



TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

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TO: All Interested Stock Producer Bidders and Finals' Applicants

FROM: Texas High School Rodeo Association

RE: 2023 Texas High School State Finals Rodeo
Jackpot Arena Bids & Applicants

DATE: August 2022

Enclosed please find the bid specifications and/or applications for the 2023 THSRA State Finals Jackpot Arena. The Board of Directors of the THSRA invites you to submit a bid and/or application.

Please bid or apply per the stated requirements. If you wish to offer any alternates and/or qualify your bid and/or application, please include in your proposal. ALL BIDS AND/OR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022. Please include your telephone number with your bid or application. Bids and applications will be reviewed Friday, October 7, 2022, by the Stock Committee. The Stock Committee meeting will be held in Hallettsville, Texas, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church starting at 7:00 PM. **Stock contractors for this arena are not required to attend the meeting but are welcome if you would like to present your bid.** Whether you attend or not, you must submit a bid by the September deadline.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Please indicate on the outside of your envelope Jackpot Arena Bid and/or Application Enclosed.

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**2023 T H S R A STATE FINALS JACKPOTS
Stock Contractor Bid Specifications**

DATE: June 5th - 10th, 2023
PLACE: Expo Center of Taylor County
Abilene, Texas

JACKPOT EVENTS: All jackpot events will take place in the First Financial Pavilion. Sunday night beginning at 7 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights will begin after the 2nd rodeo performance in Taylor Telecom arena.

Contractor agrees to produce professionally managed events and ensure a fair contest for all contestants.

The below events were offered at the 2022 jackpots:
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday: Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Breakaway, Calf Roping and Team Roping
Tuesday and Thursday: Steer Wrestling
Wednesday: High Stakes Breakaway, Calf Roping and Team Roping

STOCK REQUIREMENTS

Quality stock is expected. The contractor agrees to prepare, condition and sort stock to allow for a fair contest.

- 1. TIEDOWN & BREAKAWAY CALVES** - Contractor will provide an acceptable number of livestock based on the number of contestants competing in jackpot events last year (see chart below for run totals). Calves should be similar in breed, weight and size. Tiedown calves should not weigh more than 220#.
- 2. STEER WRESTLING & TEAM ROPING STEERS** - Contractor will provide an acceptable number of livestock based on the number of contestants last year (see chart below for run totals). Steers must **not be fresh**. Steers must be uniform in weight, size and breed.
- 3. GOATS** -uniform in size with a weight limit of **40# - 45#** per goat. Sharp horns shall be tipped.
- 4. STOCK CONTRACTOR** is to furnish at no additional cost to THSRA:
 - a. All feed and hay as required for livestock.
 - b. All labor to care for animals furnished, **including goats**.
 - c. All trucking for livestock.
 - d. All labor necessary to produce a quality event including chute labor, stripping labor, gate men, flaggers, announcers, timers and entry office.
 - e. Copy of certificate of insurance showing that stock contractor has coverage.
 - f. Sorting and getting all stock (including goats) to the proper arena for each perf
- 5.** Stock Contractor will be required to provide their own accommodations at no additional cost to THSRA, unless so stated in bid.
- 6.** THSRA shall not be responsible for any additional charge on dead and/or crippled animal. Stock Contractor will be responsible for the removal of any dead and/or crippled animals.

STOCK MAY NOT BE MOVED ON GROUNDS BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, 2023 AND MUST BE MOVED OFF GROUNDS BY MONDAY PM, JUNE 12TH, 2023.

JACKPOT STATS

THSRA Jackpot Entry Numbers		
		TOTAL RUNS
Barrel Racing		51
Poles		53
Team Roping		331
Goat Tying		67
Steerwrestling		29
Breakaway		202
Tiedown		94
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these are 2022 numbers

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

**PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED SCHEDULE OF YOUR PROPOSED JACKPOT SCHEDULE
ALONG WITH EVENT FORMAT**

INFORMATION INCLUDING NUMBER OF RUNS, ENTRY FEE AND PAYBACK PERCENTAGES

Entry Fee Amount _____

Jackpot Amount _____

Amount to go back to State Office _____ (\$2.00 minimum required)

Practice Fee Amount _____

Amount to go back to State Office _____ (\$1.00 minimum required)

Printed Name

Signature