

To: THSRA Saddle Bids

From: Susan Baldwin

THSRA Secretary

Re: 2024 Saddle Bid Requirements

Date: August 2023

Enclosed you will find the saddle bid specifications for the 2024 Texas High School Rodeo Finals Awards. The Board of Directors of the THSRA invites you to submit your saddle bids. Your award saddle bids should include all shipping to Taylor County Expo Center. All saddles need to be delivered no later than May 30, 2024.

ALL BIDS ARE DUE TO BE EMAILED OR MAILED AND RECEIVED BY NOON, CENTRAL TIME, OCTOBER 6, 2023. ***Bids received after this date will not be accepted*******

Bids will be presented to the THSRA Awards Committee by Holly DeLaune at their meeting, at 5:00 PM Friday, October 13th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 306 South Glendale, Hallettsville. We encourage bidders to attend this meeting to make their presentation and answer any questions from the Committee. The Awards Committee recommendation will be voted on by the THSRA Directors at their meeting on Saturday, October 14th. Your bid may also include any pictures of your awards that you would like submitted to the committee. Your attendance at the Awards Committee meeting is voluntary, not mandatory for bid consideration.

Please mail your company's submitted bid to:

Susan Baldwin

THSRA Office

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If you have any questions, please call the above listed number or Holly DeLaune at (210)632-3208. Please remember our deadline of October 6, 2023. We are again looking forward to working with you in our consideration for the THSRA State Finals Awards saddles.

Sincerely,

Susan Baldwin

THSRA State Secretary

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023 THSRA SADDLES:

- Fiberglass covered wood tree or Rawhide covered wood tree.
- Hand carved floral or floral geometric tooling.
- Fully tooled requirement.
- Quality American tanned skirting leather by Herman Oak Leather (or equivalent). .
- Leather color- Natural, Chestnut, or Chocolate are considered valid options.
- THSRA logo on Seat Jockey.
- Year (2024) carved on saddle skirt.
- Championship carved on fenders. (ie. All Around Cowboy)
- Letters hand painted in color tones to compliment the saddle leather color selected. Logo to be painted in accordance with logo brand guide colors.
- Stitched skirt, seat jockey, and fenders.
- Seats: Suede or oil tan seats must be quilted and either pop stitched or buck stitched. Exotic seat options may also be considered. Split seats are not preferred.
- Real wool lined skirts preferred.

Champion Saddle/Tree/Design List:

- **THSRA 2024 Queen** -14-inch barrel style tree. 2.5" flank cinch. 2-inch finished wood, engraved aluminum, or leather covered stirrups.
- **THSRA 2024 All around Cowgirl**- 14.5 inch team roper tree. 7 inch flank cinch. Tooled leather covered 3 inch deep roper stirrups
- **THSRA 2024 All Around Cowboy**-14.5 inch team roper tree. 7 inch flank cinch. Tooled leather covered 3 inch deep roper stirrups

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