

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STATE FINALS
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER
PERRY, GEORGIA
MAY 22nd, 23rd, & 24TH 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 22rd

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

Saturday, May 23rd

- 9:00 am Graduation Slack: Purdue 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
JH Poles: Shaylie Vandiver
- 10:00 am 8th Grade Recognition
Princess/Queen Crowning
Grand Entry and Round 2 Rodeo Performance: Purdue Arena
2nd Go All Events HS and JH run together
- GHSRA Annual Business Meeting: Purdue 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 24th

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

Award Presentation to Follow after tabulations are completed: Heritage Hall