

WYOMING AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

RODEO

May 5, 2019

Dear WHSRA Members,

It is now State finals time! PLEASE review all of the information provided in this letter as our process has changed for the 2019 State HS Finals. **We are excited to be going to Gillette Cam-Plex for the 2019 State Finals and to be working with the Cam-Plex staff! The rodeo performance dates are June 6-8, 2019 in Gillette, WY. A copy of the tentative finals schedule is also posted.**

ENTRY PROCEDURE: ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED USING THE ONELINE ENTRY SYSTEM THROUGH OUR WEBSITE! YOU MUST ENTER ONLINE! ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY MAY 19TH!! No Exceptions!

MANDATORY CHECK-IN: The deadline to check in is Wednesday June 5th at 3pm. The rodeo office (located under the grandstands – Morningside Park) will be open for check in from 1-3pm ONLY for official check-in and you must be in Western Attire. You must be checked in by 3pm in order to compete.

STATE FINALS CUTTING and the STATE REINED COWHORSE FINALS-Will be held during the State finals, check the schedule for times and location. Fees will be the same as any other event. Check in will be just prior to the event in the Rodeo Office.

ENTRY FEES: All entry fees are \$110.00 per event (this is the total per event for the week, stock charge \$60 & jackpot fee \$50). Jackpot fees are MANDATORY AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE \$110.00 Remember the fundraising benefit; for every \$150 of raffle tickets sold you will get a \$60 credit towards your State Entry Fees (Not Jackpot fees, just Entry fees). Sold tickets with corresponding money must be turned into Dixie or Shelly by the entry deadline May 19th in order to get the credit on entry fees. More information is available on the website. You can get tickets from Shelly.

JACKPOT ENTRIES: The board voted to make jackpotting mandatory at the state finals. The WSHRA will hold 3% for office charge and the balance will be split as follows: 25%-1st Go; 25%-2nd Go and 50% to the Average (on two head).

CAMPING/RV & STALL RESERVATIONS- All will be done online through this Cam-Plex link: <https://book.rvspots.com/CAM-PLEXMulti-EventFacilities/spots?end=9-6-2019&start=2-6-2019> You must reserve and pay online, it opens May 6th! You will choose your stall & RV spot. No Refunds, so be sure you are ready to reserve. We will have more information on our website, including maps. You must stall no penning out or tying to trailers. No dry camping!

QUEEN CONTESTANTS-If you are interested in the queen contest you will need to contact our Queen-Jessyka Smith or Gerda Dickinson, Gerda's email is: gerda@vermillionranchlp.com. The majority of the queen contest will be held Monday of State Finals Week, so please contact us for the schedule of events.

SENIORS-A scholarship application is available on the website. The deadline for the scholarship application is May 19th and grade transcripts are due by June 5th during the interviews. See schedule for Interview time and location.

TEAM ENTRIES- A team entry form is also available on the website. We give awards to the top team(s) during the State Finals. A team can consist of 2 boys and 1 girl or 1 boy and 2 girls. You do not have to be from the same school or hometown to be on the same team. The team entry form must be turned in with your finals information, to Shelly, or the office during check-in. Team entry deadline is June 5, 2019 3:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS-Next year's student officers and event directors will be balloted for your vote at the rodeo office. If you are interested in running for an office or event director, complete the nomination form on the website and return it with your entry blank. You will receive your ballot to vote when you check in at Finals.

DRESS CODE-Official dress code will be enforced. ***You must be in official dress code to check in, during the mandatory contestant meeting and in the designated areas:*** the arena at all times; the timed event area from wood to wood; bucking chutes area in designated (fenced) area; and in the cutting arena (the indoor arena). If you have questions please ask at the rodeo office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in singing the national anthem during one of the performances, there will be sign up sheet in the office during check in.

Please check the posted schedule of events to know when the mandatory check-in is and when the mandatory contestant meeting will be held. Also please note that the schedule for queen event has changed. It is required that you attend the mandatory contestant meeting *or make prior* (BEFORE 6/5/19) arrangements with National Director-Dixie Huxtable

EMERGENCY RODEO OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 307.351.1327 or 308.430.3440

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY MAY 19TH. YOU CAN PAY ON LINE USING PAYPAL or PAY WITH A CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (made payable to WHSRA) NO LATER THAN AT THE CASPER RODEO ON SUNDAY MAY 19TH: *Each event Fee listed covers the entire rodeo.* Deliver all required forms and money to Shelly at Casper: OR upload forms to your profile on NHSRA. They can be mailed to (must be RECEIVED by Dixie or Shelly by Midnight May 19th):

DIXIE HUXTABLE
PO BOX 914
DOUGLAS, WY 82633

Phone 307-351-1327
Fax 307-358-4065

The completed Waiver of Liability form is required for every contestant. Signatures must be notarized and received by Dixie or Shelly by May 19th!

The School signed certificate of eligibility form is your grade eligibility for the State Finals & is required. National Qualifiers will be required to submit final semester grade transcripts within 5 days after the completion of the State Finals.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FULL REFUNDS ALLOWED FOR DRAWOUTS. An approved medical or vet release will be considered for refund of jackpot funds only.

Camping & Stall reservations will be done online by the Cam-Plex, please see the 'Online Registration Information' page of this packet for information on how to reserve your camping/RV spot and/or stall. This is an online registration, AND you must pay on online. There are no refunds! There will be someone on site to register you if you bring an extra horse (if stalls are available) BUT you won't be next to your original reservations! At this time there is NO DRY CAMPING at State Finals!

READ THE RULE BOOK - BE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR EVENT(S) RULES!!

2019 Wyoming HS State Finals
Entry Checklist

MANDATORY ITEMS:

- 1) OFFICIAL ENTRIES- ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!- **Close Midnight May 19th!**
- 2) WAIVER OF LIABILITY - **DUE MAY 19th -**
(Hand delivered to Shelly OR UPLOADED on NHSRA Website)
(Signed & Notarized by both parents and school) (Dixie will be in Casper with her Notary stamp)
- 3) CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY-**DUE MAY 19th**
(Hand delivered to Shelly OR UPLOADED on NHSRA Website)
(Signed by School)
- 3) ENTRY FEES- **DUE MAY 19th- (Received/Hand Delivered/Paid online thru PayPal)**
(Make Cashier's check or money order payable to WHSRA)
- 4) RAFFLE TICKETS- **Due May 19th (Received by Shelly or Dixie)**
(to be eligible for an entry fee credit)
- 5) GRADE TRANSCRIPT- **National Qualifiers will be required to submit Final grade transcript within 5 days after the completion of the State Finals**
The school signed Certification of Eligibility is your grade eligibility requirement to enter State Finals.

OPTIONAL ITEMS- (Mail to Dixie Huxtable- PO Box 914, Douglas, WY 82633

- 1) NOMINATION FORM- **DUE MAY 21st-(Postmarked)**
- 3) TEAM ENTRY FORM
(Due by Wed. June 5, 2019 3:00 PM with \$15 entry fee)
- 4) Arm Band Passes- can be sent with entries or purchased at the gate
(Mail to address on forms and make checks payable to WHSRA)

CAMPING/STALL RESERVATIONS-Will be done online-to go www.wyhsra.org for information

Cam-Plex is handling all of the camping and stall reservations on line;
Go to the WYHSRA website for more information; Prices increase on May 20th

SENIORS- (Mail to Dixie Huxtable, PO Box 914 Dogulas, WY 82633)

- 1) Scholarship Application-**DEADLINE May 19th-(Received)**
(Grade transcripts may be handed in at interview Wed. June 5th)

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES

MAY 19th

Entries close;

Following forms are **ALL DUE**

Waiver of Liability; Education Certificat of Eligibility; Entry Fees; Nomination form; Scholarship Application

MAY 19th

Camper/Stall fees will increase on the 20th

THERE WILL BE NO DRAWOUTS- only approved medical and vet relases for jackpot fees only

June 5th- 3PM

Check in Deadline and Team Entry Deadline

WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FILL OUT COMPLETELY

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENTS (SURVIVING PARENT OR GUARDIAN) OF :

Name of Contestant

A minor, do hereby release and discharge THE WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL RODEO COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING, IT'S POSTS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, from any and all claims, demands, damages suits, actions, or causes of action which we (I) may, can or shall have by reason of any illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by said son (or daughter) while participating in the WYOMING CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH SCHOOL RODEO to be held:

JUNE 3 THRU JUNE 8, 2019, GILLETTE, WYOMING

WE THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF

Name of Contestant

Give the Campbell County Memorial Hospital and the physicians of the Medical Staff of the CCMH permission to administer necessary emergency treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in an approved High School rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release the Hospital, Physicians on the Medical Staff, and the rodeo Sponsors from all liability.

_____ and _____

(Both parents or Guardian(s) must sign)

This release is complete and full, and is not conditioned upon any act, word or deed by either the undersigned or the sponsoring bodies and individuals of said Rodeo.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(*)

Father's (or Guardian) Signature

Mother's (or Guardian) Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(seal)

Notary Public

*** (ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY)**

EDUCATION CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
for the 2019 WYHSRA State Finals

I the undersigned, do hereby certify that: _____
Name of contestant

Is a student in good standing, enrolled in _____ High School, and has made passing grades in 70% of the classes taken for the most recent semester/quarter.

Signature of School Official

Date

Position or Title

(Telephone Number)

NOTE:

***THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY IS YOUR GRADE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE STATE FINALS!
WITHOUT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RODEO!***

***ALL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FINAL GRADE TRANSCRIPTS
WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE STATE FINALS.***

School Administrators:

By signing this certification you are stating that AT THE TIME THIS IS SIGNED/DATED the contestant named is eligible to compete (in good standing and passing 70% of the classes taken). We understand that most public schools will not have their spring 2019 semester completed at the time this document is signed. We are just asking that on the date signed, to the best of your knowledge they were eligible.

NOMINATION FORM

2019 – 2020 WHSRA Student Officer

_____ President

_____ Secretary/Treasurer

_____ Vice President

Please indicate which office **YOU** are interested in running for!

2019 – 2020 WHSRA Event Director

_____ Barebacks

_____ Steer Wrestling

_____ Saddle Broncs

_____ Tie Down Calf Roping

_____ Bull Riding

_____ Boys Cutting

_____ Team Roping

_____ Reined Cow Horse

_____ Barrels

_____ Poles

_____ Breakaway

_____ Goat Tying

_____ Girls Cutting

NAME _____

Please print your name if you are interested in any of the above events.



**American Legion
WYOMING STATE
2019 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS**
Cam-Plex
Gillette, Wyoming

ARMBAND PASS RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the following information and mail to

WHSRA % Dixie Huxtable-PO Box 914 Douglas, WY 82633

To insure timely processing-DUE BY **May 20, 2019**

This form may be mailed in advance OR YOU can purchase at the Window-SAME PRICES

You will receive Your Pass at Check In

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Parent _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email _____

Armbands for Admissions

(Armband good for all performances)

All persons over 12 years of age must have an armband or ticket to attend any portion of a rodeo performance.

Contestants and Children 12 and under: FREE

_____ Contestants Armband IS FREE	
_____ @ \$25.00 Season Armbands each	Total \$ _____
_____ @ 15.00 each per day (Thurs & Fri.)	Total \$ _____
_____ @ \$10.00 each for Final Qualifying Round Performance	Total \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Anyone needing a Pass must come to the **WHSRA Rodeo Office**
All Volunteers (Day or week), Committee workers, ground crew, arena help and Press Pass,
Advertising exchange, food commercial etc. List will be in the WHSRA Rodeo office with their Pass

Payment is requested in the form of cash or check payable to

WHSRA % Dixie Huxtable
PO Box 914
Douglas, WY 82633

Any Questions: Call Dixie Huxtable, Phone 307-351-1327, Email **djhuxtable@yahoo.com**

Thank You

Office Only	Date Received _____	Amount Received: _____	Check # _____	Cash _____

2019 WYOMING High School State Finals Rodeo

June 3-10th, 2019 Gillette WY * Cam-PLEX Multi Events Center * *TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*

MONDAY June 3

Queen Contest East Pavilion (1pm to 5pm)

TUESDAY June 4

1pm 1st Go Reined Cow Horse- East Pavilion Indoor Arena

7pm 2nd Go Reined Cow Horse- East Pavilion Indoor Arena

10am Vendor Move-in and set up-GTown Set up and open-Central Pavilion. Open until 6pm.

WEDNESDAY June 5

8am FINAL Go Reined Cow Horse – East Pavilion

9am Trade Fair Open-GTown Open-Central Pavilion

9am Board Meeting- Meeting Room- Central Pavilion-Banquet area

1-3pm Contestant Check-in-Rodeo Office Morningside Park **CONTESTANTS must be in Western Attire**

1-3pm Senior Scholarship Interviews-Central Pavilion Banquet area

4-5pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting-Main Grandstands-Morningside Park

5pm Free BBQ for Contestants and Families-Morningside Park

5:30 pm Team Roping Jackpot Entries open- Wrangler Arena

6pm Team Roping Jackpot-Wrangler Arena (*contact Cotter Kinghorn FMI 307-271-1751*)

6pm Goat Tying JP-Wrangler Arena (*contact Jordan Miller FMI 307-340-0029*)

THURSDAY June 6

7am Church Service-Morningside Park

8:30am 1st Go 1st Performance WYHSRSF-Morningside Park**

9am Trade Fair Open-GTown Open-Central Pavilion

Noon-4pm Shooting Sports-Gillette Gun Club

6pm 1st Go 2nd Performance WYHSRSF-Morningside Park** *Tough Enough to Wear Pink*

9-11pm Goat Roping Barn #3 (*contact Chancy Miller FMI 307-696-3091*)

FRIDAY June 7

7am 1st Go Cutting-East Pavilion

8:30am 2nd Go 1st Performance WYHSRSF-Morningside Park (*reverse order of 1st GO*)**

9am Trade Fair Open-GTown Open-Central Pavilion

2pm 2nd Go Cutting -East Pavilion

4:45pm Senior Recognition- Main Grandstands- Morningside Park

5:15pm Crowning of the Queen Main Grandstand- Morningside Park

6pm 2nd Go 2nd Performance WYHSRSF- Morningside Park (*reverse order of 1st Go*) Memorial Night**

9-11pm Tournament GTown Central Pavilion (*dummy roping contest, relay races, pool and ping pong tables*)

SATURDAY June 8

7am Qualifying Round Cutting- East Pavilion

9am Trade Fair Open-GTown Open-Central Pavilion

10:15 Grand Entry- Morningside Park **

10:30am Qualifying Round Performance-Morningside Park *(National Qualifier Paperwork to be completed during performance and immediately following performance- Rodeo Office, Morningside Park)*

5:30 pm Awards Banquet/Dinner- Central Pavilion

7pm-11pm GTown Open-Central Pavilion Banquet area

SUNDAY June 9

8am Annual Board Meeting- Central Pavilion Banquet area

VET ON CALL: ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER 307-682-1507

Production in cooperation with the Campbell County Convention Visitors and Tourism Board.

GTown is the STUDENT ZONE in Central Pavilion with ping pong tables, pool tables, roping dummies, corn hole...hang out area. Sponsored by Govens' Farm and Ranch Thars' Feeds. Will also have give-aways during the week for all contestants and siblings.