



TEXAS

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To: All Interested Applicants & Bidders
From: Texas High School Rodeo Association
Re: 2027 Texas High School Rodeo Finals
Rodeo Bids and/or Applications
Date: August 2026

Enclosed please find the bid and/or application requirements for the 2027 THSRA State Finals Rodeo which will be held June 3-12, 2027 in Abilene, Texas. The Board of Directors of the THSRA invites you to submit a bid and/or application.

Please apply per the stated requirements. If you wish to offer any alternatives and/or qualify your bid and/or application, please include with your application. ALL BIDS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 2, 2026. Please include your telephone number. Bids and applications will be reviewed Friday, October 9, 2026, by the Stock Committee. The Stock Committee meeting will be held in Hallettsville, Texas, at the First United Methodist Church starting at 7:00PM. Interested applicants are invited to attend the meeting but are not required to attend. You must however submit a sealed bid and/or application by the October 2nd deadline.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Please indicate on the outside of your envelope **APPLICATION ENCLOSED.**

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 1949, '51, '54, '58, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '69, '76, '77, '82, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89, '91, '92, '93, '94, '98, '99, '02, '04, '05, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26

2027 THSRA STATE FINALS
Application & Bid Specifications

DATE: June 3rd - 12th, 2027

PLACE: Abilene, Texas

RODEO PERFORMANCES: 6 morning and 5 evening performances beginning Monday morning, June 7th and ending Saturday, June 12th, 2027. The final go will be held on Saturday morning, June 12th. The 1st go and 2nd go rounds will be run in back to back performances starting on Monday, June 7th through Friday, June 11th, 2027.

CUTTING AND REINED COW HORSE PERFORMANCES: 3 performances beginning Thursday, June 3rd and ending Saturday, June 5th, 2027.

QUEENS CONTEST: The Queens Contest will be held prior to the State Finals.

A. RODEO JUDGES - 3 REQUIRED

1. 2026 - 28 NHSRA rule book will govern.
2. Position salary will be \$2,500 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

B. ARENA DIRECTOR - 1 REQUIRED

1. 2026 - 28 NHSRA rule book will govern.
2. Position salary will be \$2,000 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

C. BULLFIGHTERS - 3 REQUIRED

1. Applications will be reviewed by Stock Contractor.
2. Must work all rodeo performances and finals where rough stock is used.
3. Position salary will be \$1,200 plus room or RV hookup.
4. Submit enclosed application.

D. ANNOUNCER - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must work Sunday contestant meeting, all rodeo performances, finals and awards presentations.
2. Position salary will be \$3,600 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

E. MUSIC DIRECTOR - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must work all rodeo performances and finals.
2. Must provide own music and equipment.
3. Must provide sound quality suitable for professional distribution.

3. Position salary will be \$2,500 plus room or RV hookup.
4. Submit enclosed application.

F. RODEO TIMER - 2 REQUIRED

1. Must work all rodeo performances and finals.
2. Position salary will be \$1,200 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

G. POINTS ANALYST - 2 REQUIRED

1. Must maintain points for all rodeo performances and finals.
2. Must be knowledgeable of EquestEvent program.
3. Position salary will be \$1,200 plus room or RV hookup.
4. Submit enclosed application.

H. CUTTING SECRETARY - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must work all cutting performances and finals.
2. Position salary will be \$900 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

I. CUTTING ASSISTANT - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must assist cutting secretary during the cutting competition.
2. Position salary will be \$600 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

J. REINED COW HORSE SECRETARY - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must work all RCH performances and finals.
2. Position salary will be \$600 plus room or RV hookup.
3. Submit enclosed application.

K. INFORMATION BOOTH SECRETARY - 1 REQUIRED

1. Must work booth at Contestant Check In and all performances and finals.
2. Will be responsible for selling programs, raffle tickets, laminating back numbers and daily deposits from sales.
3. Will be responsible for posting position draws, stock draw and results for all events.
4. Position salary will be \$900.00 plus room or RV hookup.
5. Submit enclosed application.

L. PHOTOGRAPHER

1. Must work all rodeo performances, finals and awards presentations
2. THSRA logo to be used on all photos.
3. Complimentary photos of all event winners and National team furnished to THSRA.
4. Submit schedule of price structure and rebates to THSRA.
5. Work with publicity committee where possible.
6. Submit references with bid.

**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FINALS RODEO PERSONNEL
APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: HOME _____ CELL _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR:

JUDGE	_____	POINTS ANALYST	_____
ARENA DIRECTOR	_____	CUTTING SECRETARY	_____
ANNOUNCER	_____	CUTTING ASSISTANT	_____
MUSIC DIRECTOR	_____	RCH SECRETARY	_____
RODEO TIMER	_____	INFORMATION	_____
BULLFIGHTER	_____	BOOTH SECRETARY	_____
		PHOTOGRAPHER	_____

QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASE LIST BELOW PERTINENT EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE HAD IN A RODEO PERSONNEL POSITION. PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST DATES AND TYPES OF EXPERIENCE:

REFERENCES

PLEASE LIST BELOW TWO REFERENCES WHICH WE MAY CONTACT.
PLEASE LIST THEIR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND YEARS
ACQUAINTED:

1 _____
2 _____

OTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
