

2021 National Finals AJRA Entry Packet
69th Annual AJRA NFR
Sweetwater, Texas
Nolan County Coliseum

Please find in this packet the following items:

- Entry Blank
- **Tentative** NFR Schedule—Final Schedule will be included in Check-In Packet
- Contestant Bio Sheet (Please fill out and hand in at check in)
- Nolan Coliseum contact information for stall and RV reservations and hotel information
- EKR T-Shirt Order Form-held Thursday, July 29, 3-4 pm. AJRA contestants are encouraged to assist EKR participants
- David Bean Memorial Team Roping flyer
- Exhibition barrel/4D Barrel Race information
- Social & Auction Information
- Breakfast Awards Banquet ticket order form

THINGS TO KNOW: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- NFR Entry **deadline is: Friday, July 7, 2021, 5 pm**—that means **“IN THE SECRETARY’S HANDS!”** After July 7 entries received through the mail or by the online process will be accessed a progressive \$100 a day late fee until July 12, 2021! **NO PHONE ENTRIES!**

Progressive Late Fee Schedule

July 8--\$100	July 11--\$400
July 9--\$200	July 12--\$500
July 10--\$300	

- **Only money orders or cashier checks accepted to cover entry only (please do not include money for t-shirts, sponsorships, or any other item.)**
- Online entry process will be available for NFR entries to be taken.
- Pre-entries will be posted to the AJRA website on Monday, July 5, 2021.
- Draw will be posted on the AJRA website on **Friday, July 16, 2021.**
- **Draw out** deadline will be **Monday, July 19, 2021, 5 pm** to receive refund
- **ABSOLUTELY no draw set-ups! All positions are drawn!**

REMINDERS:

- If you have not yet handed in the **Family Unit Sponsorship**, I have tried to put a reminder notice in your packet along with a 2021 Donation Form. **Please send this in with entry!**
- **Check the event standings!** If you think something is incorrect, notify me immediately. Our point auditors have been working on the points all season. Remember, that out of 14 rodeos only the best 10 placings will be used to establish standings **prior** to the finals. The finals will include 36 points per event (10 points-1st go, 10 points-2nd go, 6 pts-short go, 10 pts-average).
- **All-Around NFR winners** will be based upon the results of **best 3 event** results per go round, short go and average. \$500 cash award to each All-Around winner, \$250 cash award to each Reserve All-Around winner.
- **Kelly Slover buckles** will be awarded for the average for each event during the NFR.
- **Social/Auction** will be held Saturday, July 31 following the short go performance—approximately 7 pm. All AJRA members and their family members are invited to attend. Special plaque awards will be presented during this time.

←===== **More information on the back!** =====→

- **Social/Auction**--Each member is **asked** to bring 1 item that can be auctioned off. Items can be turned in when members arrive at check in. Please try to turn them in at check-in and not during the week in the rodeo office as it interrupts **all** work that is being processed. A volunteer to handle this during the week in a separate location would be helpful. If interested, please contact Mary to notify her that you want to handle this! All proceeds go to the Awards fund.
- **Hotdog and swimming party** has been setup and provided by the Sweetwater Nolan County Coliseum and the Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 8-10 pm. It is a “come & go” event and hopefully all those girls that are running barrels and poles will have plenty of time to go and enjoy the event!
- **Attention Parents!** Please communicate to your children that their behavior while attending the AJRA NFR is very important during this event. Please advise them to be on their best behavior while visiting places of commerce. Should their behavior be reported as being disturbing or destructive it is possible that their ability to compete during the NFR could be terminated. Please do not leave your children unsupervised or unattended on the Nolan County Coliseum complex.

POINTS OF INTERESTS:

- Rodeo office hours will be: 1 hour prior to slack performance and evening performances. Office access will be available throughout the slack performance and rodeo performances. The rodeo office will close 30 minutes after each performance. If you have any questions please do so while the office is open. Please **limit** visits to the office as there is much work going on and it would be best not to have interruptions—**especially on Saturday during the short-go**. In addition, please do not email or text the rodeo secretary as internet access is very limited!! If you have questions, please review your schedule, rulebook or ask a director.
- Please help your child complete their voting ballots so that they are ready to hand in at check-in.
- Do you know of any community committee that would be interested in scheduling an AJRA rodeo? Please contact Mary McMullan as soon as possible to get more information. The calendar is currently being formulated.
- A suggestion box will be placed in the coliseum to offer everyone an opportunity to make suggestions for improvements or concerns that may be existing.
- General membership meeting will be held Friday afternoon. A specific time will be announced. This meeting is to give an association status and to hear any ideas, suggestions, or complaints about the association to be considered by the board of directors at the first directors’ meeting held after the finals.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- For the finals, volunteers are needed to handle the following:
 - Grand Entry Organizer
 - Decorations for Social/Auction
 - Collection & organization of auction items
 - Help with 3 on 3 basketball tournament

If you are interested and willing to handle any of these items, please notify **Mary prior** to the finals!