

2026 NDRA Finals

Ground Rules

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2026 NDRA finals rodeo.

We wish everyone the best of luck!

Here are the ground rules that will be in effect for the finals:

- 1) Points awarded in all events for each round and average will be:
120, 105, 90, 75, 60, 45
- 2) Stalling: Contestants with horses will need to purchase a stall to keep horse on the grounds if staying overnight. No fences are allowed & no horses are to be tied to trailers overnight. If you do rent a stall and it is not properly cleaned out, you will receive a \$50 fine per stall rented.
- 3) Rough Stock Contestants:
 - Please be ready to compete as soon as possible to keep the rodeo moving. You need to be over your animal ready to go when the last animal is out of the arena and Pickup men are set.
- 4) Timed Event Contestants
 - Will run the extra animal drawn if a re-run is granted by the judges.
(a \$25 fine can be given for any of the following):
 - Will be ready to ride into the box & will not be permitted to circle before their run.
 - Will not be permitted in the arena with a horse if it isn't their turn to compete.
 - Will follow your animal out of the arena and exit through the out gate by catch pen. You need to be out of the arena before the next contestant is competing.
- 5) All Events: There will be a \$100 fine enforced at the finals for untimely outs. This applies to any contestant who has been advised they are next to compete and are not ready or take too much time.
- 6) Breakaway contestants (men and women) are reminded to use a bright colored cloth with minimum dimensions of 6" x 6" inches tied to the rope at the end of the rope. The breakaway string must also be tied to the horn and the rope, at the end of the rope, per the rulebook.
- 7) Barrel racing will be random drawn for each performance and there will be a drag with tractor after 4 runs. Tractor will remain in the arena.
- 8) All Contestants are required to attend the meeting at 4 pm CT. This will be a short meeting but has important information you will need. Pictures are at 4:30.
- 9) Go Round winners will need to attend the buckle ceremony after each performance. If you are a round winner & under 21 years of age you will need an adult to accompany you. Third round, average & year end awards will be given after the performance on Sunday.