

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STATE FINALS**  
**GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER**  
**PERRY, GEORGIA**  
**MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

This is one rodeo with 3 go-rounds and an average. All 3 performances will include the top 25 contestants from the cumulative season points. The 1st go-round will be drawn, 2nd go-round will be in reverse order of the 1st, and the 3rd go-round will be in order based on points standings in descending order except for barrels and poles. Positions for barrels and poles will be drawn by the contestants.

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30 am      Queen/Princess Check-in: Perdue Arena  
Queen/Princess Contest & Horsemanship
- 1:00-2:30 pm Contestant Check-in: Heritage Hall  
Paper copies of School Eligibility, Grades, Waiver, and Payment due
- 2:30 pm      Roll Call, Queen/Princess Introductions, & Contestant Picture: Heritage Hall  
Required for All State Qualifiers
- 3:00 pm      Opening Back Number Ceremony: Heritage Hall  
Queen/Princess Contestants Presented  
Queen/Princess Contestants Speech  
Back #'s, Buckles, & Jackets issued (Qualified Contestants must attend)  
Pole and Barrel Contestants will draw for 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Positions
- 5:00 pm      Grand Entry and Round 1 Rodeo Performance: Perdue Arena  
1<sup>st</sup> Go All Events HS and JH together
- Following Round 1 – Graduation Slack: Perdue Arena  
(will start immediately after the first performance)  
Jade Smith – BA, PB

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 am Graduation Slack: Perdue Arena

Bareback: Clayton Dover

Goat Tying: Morgan Dove

JH Breakaway: Eli Sheffield

Tie Down: Reid Biles, Daniel Sheffield

JH Ribbon Roping: Eli Sheffield/Baylee Scharnow

Breakaway: Morgan Dove

Barrels: Ansley Murley, Enslie Padgett

JH Barrels: Shaylie Vandiver

Team Roping: Reid Biles /Lawson Newsome), Daniel Sheffield/Trent Walden)

Poles: Shalyn Vandiver, Jenna McInerney – PB

JH Poles: Shaylie Vandiver

10:00 am 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

Princess/Queen Crowning

Grand Entry and Round 2 Rodeo Performance: Perdue Arena

2nd Go All Events HS and JH run together

GHSRA Annual Business Meeting: Perdue Arena 30 min after Round 2

7:00 pm Cowboy Gala Dinner and Dancing Begins – Semi Formal: Heritage Hall

- President's Welcome
- Senior Walk
- Dinner
- Queen Speech
- Silent & Live Auction – Contestants bring items to check-in on Friday
- Closing Remarks – Seniors receive Banners

Casino and Dancing Begins Immediately Following Closing Remarks

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am Church Service: Perdue Arena Grandstands
- 10:00 am Senior Recognition & Scholarship Award Presentation: Perdue Arena  
*(Seniors and Parents meet by the bucking chutes to line up)*
- 11:00 am Grand Entry and Round 3 Rodeo Performance: Perdue Arena  
All Events HS and JH run together

**Award Presentation to Follow after tabulations are completed: Heritage Hall**