



To: THSRA Buckle Bids
From: Susan Baldwin, THSRA Secretary
Re: 2027 Buckle Bid Requirements
Date: August 2026

We invite you to submit bids for the 2027 Texas High School Rodeo Finals awards. **This year, we are again implementing a new bid process**, so please review the following changes carefully.

Enclosed you will find the buckle bid specifications for the 2027 Texas High School Rodeo Finals Awards. The Board of Directors of the THSRA invites you to submit your buckle bids. Your award buckle bids should include all shipping to THSRA office. All items need to be delivered no later than May 1, 2027. If available, please send samples and pictures of your buckles along with your bid. Please indicate what price range that buckle represents and make sure you show an example of what the higher placing buckles will look like and what the lower priced buckles might look like (Example: 1st Go Round Top 6 vs State Average Event Champion).

All bidders must complete the excel file named "Buckle Bid Worksheet." It is attached to this bid letter or it can be downloaded from our website at THSRA.ORG under the "about/state office information" tab.

1. Email or mail your company's submitted bid along with the Buckle Bid Worksheet by noon, central time, October 2nd and submit any additional pictures/proposed designs.

Email: texashighschoolrodeo@gmail.com and lauren.giuliani23@gmail.com

Mail: Susan Baldwin, THSRA, 722 Southview Circle, Center, TX 75935

2. Text a video presentation by October 2nd of you showcasing your buckles (it doesn't need to be fancy, under 5 minutes is best) to Lauren Kitchens at (210) 360-9343. If possible, use the buckles you've sent to us in the video for clarity. We would love to hear about the details of your buckles including quality, different options and things that sets you a part.

3. Please make arrangements for your sample buckles to be in Hallettsville by 7 a.m. Saturday, October 10th either by arranging for someone to deliver on site or mail to our state office by October 5th along with a pre-paid return label. It is best to send samples of buckles that would be comparable to what you are bidding on. We will send the samples back the week following our meeting.

Mail to THSRA: THSRA, 722 Southview Circle, Center, TX 75935

Hand Deliver: in Hallettsville: First United Methodist Church, 206 South Dowling, Hallettsville

Please note, in-person presentations will not be held this year. Due to the involvement of our student officers and their school commitments, we will review your presentations and saddles on Saturday morning instead of Friday evening. The

Awards Committee recommendation will be voted on by the THSRA Directors at their meeting on Saturday, October 10th.

For any questions regarding this process, contact Lauren Kitchens at (210) 360-9343. **Please remember our bid deadline of October 2, 2026.** We are again looking forward to working with you in our consideration for the THSRA State Finals Awards saddles.

Thank you for your participation.

Best regards,

Susan Baldwin

THSRA State Secretary

Texas High School Rodeo Association – 2027 Buckle Bid Estimated Budget

THSRA 1st & 2nd Go Round Buckles (Total 168 Buckles)

ESTIMATED PRICE RANGES

1st Place - \$135.00

2nd Place - \$115.00

3rd Place - \$115.00

4th Place - \$115.00

5th Place - \$115.00

6th Place - \$115.00

THSRA Year End State Champion Event Buckles (Total 28 Buckles)

Will all say National Qualifier

3rd Place - \$175.00 (for all events)

4th Place - \$175.00 (for all events)

THSRA State Finals Average Buckles (Total 14 Buckles)

Average Champion Buckles - \$200.00

Queen Contest Runner Up Buckle (Total 1 Buckle)

Runner Up - \$175.00

THSRA Student Officer Buckles (Total 3 Buckles)

Officer Buckles - \$250.00

BUCKLE SPECIFICATIONS & AWARDS REQUIREMENTS FOR:

On your presented bids, please specify the materials used in making your buckles. We have listed an estimate of our budget for the buckles. All buckles should have the THSRA logo painted red, white and blue and cut out lettering (no ribbons / no stamped lettering). The vendor that is chosen will submit a sample buckle so that the reproduction of the logo can be approved. Once approved the appearance of the logo must remain the same throughout all buckles. We also ask that buckles come labeled on the back of the box with the event/round/placing for easy identification.

THSRA Events:

1. Breakaway Roping
2. Goat Tying
3. Pole Bending
4. Barrel Racing
5. Girls Cutting
6. Boys Cutting
7. Calf Roping
8. Steer Wrestling
9. Bull Riding
10. Bareback Riding
11. Saddle Bronc Riding
12. Team Roping Header
13. Team Roping Heeler
14. Reined Cow Horse
15. Light Rifle
16. Trap

Below is a review of each category and the number of buckles:

A. THSRA Go Round Buckles

168 - 1st Go & 2nd Go

(Total for each go: 84 Buckles)

B. THSRA Year End State Champion Event Buckles

16- Reserve Champion Buckles

16- 3rd Place Buckles

16 -4th Place Buckles

C. MISC Buckles

1- THSRA Runner Up Buckle

3- Officer Buckles

D. THSRA State Finals Average Champion Buckles

14- THSRA State Finals Average Champion Buckles

Your bid should include a total of the following buckles: 234 THSRA Buckles

****Gist Buckles will be producing the State Champion Event buckles for all events as well as both All Around buckles and Queen buckle. ****

THSRA Logo: Please see attached page.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions.

