



Welcome to Georgia High School Rodeo

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It's hard to believe the first half of the rodeo season is almost over. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a Happy New Year !!

Nicholls Rodeo: Friday night / Saturday - January 15 & 16th. Call-in: Monday, Jan 11th, Girls 6 – 8 PM, Boys 7 – 9 PM. 706-764-2205. Stalls and hook-ups available but not required. Contact Doug Gowen for reservations 912-496-7376 (wk) or 912-276-4072 (cell). Stalls: \$35 for the **weekend**, no daily rates. Hook-ups: \$35 for the **weekend**, no daily rates. **Directions:** Large covered arena located at 416 Flying Hawk Road, one mile south of the red light in Nicholls, Georgia. Nicholls is on Highway 32; 12 miles east of Douglas, Georgia; 12 miles west of Alma, Georgia and 33 miles north of Waycross, Georgia. Look for the white fences.

Nicholls, Ga
416 Flying Hawk Road (Hwy 32)
Nicholls, Ga

Friday	Saturday
Sign In 6 PM	Sign In 8 AM 9:00 AM Slack
8:00 PM Performance	2:00 PM Slack
	8:00 PM Performance

State Finals Program Ads: Free Stalls At State Finals.... Keep Reading. State Finals Program ads are due at the Jakin rodeo, February 26, 27th. Each contestant must sell at least \$150.00 in ads to qualify for State Finals. To receive travel money to Nationals, each contestant must sell a total of \$450.00 in ads or help sponsor a rodeo. You may download ad forms from the GHSRA web site. Go to membership and scroll down until you see Sponsorship/Ad Form. At this time, the back, and both inside covers of the program are available. If you can sell one of these, call Mr. Ronnie Haslerig to reserve it. Be sure to also include a small picture of yourself and short biography to run with your ads. These must be turned in at Jakin. Mr. Ronnie will accept ads after Jakin as long as the printer will take them. If you turn in \$150.00 in completed ads in Jakin by 3pm on Saturday, your name will be added to a drawing for 2 free stalls at State Finals. If you turn in \$450.00 or more in completed ads, your name will be added a second time in the drawing. If you have sold ads earlier for Scholarships or Multi-State, complete the forms and bring them to Mr. Ronnie in Jakin. (Even if you have given them to him once already.) This year we are trying to get the State Finals saddles sponsored. If you think you can get a saddle sponsored, talk to Mr. Wayne Whiddon. If you have ad questions, call Mr. Ronnie. Cell 423-596-0963.

AQHA Horse of the Year: AQHA Horse of the Year nominations are due at the NHSRA office March 1, 2010. AQHA will give awards to the high point boy's and girl's nominated horse at State Finals. You may get the forms by going to the NHSRA website and clicking on programs, then AQHA Horse of the Year. You may nominate more than one horse. If you have questions, please call Mr. Ronnie Haslerig 706-764-2205 or Mrs. Donna Valentine.

Ga. Youth Equine Day: February 10, 2010. Mark your calendar. The Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Equine represents Georgia's Equine Industry and has a mission to ensure that through promotion, education and research the equine industry of Georgia will be effective and meaningful. The Commission has decided to make "Youth Equine Day" an annual event during the legislative session. This gives attendees an opportunity to meet their senators and representatives and see how the legislative process works as well as showcasing our top youth to our legislators. On February 10, 2010 the Commission has reserved "The Train Depot" across from the Capitol in Atlanta as the site. A complimentary lunch will be provided for last year's GSHRA and Wrangler National participants attending Equine Day. All other visitors are invited to attend presentations held from 10am till Noon and from Noon till 2 opportunities for photos will be made with Georgia's legislators. Last year several GSHRA and Wrangler members attended the Youth Equine Day and had a wonderful time. All GSHRA and Wrangler members are invited and encouraged to attend and help support our equine industry.

Andalusia, Al Bama Challenge Rodeo: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 5, 6, 7th, Andalusia Alabama. Call-in: Thursday, Jan. 7th. Girls and Boys 6 -9 PM. Covington County Arena, 24000 Hwy. 55, Andalusia, Al.

Be sure to read all the attached information very carefully. There is information that needs to be mailed to the Alabama secretary & post marked by Jan 18th. **READ ALL INFORMATION THOROUGHLY.**

BAMA CHALLENGE – SOUTHERN SHOWDOWN
 COVINGTON COUNTY ARENA,
 24000 HWY. 55 ANDALUSIA, AL

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Grounds open 12 noon	8:00 AM Slack CST	8:00 AM Slack CST Church immediately following slack (approx 11 AM)
7:00 PM Performance CST	1:00 PM Performance CST	1:00 Performance CST
	7:00 PM Performance CST	Awards immediately following 1 PM Performance

CALL IN IS ON -- THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010 (6 PM till 9 PM)

I MUST FILL ALL PERFORMANCE SLOTS AVAILABLE TO US BEFORE I CAN PUT YOU IN SLACK.

SCHEDULE:

1ST GO:

February 5, 2010 Friday Performance 7:00 p.m. CST

February 6, 2010 Saturday slack 8:00 a.m. CST
February 6, 2010 Saturday performance 1:00 p.m. CST END of 1st go
2nd GO:
February 6, 2010 Saturday Performance 7:00 p.m. CST
February 7, 2010 Sunday Slack 8:00 a.m. CST
February 7, 2010 Sunday Performance 1:00 p.m. CST

COWBOY CHURCH: Church service will be held in the arena stands immediately following Sunday morning slack (approximately 11:00 a.m.).

CHECK-IN: Contestants will need to check in and pay entry fees with either Celese Whiddon or Leisa Haslerig. We will be available 1 hour before each perf or slack inside the arena on the end by the announcers stand. Wear your state assigned back numbers.

ADMISSION FEES: Contestant allowed free admission to rodeo with back number. Advance weekend passes can be purchased for \$15.00. Children 12 and under admitted FREE. Admission at the Door will be \$8.00 per day. **Advanced purchased armbands will be available for pick-up at the front door of the arena during each performance.**

DRAW / DRAW OUTS: Draw, stall assignments and RV assignments will be posted on www.ahsra.org January 28, 2010. In the event a contestant has to draw out, entry fees will not be refunded. If you enter this rodeo and either draw out or do not show up, you will owe your entry fees and must pay them at the next rodeo you participate in.

AWARDS: Awards will be given out after the Sunday performance. Belt buckles will be given to the average winners of each event and to the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl (high-point earners in 2 or more events).

STALLS: Horses must be kept in stalls. No horses will be allowed to be tied-out. No portable pens allowed. The cost is \$40.00 per stall for the weekend with 1 bag of shavings per stall. Additional shavings can be purchased for \$6.00 per bag. **Reservations must be mailed by January 19, 2009.** Stalls will be \$50 at the rodeo. Stalls will not be available until 12:00 noon Friday, Feb. 5, 2010. Stall assignments will be posted on www.ahsra.org January 28, 2010 and in a visible location at the barn upon arrival.

HORSE TRAILERS: Please leave your horse trailers at the rodeo grounds. Do not park them at the motels.
HORSE HEALTH PAPERS: Be sure you have a NEGATIVE COGGINS on your horse.
ALSO: Check with your state about health papers on your horse when crossing state lines, to and from the rodeo.

RV HOOK-UPS: Send in check and reservation form. COST: \$50.00 for weekend if reserved in advance. Hook-ups will be \$60 at the rodeo. Hook-ups will not be available until 12:00 noon Friday, Feb. 5, 2010. RV assignments will be posted on www.ahsra.org January 28, 2010 and in a visible location at the barn upon arrival. There are 150 hook-ups available.

GRAND ENTRY: Grand Entry themes are:
Friday 7:00 P.M. - Tough Enough to Wear Pink
Saturday 1:00 P.M. – 50's
Saturday 7:00 P.M. – Mardi Gras
Sunday 1:00 P.M. - State Choice

SATURDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY: There will be refreshments and relay races (Alabama vs. Georgia) in the arena after the Saturday night performance. Relays include an Egg Toss Contest, Stick Horse Race, Tug-Of-War and other fun games.

VETERINARIAN & FARRIER: A veterinarian & farrier will be on call for the weekend. Check at the horse barn for phone numbers.

SPECIAL GROUND RULES:

1. Thirty (30) second time limits will be in effect for all timed events.
2. In all roping events, the one loop rule will be in effect.
3. Western attire with back number is required in Arena during all slack and performances.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Best Western	(334) 222-9999	305 W. By Pass
Holiday Inn Express	(334) 222-4244	421 Church St.
Econo Lodge	(334) 222-7511	

JACKPOT (OPTIONAL): There will be an optional jackpot, per event, for the weekend with both states combined. The jackpot fee is \$10.00. This money is NOT INCLUDED in the event entry fees. If you choose to be in the Optional jackpot, the additional \$10 jackpot fee will be paid with your entry fees. Jackpot fees will NOT be taken at the rodeo. **Jackpot pay-out will be mailed to the Georgia secretary the week after the rodeo. JACKPOT \$ WILL NOT BE PAID AT THE RODEO.**

DIRECTIONS: Covington County Arena 24000 Hwy. 55, Andalusia, AL (Hwy. 29 South to Hwy. 55 Truck Route).

MAKE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS ORDER OF EVENTS SINCE IT IS DIFFERENT THAN YOU ARE USED TO.... ORDER OF EVENTS: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Breakaway Roping, Tie

Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Steer Wrestling, Goat Tying, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, and Bull

T-SHIRTS: Pre-Order form is included for Bama Challenge t-shirts.

Happy New Year !!!!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

BAMA CHALLENGE-SOUTHERN SHOWDOWN

**STALL – CAMPING - ARMBAND
RESERVATION FORM**

NAME: _____ **BACK #** _____

NUMBER OF STALLS: _____ **X \$40.00 = \$** _____
\$40.00 EACH FOR THE WEEKEND (includes 1 bag of shavings per stall)

EXTRA SHAVINGS: _____ **X \$6.00 = \$** _____
\$6.00 PER BAG

CAMPING HOOK UP: ___ **YES** ___ **NO** = \$ _____
\$50.00 FOR THE WEEKEND

ADVANCED TICKETS: _____ **X \$15.00 = \$** _____
\$15.00 FOR WEEKEND ARMBAND

**12 and under admitted free. Adult tickets will be \$8.00 per day at the door.
Advanced purchased armbands will be available for pick-up at the door during each performance.**

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____
(stalls, shavings, hook-up, armbands)

Mail the following 2 pages with check or money order made payable to AHSRA to:
AHSRA State Secretary
Stacey Frizzel
5659 Hayneville Ridge Road
Mathews, AL 36052
334-799-3842

1. Stall, Camping, and Advanced Ticket Reservation Form
2. T-Shirt Order Form

BAMA CHALLENGE-SOUTHERN SHOWDOWN

T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ **BACK #** _____

Bama Challenge T-Shirts will be ash gray with the States (Alabama & Georgia) outlined in red with AL & GA contestant's names printed on back.

Pre-Order Prices: Short Sleeve = \$10.00 (a small quantity will be available at the rodeo for \$12.00)

Long Sleeve = \$12.00 (a small quantity will be available at the rodeo for \$15.00)

Sizes: Youth Small (YS)
 Youth Medium (YM)
 Youth Large (YL)
 Youth X-Large (YXL)

Adult Small (SM)
 Adult Medium (MD)
 Adult Large (LG)
 Adult X-Large (XL)
 Adult XX-Large (2XL)
 Adult XXX-Large (3XL)

1. SHORT _____	<u>OR</u> LONG SLEEVE _____	SIZE _____	QTY. _____	TOTAL: \$ _____
2. SHORT _____	<u>OR</u> LONG SLEEVE _____	SIZE _____	QTY. _____	TOTAL: \$ _____
3. SHORT _____	<u>OR</u> LONG SLEEVE _____	SIZE _____	QTY. _____	TOTAL: \$ _____
4. SHORT _____	<u>OR</u> LONG SLEEVE _____	SIZE _____	QTY. _____	TOTAL: \$ _____
5. SHORT _____	<u>OR</u> LONG SLEEVE _____	SIZE _____	QTY. _____	TOTAL: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE AT PICK-UP: \$ _____

DO NOT SEND \$ WITH ORDER. PAY WHEN YOU PICK SHIRTS UP AT RODEO!

Mail to:

AHSRA State Secretary
Stacey Frizzel
5659 Hayneville Ridge Road
Mathews, AL 36052