

MARCH MADNESS MULTI-STATE RODEO

MARCH 29-30, 2025

CONTESTANTS' MEETING INFO

Ground Rules

- **Check ins will be with your individual states**
- Know the order of events and know your draw. We have a few "same/ sound alike names". Please confirm/ acknowledge your name with volunteers running the gate
- No schooling horses in the arena. If you break pattern, you must leave the arena.
- Team roping- allowed 3 loops total.
- Breakaway
 - HS- Bell Collar catch ONLY, can carry 1 loop.
 - JH/Mustang follow the rule book for JH- 2 loops (must be prebuilt)
- Tie Down- can carry 2 loops (must be prebuilt)
- All roping event contestants, push stock to end gate/pen to help speed things up.
- Alley is part of the arena.
 - Straight in and straight out. Do not circle in the arena.
 - Controlled pace entering the arena.
 - Please keep the alley entrance open so contestant can get in
- Barrels, Poles, Goats- there will be a time limit of 1 min and 30 sec to get in the gate. Judges will start the timer.
- Barrels and Poles will drag every 10 and between divisions.
- Goats you may line up - we are running 1 goat
 - Mustangs/ Tumbleweeds MUST flank their own goats
- Protest for an event must be made by the contestant through the event director during the event that is in question.
- Score line for roping events and barrel pattern measurements will be posted at the rodeo office
- Arena is closed Saturday morning and will remain closed once the arena is set by the judges. No one in the arena unless approved by the arena director. The outdoor arena is open and can be used at any time.

General

Stalls

- **No Tack Stalls**
- All Unused stalls will be zip tied shut. Do NOT unzip tie. Any stall that is used (regardless of what it was used for- horse, tack, shavings, etc) will be charged **\$80**
- Shavings must be used
- You DO NOT need to clean out stalls before you leave.

Results/ Stock Draws

- The official draw & Stock draws will be posted at the rodeo office 1 hour prior to each perf. They will also be available on Equest Event
- All results will be posted after each Perf on Equest Event.
- There is a handout on the MDHSRA website if you need assistance navigating Equest.

https://www.mdhsra.org/files/ugd/ba41d5_6a3f204436bd474a974406990358458c.pdf

Dress Code

- If you are at the Quillen arena during Performances, you must be in dress code
- Back Numbers must be worn at all times and must be on your **BACK**. (Back numbers will not be required for PROM)
- Back Numbers must be visible during your run
- All Assistants must be in dress code including boots
- All volunteers in the arena must be in dress code- including boots

Conduct

- We are guest at the Delaware State Fairgrounds; please make sure to pick up your trash and leave your campsite the way you found it
- You are Representatives of both your state and NHSRA.
- All MDHSRA board members numbers are on the webpage. Please contact one of us with any issues- we would much rather hear from you first. <https://www.mdhsra.org/contacts-1>

Safety

- This facility is open to the public with through traffic to the casino. Please be aware of you surroundings, make good and safe decisions.
 - **Curfew for all contestants is 1AM**

Schedule Highlights

Goat Roping- Friday, 7:30 PM

50% payback

\$7/ Person, \$14/ Team

MD Contestant Check In-Saturday, 8AM-9AM – Rodeo Office at Quillen Arena (MD)

If you have paid in Full you do not need to check in

If you are unsure if you paid- please email Sarah- mdhsratreasurer@gmail.com

NJ will check in with their state as directed by your state secretary

Side Pot Day of registration (Barrels, Poles & Goats)- Saturday, 8AM-9AM- Rodeo Office at Quillen Arena

70% payback

\$20/ Entry

Performance 1

Performance (Saturday) 10:00 AM (Denim Day)

Grand Entry 9:45

JH/ HS PROM-Saturday, 8PM-11PM, Dover Building (Casino Night)

Stick Horse Rodeo-Saturday, 7PM, Main Arena (Mustangs and Tumbleweeds)

Cowboy Church- Quillen Arena Sunday 8:00 AM (Mr. Corey Jackson)

Performance 2

Performance (Sunday) 10:00 AM

Grand Entry 9:45

***** ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE STOP BY THE RODEO OFFICE*****

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND FULL OF GREAT COMPETITION AND FUN

“Success is not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday.”

-Jessica Ennis Hill

Grand Entry

*** Prior to each Performance- line up at 9:45 AM***

1. Maryland State Flag - carried by Macyn VanDerVoort (MDHSRA Student Body Vice- President)
 2. New Jersey State Flag- carried by Gracie Restuccio (NJHSRA Student Body President)
 3. National High School Rodeo Flag- carried by Lindsay Voshell (MDHSRA Student Body – Secretary)
 4. National Junior High School Rodeo Flag -carried by Leland Noland (MDHSRA Student Body- Treasurer)
 5. Maryland High School Rodeo Association Flag -carried by Savannah Glover
 6. New Jersey High School Rodeo Flag- carried by Baily Passalaqua (NJHSRA Student Body Vice President)
- 1-6 will enter the arena as a pivot squad
7. American Flag (2 laps & will stay in the middle)- carried in by Cassidy Hearn (Maryland High School Rodeo Student Body President)
 - a. National Anthem
 - b. Prayer (being read by) Nic Jackson
Cowboys Prayer
 8. Pivot and American flag will exit
 9. Sponsor flags- all who would like to carry a flag- be at the arena at 9:30 (open to all contestants)
 10. The rest of the contestants by division
 - a. HS- lead by Student Body Presidents- Kass Hearn and Gracie Restuccio
 - b. JH- lead by MDHSRA Junior Miss – Charlie Conner
 - c. Mustangs/ Tumbleweeds- lead by NJHSRA Princess-

Event Directors

- Event Directors will be posted at the Rodeo office.
- The event director will be wearing a red vest.