

South Carolina High School Rodeo Association
"Keeping our Western Heritage Alive"

STATE FINALS 2025 INFORMATION
Information for ALL Divisions of SCHSRA

Call In Opens: Online Monday, May 5th - online (Link will be on the website)

Senior Scholarship Open: Monday, April 28th - online (Link is on the website)

Senior Scholarship Closes: Monday May 19th

Call In Closes: Friday, May 9th at 12 NOON

Shooting Finals: May 10th - Knight's Hill Plantation

Queens Contest: May 17th - Marshville, NC

Cutting/RCH Finals: Saturday, May 17th - Marshville, NC

High School, Jr High, Youth Finals: May 22nd, May 23rd and May 24th - Clemson, SC

Clemson Location: T Ed. Garrison Arena, Clemson SC

Times of events: Please see enclosed schedule

Call-In: There will be online call-in for the state finals for all divisions. These links can be found on the website. Call In will be open from May through Wednesday, May . **State finals fees can be paid by card when entering on EQuest or at Camden by check or cash.** The draw will be posted on the website by May 19th. NO LATE ENTRIES will be taken for any reason!!! Shooters and queen contestants must be entered by.

- *High School Division*- Everyone with 40% rodeo participation per event (7 rodeos) will make the top two rounds. The short round on Saturday will be the top 10 in points after the second round.
- *Junior and Youth Divisions*- These contestants will have a two round finals. You must have entered 40% of the qualifying rodeos in each event (Junior= 3 rodeos, Youth = 2 rodeos) to qualify for your finals.

State Finals Fee: There will not be entry fees assessed at the state finals however; each qualified contestant will be required to pay a \$45.00 state finals fee for the weekend. There will be no pay-out at the state finals in order to keep fees low for the weekend.

Contestant Bio Information- Please go to your NHSRA account and update your bio!

Report Cards: You must have a report card or a diploma to turn in at state finals. There will be **NO exceptions** to this rule. You will need to have it at check-in. You will still need a school form to participate. Shooters will turn them in at their finals.

Ticket Information: All contestants will be admitted with their back number. No guest will be allowed in free with contestants. All adults will need a ticket to enter. Regular tickets will be available at the box office prior to each performance. Adult tickets will be \$15.00 for adult general admission, children 12 and under will be \$8.00. Once you enter the front gate you will be stamped and can re enter.

Association Pass- We will be selling an association pass for all performances at the state finals rodeo. This will include junior and youth division rodeos. The price of the association pass will be \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under. The association pass will allow entry in the back gate only.

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Please do not go to the front gate with these passes. Passes cannot be replaced if lost and will not be sold on the rodeo grounds. You will receive your passes in the contestant packets.

Stall Information: Stalls will be \$65.00 per horse for the weekend. This includes 2 bags of shavings. When you arrive you will need to bring your horse and Coggins to the camping and stalling office in Barn A. Stalls will be assigned; **do not** put your horse in a stall without permission. **Please remember that negative Coggins are required.** Horses without current Coggins will have to be removed from the grounds. Extra shavings can be purchased on site.

Camping Information: Camping is going to be very tight this year. High School contestants will get first option at the full hook up sites. Camping will be pre-assigned. Do NOT park in a reserved camping spot. Please note that if you plug up to electricity, hook up to water or run a generator anywhere on grounds, you will be charged. Only 1 campsite per rodeo family, other family members should go ahead and make reservations at a different campground.

Prices:

- Full hook ups with sewer- \$40.00 a night,
- Electricity & Water Only- \$35.00 a night,
- Dry camping for \$25.00 for the weekend (once hook ups are full).

Cowboy Church: Please join us for cowboy church in the main arena on Saturday morning. This event will be free for everyone.

Student Officers Election: If you would like to run for student office next year, you will need to declare your candidacy on the entry form and run a campaign at state finals. We will be electing Student President, Student Vice-President, and Student Secretary as well as a JH Ambassador. No contestants will be nominated off of the floor when the vote occurs. If you are interested in a position please see Katherine Kuntz for a list of student officer requirements. If no contestant runs for a position, the position will not be filled for the upcoming year.

Awards Banquet: Each division will have an awards banquet after their last round. Rodeo attire is required for the banquet.

Grand Entries/Victory Laps: All contestants will be expected to participate in grand entries. The activities will be as follows:

- Thursday- American Night (Student officers will be recognized) (Wear your red, white, and blue)
- Friday- Neon Night (High School Seniors Recognized)
- Saturday- Cinch Night (Queen will be crowned)(Wear your favorite Cinch jeans and shirts)

High School Division- Student Officers will be recognized on Thursday night. Seniors will be recognized on Friday night and the new Queen will be crowned on Saturday night.

Junior Division- Jr. High Ambassador will be recognized on Friday.

All Divisions- Each night the go-around winner will be taking victory laps after the event. **This needs to go smoothly, please be ready to go if you win the event.**

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State Finals T-Shirts: T-shirts will be ordered on your entry form. T-shirts will be available by pre-order only to guarantee you a shirt.

High School Scholarship Information: All scholarship applications will be due online by Monday May 19th . No late applications will be accepted. You must have sold half and half tickets at six qualifying rodeos. Contact us with any questions **BEFORE** scholarships are due! Scholarship winners will be announced on Friday night.

Official Photographer: We will have an official photographer at our finals. No parents or family members will be allowed on the rodeo floor or on the catwalks (balconies) to take pictures. Parents are welcome to sit in the stands to take pictures.

Junior and High School National Team Information: If you make the national team, you will need to be prepared to pay for camping and stalls for Nationals or pay a deposit. **You will need BOTH of your parents to sign paperwork.** If you make the team but you will not be able to go to Rock Springs/Des Moines, please be ready to decline the position. We will roll down to the next contestant to make sure that we fill the team. We can roll to 8th place to fill the team. Please be aware that if you commit to the team, then no refunds will be given.

You will be responsible to pay for your way to Rock Spring, WY or Des Moines, IA. You will have to compete in both rounds at the national finals. Contestants are required to attend meetings and follow the rules set forth by the Nationals and South Carolina. IF we have travel reimbursement money, contestants will get it in the middle of the week at Nationals. We will not know how much this reimbursement money will be until we get to each finals.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We hope that you have fun and do great at this year’s state finals.

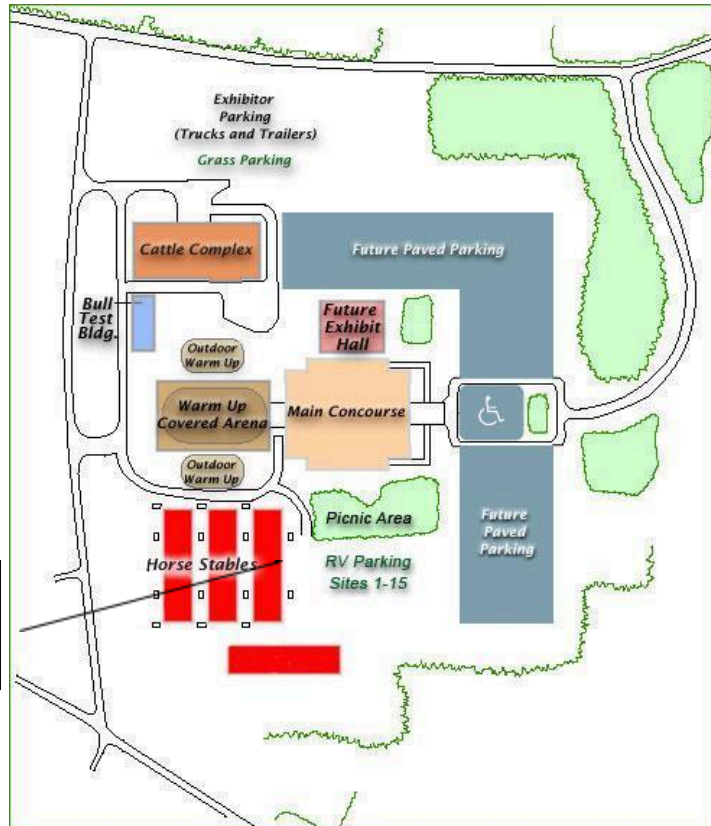
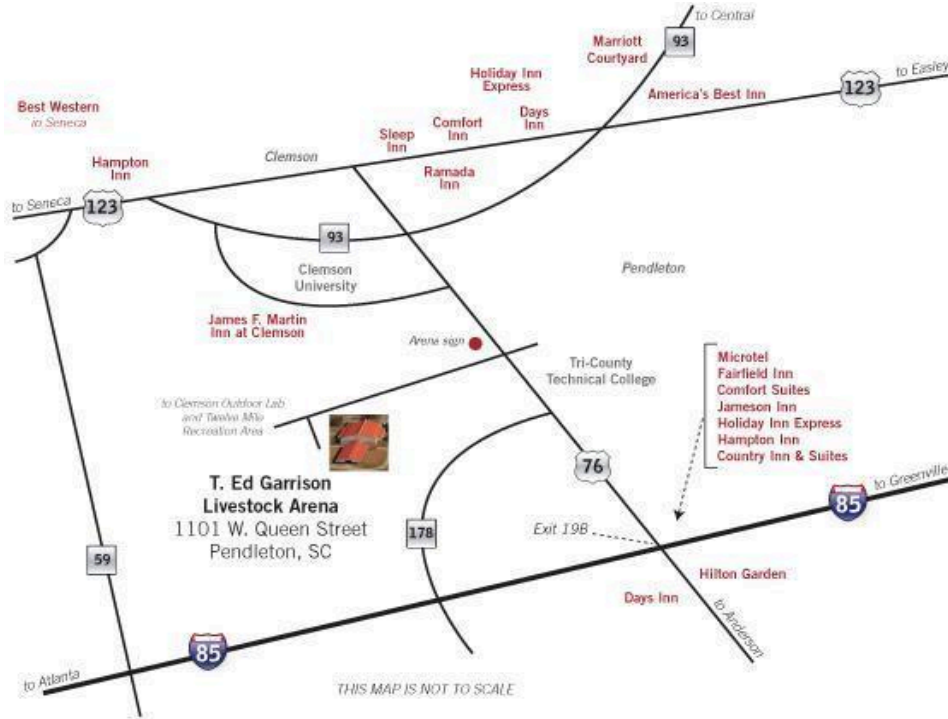
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High School Points for State Finals –2025

There will be a total of 90 points awarded at state finals. The breakdown is as follows:

	Thursday's Points	Friday's Points	Saturday's Points	Average Points
1 st	20	20	20	30
2 nd	18	18	18	27
3 rd	16	16	16	24
4 th	14	14	14	21
5 th	12	12	12	18
6 th	10	10	10	15
7 th	8	8	8	12
8 th	6	6	6	9
9 th	4	4	4	6
10 th	2	2	2	3

- Average points are paid out by who does the best in all three rounds at the state finals. For example- A person that catches 3 calves beats someone who catches 2 calves even if their times are faster on 2.

CUTTING and RCH Points-

There will be a total of 40 points awarded at state finals. The breakdown is as follows:

	First Round	Second Round	Third Round	Average Points
1 st	10	10	10	10
2 nd	9	9	9	9
3 rd	8	8	8	8
4 th	7	7	7	7
5 th	6	6	6	6
6 th	5	5	5	5
7 th	4	4	4	4
8 th	3	3	3	3
9 th	2	2	2	2
10 th	1	1	1	1

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Junior Finals Points 2024

There will be a total of 40 points awarded at state finals. The breakdown is as follows:

	Friday's Points	Saturday's Points	Average Points
1 st	10	10	20
2 nd	9	9	18
3 rd	8	8	16
4 th	7	7	14
5 th	6	6	12
6 th	5	5	10
7 th	4	4	8
8 th	3	3	6
9 th	2	2	4
10 th	1	1	2

Youth Finals Points 2024

	Friday's Points	Saturday's Points	Average Points
1 st	10	10	15
2 nd	9	9	13.5
3 rd	8	8	12
4 th	7	7	10.5
5 th	6	6	9
6 th	5	5	7.5
7 th	4	4	6
8 th	3	3	4.5
9 th	2	2	3
10 th	1	1	1.5