

2026 T H S R A STATE FINALS

**In Addition To The 2024-2026 RULE BOOK OF THE NHSRA & THSRA,
Plus GROUND RULES From The National Office, The Following Will Be
Ground Rules At The 2026 THSRA STATE FINALS - Abilene, Texas -
June 4 - 13, 2026**

- 1) **All contestants** must bring either their final report card for the 2025-26 school year, transcript for the 2025-26 school year, or a letter from their school (**on school stationary, with school seal**) listing their **Spring Semester Grades** or a letter stating that the contestant has passed at least 70% of subjects taken for the 2nd semester (**not year end grades**). The letter must be signed by **a school counselor, principal or superintendent. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN WITHOUT ONE OF THESE DOCUMENTS. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE GRADES FAXED AFTER 1:00 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 7th - this will be when check-in is over.**
- 2) Any contestant having a problem making the check-in time on Sunday, June 7th, needs to call this office (936)590-4447 ASAP. The only excuse for being late to check-in has to be school related.
- 3) Campers and/or horses cannot be brought in and left on grounds or in stalls before **Wednesday morning, June 3rd, 2026, starting at 8:00 AM for the cutting and Reined Cow Horse** contestants or Friday, June 5th, 2026, for the remaining finals' contestants. Gates will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Starting at 7:00 AM Saturday morning, gates will be open 24/7. As contestants arrive, they will be directed to their assigned stalls and shown where to park his/her trailer or camper by Expo personnel and Taylor County officials. Any contestant refusing to park where shown or any contestant that tries to move once parked, will be asked to leave the premises immediately and will not be allowed to park their living quarters trailer and/or non living quarters trailer on the grounds.
- 4) All non living quarter trailers will be parked in the area designated by Expo personnel.
- 5) Any contestant planning to stay on the grounds must bring their own water hoses and extension cords for trailers, and contestants with horses must bring their own fans, extension cords for fans, and water hoses.
- 6) Each contestant staying on grounds will be issued one (1) parking pass. Contestants with living quarters in RV#s 1-38, 200-269 & 401-604 may purchase a 2nd pass for \$50.00. Only vehicles with a parking pass will be allowed on the grounds. There will be no more than two (2) passes issued per contestant. Any other vehicles will be parked in the public parking areas and use the walk thru gates. **Contestants/family members staying off premises do not have the privilege of purchasing any additional passes.**
- 7) **Dress Code**
 - A. **Inside Taylor Telecom Arena - full dress (hats, boots, long sleeves, and back #s on back)**
 - B. **First Financial Bank Pavilion - full dress sitting in the stands and while competing. While in the stall area of horse barn, back # must be on back.**
- 8) **Alcohol and Drugs**
 - A. **No tolerance for alcohol consumption and/or drugs or in presence of alcohol and/or drugs.**
 - B. **Automatic trip home.**
- 9) **Cruising Around in Vehicles**
 - A. **There is to be NO cruising around in automobiles or trucks. Golf carts are available for rent.**
 - B. **You MUST be a licensed driver to order a golf cart and only licensed drivers are**

allowed to drive the golf carts. EVERYONE must adhere to the passenger capacity of the golf cart you rent!!!!

C. Speed limit signs will be posted and must be complied with.

10) Non-Licensed Vehicles

You may use your truck/car, rented golf cart, horse or your feet to travel around the Expo Center grounds. No other mode of transportation is acceptable unless approved by the Expo Office and/or the Executive Board.

11) RV Spaces

No vehicle may park in areas where RV hookups are located. All RV spaces will be assigned prior to contestant arrival. If you want to be parked by someone in particular, please let your region secretary know so she can send in with the state entry worksheet. Again, anyone caught moving their trailer and/or camper once parked by Expo personnel may be asked to leave the premises.

12) Electrical Panels

No contestant and/or family member should attempt to work on any electrical panel on the facility. Should problems arise, please notify the main office or rodeo secretary, and a licensed electrician will take care of any issue. If this is not adhered to, you will be asked to leave the grounds with your RV and/or horse.

13) RV Hookups

All RV hookups at the Expo Center are GFI compatible. If your trailer plug is not GFI (ground fault) compatible, you may have to contact an RV repairman to correct the plug prior to being able to get power at the Expo Center,