Andalusia (Feb)
- Andalusia (June)