

South Carolina High School Rodeo Association
“Keeping our Western Heritage Alive”

STATE FINALS 2019 INFORMATION
Information for ALL Divisions of SCHSRA

Dates: May 30th, May 31st and June 1st
Location: T Ed. Garrison Arena, Clemson SC
Times of events: Please see enclosed schedule

Call-In: There will be NO call-in for the state finals for all divisions. All money and the official entry forms must be postmarked no later than **May 15th**. The draw will be posted on the website by May 28th. NO LATE ENTRIES will be taken for any reason!!!

- *High School Division*- Top 15 contestants will make it to Friday’s performance, top 10 to short round on Saturday. Remember you must have more than zero points and entered 40% of the qualifying rodeos in each event to qualify for finals.
- *Junior and Youth Divisions*- These contestants will have a two round finals. You must have entered 40% of the qualifying rodeos in each event to qualify for your finals.

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

Auction Item: Every contestant will need to donate an auction item this year. Auction items will be used to raise funds for our association either during the Back Number Gala, Silent Auctions or donated to the Crisis Fund Baskets. Items need to be something that would be desirable in an auction and should be valued at a minimum of \$25.00. Sample ideas would be handmade items, quality tack, original jewelry, etc. Items can be turned in starting at the Iva rodeo and the deadline will be at Camden.

Back Number Gala: On Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm, we will have our second Back Number Gala at the finals. Join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun. Each state finals qualifier from each of the divisions will be recognized by receiving their commemorative back numbers. It will be a time for us to celebrate our association and the achievements of our contestants. Tickets will be pre-sold at Iva and Camden Rodeos. Tickets will be \$15.00.

Contestant Bio Information- Please go to this link to input your contestant bio information for the state finals announcer. <https://bit.ly/2qNGH0q>

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.

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Ticket Information: All contestants will be admitted with their back number. No guest with contestant. All adults will need a ticket to enter. There are two ways to purchase tickets, pre-sold association passes or at the ticket office.

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 \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under. The association pass will allow entry in the back gate only. 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.

Ticket Office: Regular tickets will be available at the box office prior to each performance. Adult tickets will be \$12.00 for adult general admission, children 12 and under will be \$6.00.

Tickets for the Jr. performances and Youth will be \$5.00 each day and will be sold at the beginning of each event.

Stall Information: Stalls will be \$45.00 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.** All extra shavings can be purchased at the shavings trailer for \$5.00 a bag during posted times.

Camping Information: You may rent camping spaces at the state finals for \$25.00 a night. If you plug up to electricity then you will have to pay the \$25.00. Please do not park in a camping spot before you check-in at Barn A. **Camping will be pre-assigned.** DO NOT Park in a reserved camping spot. If you have a sewer hookup on your trailer, please note that on your entry form. It is important for everyone to realize that you are **NOT** guaranteed sewer, because there is not enough sewer spaces for everyone. (Clemson has added 25 sewer spaces this year. Every contestant will be guaranteed a spot.) Please note that if you plug up to electricity or hook up to water anywhere on the grounds, you will be charged. ***If you are attending the Gala, you can come in on Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 only- All other contestants will be allowed on the grounds at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 30th.***

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

High School ONLY- 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. No contestants will be nominated off of the floor when the vote occurs. If you are interested in a position please see Lori Peyton for a list of student officer requirements.

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

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

- Thursday- (Student officers recognized)
- Friday- Cinch Night (High School Seniors Recognized, Cinch Team will wear their shirts)-
- Saturday- Queen will be crowned

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

Junior Division- Cinch Team 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.**

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 at sign in which will end at 6:30 (applications on form page of website). No late applications will be accepted. You must have sold half and half tickets at six qualifying rodeos. Contact us with any questions **BEFORE** you get to State Finals! Scholarship winners will be announced on Friday night.

Michael Hare Memorial Scholarship: Juniors ONLY- Information will be on the website about this opportunity. All applications are due by mail. You must also call to schedule an interview that will be held at state finals.

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/Huron, 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 Springs, WY or Huron, SD. 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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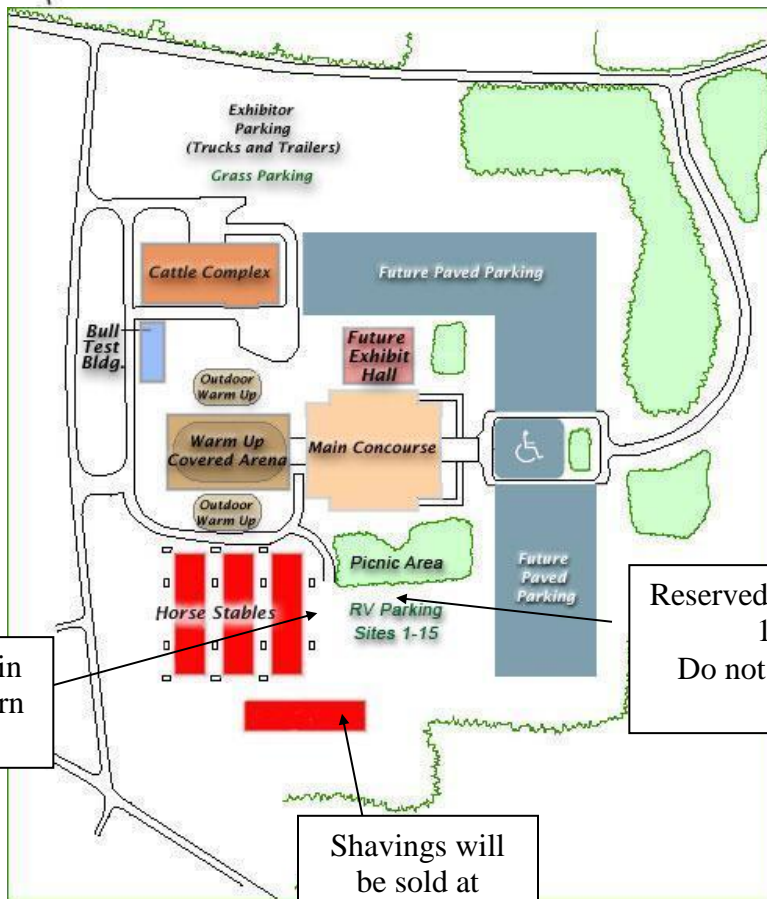
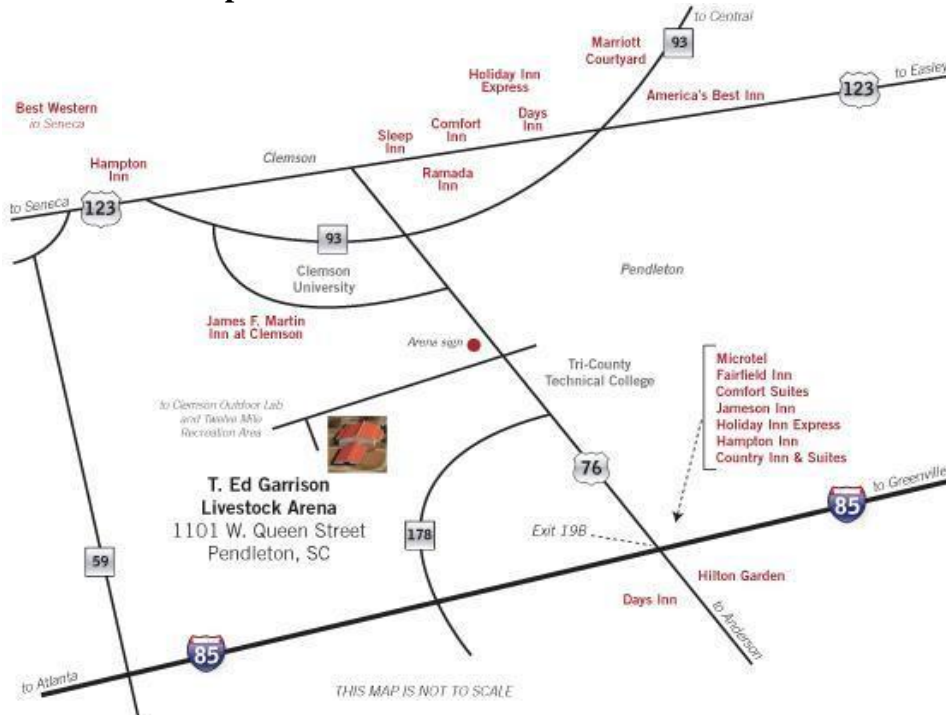
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Directions to Clemson and Map of the Grounds



Horse Check-in hallway of Barn A

Reserved RV Spaces 1-15
Do not park here

Shavings will be sold at Trailer (look for posted times)

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High School Points for State Finals –2019

This year we had a total of 20 rodeos. We must give away 10 more points than what was offered all year long. There will be a total of 210 points awarded at this year’s state finals. The breakdown is as follows:

	Thursday's Points	Friday's Points	Saturday's Points	Average Points	Bonus Points
1 st	20	20	20	30	120
2 nd	18	18	18	27	108
3 rd	16	16	16	24	96
4 th	14	14	14	21	84
5 th	12	12	12	18	72
6 th	10	10	10	15	60
7 th	8	8	8	12	48
8 th	6	6	6	9	36
9 th	4	4	4	6	24
10 th	2	2	2	3	12

- 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 there times are faster on 2.
- You must have more than zero points to make the first round at the finals and have participated in 40% (8) rodeos in that event. We will take the top fifteen to Friday and the top 10 to the short-round on Saturday.
- Bonus points only affect the all-around and rookie standings. Bonus points are paid after average points are paid and the finals are over.

CUTTING and RCH Points- This year we had 4 qualifying cuttings and 4 Reining Cow Horse events, so we will have to give 50 points at the state finals for each event..

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

Please refer to your rulebook on formula used to calculate champions.

Junior Finals Points 2019

This year we had a total of 8 rodeos. We must give away 10 more points than what was offered all year long. There will be a total of 90 points awarded at this year's state finals. The breakdown is as follows:

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

Youth Finals Points 2019

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