

**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>**

- 10-10:30 am Queen Check-in: Purdue Arena  
Queen 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 & Group Contestant Picture: Purdue Arena  
Required for All State Qualifiers
- 3:00 pm Opening Back Number Ceremony: Purdue Arena  
Queen Contestants Presented  
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: Purdue Arena  
1<sup>st</sup> Go All Events JH and HS together

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

9:00 am *Graduation Slack for Round 1: Purdue Arena*

10:00 am 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition  
Grand Entry and Round 2 Rodeo Performance: Purdue Arena  
2nd Go All Events JH and HS together

*Graduation Slack for Round 2 - Following Round 2 Performance*

GHSRA Annual Business Meeting: Purdue Arena 30 min after Round 2/slack

6:30 pm Cowboy Gala Dinner and Dancing Begins – Semi Formal: Heritage Hall

- President's Welcome
- Senior Walk
- Dinner
- Queen Speeches
- 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>**

8:30 am *Graduation Slack for Round 2*

9:00 am Church Service: Purdue Arena Grandstands

10:00 am Queen Crowning Ceremony: Purdue Arena Grandstands  
Senior Recognition & Scholarship Award Presentation  
(*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**