

2025 NDRA Finals

Ground Rules

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2025 NDRA finals rodeo.
We wish everyone the best of luck!

The 2025 finals will be held in the Multi-purpose Building on the McKenzie County AG Expo in Watford City, ND.

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

- 1) 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. Also, if you do rent a stall and it is not properly cleaned out, you will receive a \$50 fine per stall rented.
- 2) 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. A \$25 fine will be given if the judges determine you are taking too much time.
- 3) Timed Event Contestants: Are to be ready to ride into the box and will not be permitted to circle before their run. A \$25 fine will be given if you circle or are not out of the arena when the next contestant is competing.
- 4) Timed Event contestants will run the extra animal drawn if a re-run is granted by the judges.
- 5) Timed Event contestants will not be permitted in the arena with a horse if it isn't their turn to compete. People paid to watch the rodeo and for you to not block their view. A \$25 fine will be assessed.
- 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) All contestants are to report to the arena at the allotted times for group pictures with your coat on. Failure to be present for pictures will result in a \$50 fine.
- 8) All contestants with horses that are at the arena gate at the start of the rodeo must ride in the Grand Entry.
- 9) Tie Down Roping: a no time will be given if there is a jerk down. No fine.
- 10) Go Round winners will take a victory lap immediately following that event. All Finals and Year End awards will be given at the awards banquet in Medora in November.

2025 NDRA Finals Rodeo Information

Friday, September 26th

3 pm Rodeo Office Opens

4-6 pm Open riding

5:15 pm Mandatory Finals Meeting. This is a short meeting.

5:30 Pictures immediately following the meeting

7 pm Rodeo Starts (Round 1)

Saturday, September 27th

11 am - 12 pm Open Riding

1 pm Rodeo Starts (Round 2)

7 pm Rodeo Starts (Round 3)

Additional Information:

Host Hotel:

Roosevelt Hotel & Suites 701-842-3686

Stalling Information:

Please go to www.ndrodeo.com and click on the schedule/finals for forms and more information.