

TRI-STATE FINALS – JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2008
VERNON, TEXAS – BRADLEY 4-H ARENA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday – June 6th	11am to 2pm	Check-in for Contestants
	2:30 pm	Contestants Meeting Mandatory for all contestants - in stands at the arena. Rough stock riders, bring your equipment. Judges will address rules. Parents are encouraged to attend.
	5pm	Church Services
	6:30 pm	<u>1st Rodeo Performance</u>
Saturday – June 7th	10am	Region 1 Silent Auction in Exhibit Building
	6:30 pm	<u>2nd Rodeo Performance</u>
Sunday – June 8th	8am	Church Services
	9am	<u>3rd Rodeo Performance</u> Miss Tri-State Coronation
	1 hour after perf	Awards Banquet at Exhibit Building

ENTERING FOR THE FINALS

Entries open May 5th. An official entry form is included in this packet.

Each EVENT LEADER is asked to send an action photo for the Finals Program to the Tri-State Office with their entry form. These photos will be returned.

Entries will close Saturday May 10th at the Happy rodeo. ALL MONEY AND ENTRIES must be turned in no later than May 10th. ***If a contestant does not enter by May 10th, that position will be forfeited. The next person in line will be notified and moved up.*

Entry fee for each event is \$100 – this covers all 3 go rounds and the average. All money goes into the payoff. Don't forget the \$9 office charge.

Please mark your t-shirt size on the entry form and if this is your rookie year with Tri-State. Stalls will be reserved with your entry form and your required ticket sales will be included in the total also.

***If your Club is paying for your entry fees, indicate that on your entry form. Be sure to include the name of your Club. You will still be responsible for sending in payment for stall rent and admission tickets.*

***Your checks for entry fees, stalls and admission tickets will be held until **June 9th**.*

ADMISSION TICKETS

Each Contestant entered in the Finals must sell at least 10 admission tickets at \$4 each (total of \$40). This charge is included on your entry form. Everyone pays admission for each performance, except Contestants. Tickets may be picked up at Contestant Check-In at Vernon. If you will not need all 10 tickets for your family, consider selling your extra tickets to members with larger families.

COPY OF GRADES

A copy of year end grades must be presented when you check in at Vernon. For those who will be going to Abilene for the State Finals, remember you will need your grades there also. I will accept a copy at Vernon BUT YOU MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL FOR STATE CHECK-IN. NO EXCEPTIONS – GRADES MUST BE PRESENTED.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be located in the Exhibit Building on the grounds at the arena between 11am and 2pm on Friday, June 6th. All contestants must be checked in by 2pm. Contestants will be given a back number. This back number MUST be worn at all times during the Finals.

AWARDS BANQUET

Our Year End Awards Banquet will be Sunday, June 8th following the 3rd performance. The awards presentation of 14 saddles and over 70 buckles along with recognition of scholarship recipients will be held in the Exhibit Building. DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED DURING THE BANQUET. Everyone is invited. There is no charge to attend.

A REMINDER TO CLUB SPONSORS

Please make plans to send or bring your club flags to the Finals. Flags will be carried for each club's introduction during the Grand Entry before each performance.

STALLS, CAMPER PLUG-INS AND TRAILER PARKING

Stalls – Stalls are \$30 for the weekend (paid with entry fees.) Coggins Papers will be checked upon arrival. All horses will be stalled – none tied to trailers or left in pens overnight and no panels set up.

Camper plug-ins – 40 available at no charge on a first come, first serve basis.

Trailer parking – this will be directed by an attendant at the rodeo grounds to allow all available outlets to be used and parking problems alleviated. Please comply with their directions; they will be there to assist you.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Dara and Clinton Ware from Lockney are the official photographers for the 2008 Finals. They will have exclusive rights to be in the arena to take pictures and will be the only photographers allowed to sell pictures from the Finals. In the event that Dara and Clinton are unable to show your proofs that weekend, you will receive all your Finals proofs in the mail.

COMPETITION ORDER

- 1st Go Round
Contestant #15 to #1
- 2nd Go Round
Contestant #1 to #15
- 3rd Go Round
according to points standings for the year –
Contestant #15 to #1
with the exception of barrels and poles –
Contestant #1 to #15

ORDER OF EVENTS

- Bareback Riding
- Steer Wrestling
- Breakaway Roping
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Barrel Racing
- Calf Roping
- Goat Tying
- Ribbon Roping
- Pole Bending
- Team Roping
- Bull Riding

MOTELS

Holiday Inn Express	940-552-0200 ** host hotel **
Days Inn	940-552-9982
Best Western Village Inn	940-552-5417
Green Tree Inn	940-552-5421
Western Motel	940-552-2531
Super 8 Motel	940-553-9321
Econo Lodge	940-553-3384