



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS RODEO RULES

Welcome to the 2025 State Fair of Texas (SFT) Rodeo Events. Included below are some Rodeo Contestant Rules & Information to help make your experience at the State Fair of Texas smooth.

1. All contestants and personnel must abide by the State Fair of Texas ground rules.
2. All contestants must fill out an indemnity (liability) release.
3. All horses must enter the fairgrounds through Gate 16, located at **4900 Boxwood Street, Dallas, Texas 75223.**
4. All horses arriving at the State Fair of Texas grounds must have current Coggins (EIA Negative Equine Infectious Anemia), and out-of-state horses must have Certificate of Health papers (CVI) completed in the last 30 days. These documents will be checked upon arrival at the Fair by the Texas Animal Health Commission inspector on-site.
5. **NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
6. Animal abuse will not be tolerated. All animals will always be treated humanely, with dignity, respect, and compassion. Noncompliance with this rule will result in immediate ejection from the State Fair premises.
7. **Use of electric prods will be prohibited.**
8. Any rodeo contestant or their representatives not cooperating with State Fair officials in all matters, while on State Fair property, will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
9. **All SFT Rodeo contestants and/or contract personnel will park in the Rodeo Lot. Contestants have the option to park in the Rodeo Lot to saddle/tack up and lead their horse into the horse stall barn. Otherwise, contestants may pull up to the horse barn, offload their tack and horse into a stall, and then park in the Rodeo Lot for the duration of the event. Overnight parking/camping is prohibited in the Rodeo Lot.**
10. **NO HORSES will be allowed to be tied to a trailer or fence in the RV area of Gate 16. All horses must be stalled in the horse barn 24/7.**
11. **The use of personal mobility devices such as hover boards, mini segways, scooters, one-wheel skateboards, mini golf carts, and bikes will not be allowed anywhere on the State Fair of Texas property.**
12. Contestants will be provided with admission and parking credentials for themselves and 1 guest. Additional guests may purchase tickets at www.bigtex.com/tickets for general admission into the fair. Admission to the rodeo performances in the stands is included with Fair admission. RV spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Credentials for the RV lot can be purchased at the Red Barn inside the Horse Barn. Overnight stay at Gate 16 will require parking credentials for both the tow vehicles and trailer. Security will be monitoring Gate 16, making sure only credentialed vehicles are staying in the lot.
 - \$150.00 with electricity for the weekend
 - \$100.00, no electricity for the weekend, water station available
 - RV spots unavailable 10/10-10/11
 - Absolutely no horses may be tied up to trailers or fence in gate 16 during the day or overnight.
13. Contestants will receive 2 wristbands granting access to the stall barn upon turning in the signed indemnity and W9 forms at the check-in table. Additionally, wristbands are **not** available.
14. A hospitality area will be provided for contestants.

We look forward to welcoming you to the State Fair!