



The Georgia Junior Rodeo Association was organized in October of 1987. The first GJRA finals were held in October of 1988. GJRA is open to contestants of all ages until they graduate High School.

GJRA is a non-profit organization, therefore, all money will go toward making each rodeo a success, paying contestants award money and awards at our finals. It was organized with the goal of growing our contestants to reaching their individual rodeo goals. In 2022, a Buckaroo division was added to the GJRA, and it has opened the door for younger contestants to begin their rodeo journey.

Along with helping our contestants in their rodeo growth, we also hope to help them build a solid foundation of integrity and responsibility that will continue to help them throughout their life.

General information

1. All information can be found on our website: <https://www.georgiajuniorrodeo.com/>
2. All rodeos will be held here:

Murray County Saddle Club in Chatsworth, Georgia

560 GA-52, Chatsworth, GA 30705

3. There are 10 rodeos and a finals each season
4. The box office will be open from 7:45-8:45am to accept **CASH ONLY** entries. Also to hand out back numbers, day passes, pay out, and accept any fundraisers.
5. All rodeos will begin promptly at 9am with the national anthem, prayer, and a Grand Entry.

Membership

1. The GJRA membership fee is \$75 per contestant. Membership fees can be paid online or prior to competing. (\$5 processing fee applies when you pay online through Pay Pal, Venmo, or credit card).
2. **Membership** must be purchased before the contestant enters any rodeo event. Points will not be counted until the membership fee has been paid and all documentation has been received.
3. A **day permit** can be purchased for \$20 and is only good for the day of that rodeo. If a day permit is bought, points WILL NOT be carried over from that day

to a membership if purchased later. You must buy a membership before entering for that day's points to count towards year-end awards.

4. Each participant, by the act of paying membership dues or entry fees, waive all claims against management, stock contractors, arena owner, and the association for injuries he or she or their property may sustain at the rodeo or on the road to and from the rodeo.
5. We offer the following divisions:
 - a. Buckaroo: Kindergarten and Under(No payback or points)
 - i. No points are awarded in this division; however, after they compete in their event, they can pick out a prize from the "treasure box" (1 prize per event competing in).
 - ii. This division is reserved for those who are not quite ready to be on their own and need assistance, thus why no points are awarded. A contestant may choose to compete in the Rookie division if they wish to earn points.
 - iii. Contestants will qualify for year end awards if they meet all required qualifications for Finals.
 - b. Rookie: Second Grade and under
 - c. Wrangler: Third thru Fifth Grade
 - d. Junior High: Sixth thru Eight Grade
 - e. High School: Ninth thru Twelfth Grade

Entries

1. All GJRA rodeo entries will be taken online through the GJRA website (georgiajuniorrodeo.com).
2. Entries will open a minimum of 13 days prior to the rodeo. Entries will close at midnight on Sunday, 6 days before the Saturday rodeo.
3. Points will only be awarded to members in good standing that have paid an entry fee.
4. Each contestant will pay a \$20.00 arena charge at each rodeo, with the exception that Buckaroos will pay a \$15.00 arena fee.
5. Fees can be paid online when entering or at the rodeo before 8:45am. All entry fees will be CASH ONLY on rodeo day. The entry window will open at 7:45am on the day of the rodeo.
6. All exhibitions must be entered online and paid for prior to the start of the rodeo. Exhibition runs will not be eligible for any prize money or points.

Entry Fees by Division

Buckaroo Division: Kindergarten and Under (no payback or points)

Dummy Roping \$10

Goat Tail Untying \$10 (no horse)

Barrel Racing \$10

Mutton Busting \$10

{No Points or Payback in this Division}

Rookie Division (Boys and Girls) – 2nd Grade and Under

Dummy Roping \$15

Goat Tying (no horse) \$20

Pole Bending \$30

Barrel Racing \$30

Mutton Busting \$30

{Mutton Busting does not count towards All-Around Points}

Wrangler Division (Girls) – 3rd- 5th Grades

Breakaway Roping \$35

Goat Tying \$30

Team Roping \$35

Pole Bending \$30

Barrel Racing \$30

Dummy Roping \$15

{Dummy Roping does not count towards All-Around Points}

Wrangler Division (Boys) – 3rd- 5th Grades

Breakaway Roping \$35

Dummy Roping \$15

Goat Tying \$30

Team Roping \$35

Chute Dogging \$35

Calf Riding \$35

{Dummy Roping does not count towards All-Around Points}

Jr High Division (Girls) – 6th- 8th Grades.

Breakaway Roping \$35

Ribbon Roping \$35

Goat Tying \$30

Team Roping \$35

Pole Bending \$30

Barrel Racing \$30

{Ribbon Roping must be Boy/Girl Teams}

Jr High Division (Boys) – 6th- 8th Grades

Tie Down Roping \$35

Breakaway Roping \$35

Ribbon Roping \$35

Flank and Tie \$35

Goat Tying \$30

Team Roping \$35

Chute Dogging \$35

Steer Riding \$35

{Ribbon Roping must be Boy/Girl Teams}

High School Division (Girls) – 9th- 12th Grades

Breakaway Roping \$35

Ribbon Roping \$35

Goat Tying \$30

Team Roping \$35

Pole Bending \$30

Barrel Racing \$30
 {Ribbon Roping must be Boy/Girl Teams}
High School Division (Boys) – 9th -12th Grades
 Tie Down Roping \$35
 Ribbon Roping \$35
 Flank and Tie \$35
 Team Roping \$35
 {Ribbon Roping must be Boy/Girl Teams}

Points

Points for placing in an event are awarded as follows:

1st Place	10 Points
2nd Place	9 Points
3rd Place	8 Points
4th Place	7 Points
5th Place	6 Points
6th Place	5 Points
7th Place	4 Points
8th Place	3 Points
9th Place	2 Points
10th Place	1 Point

**In the event of a tie, the points for the positions in the tie will be added up and divided by the number of contestants in the tie. **

Dress Code

All Contestants must follow the dress code while in, around, or competing in the arena. Western Attire Dress Code will be defined as:

1. Western Hat commonly known as a “cowboy hat.”
2. Wrist length “long sleeve” shirt with a collar and buttons or snaps. Sleeves must be rolled down. Contestant’s shirts must be buttoned and the shirt tail tucked in at the start of their event.
3. Long pants: Length from waist to ankles.

4. Western Boots. Lace up boots will be allowed. Other slip-on type footwear will not be allowed.
5. Ball caps and T-shirts will NOT be allowed.
6. Exceptions to the dress code can only be made by the directors. If there is a circumstance that would require a change, a letter from a doctor stating the cause is to be provided.
7. Protective helmets or head wear are always an exception to the rule when riding. We want to encourage everyone to be safe!
8. Contestant's hat must be on their head when entering the arena or when leaving the roping box.
9. All decisions relating to "Dress Code or proper attire" will be the sole and exclusive domain of the Judge, event directions, or board members in and around the arena. Any code violation shall be immediately brought to the attention of the contestant.
10. Any questions regarding dress code should be directed to the arena judge, event director, or board member prior to competing.

Finals

To QUALIFY for finals and awards:

1. The contestant must be a member in good standing.
2. Members must compete in at least 6 of the 10 regular season rodeos (one more than half).
3. Members must sell \$100 in ads.
4. Members must turn in a completed volunteer card or pay \$250 Non-Volunteer Fee.
5. Members must complete all fundraisers. (Back Number Fundraiser, Square Sheet Fundraiser)

All contestants MUST be in dress code to receive awards. Anyone not in attendance at the awards ceremony will be responsible for the arrangements to receive their awards afterwards.

Code Of Conduct

All Contestants and Contestant's parents/guardians must abide by the rules of the Georgia Junior Rodeo Association. Each rodeo performance will begin with a prayer and the National Anthem. Members, parents, and spectators are asked to abide by the following rules:

1. NO Foul Language, yelling, shouting, or disruptive behavior in a negative manner is not permitted and may result in immediate dismissal from the premises.
2. Mistreatment of rodeo stock, including excessive dragging, or mistreatment of contestants' mount can result in disqualification. All animals must be treated with care and respect at all times. Any intentional harm, abuse, or neglect towards animals is strictly prohibited.
3. Fighting among contestants, parents and guardians will not be permitted under any circumstance.

4. The building and grounds should be left as they were when we arrived. All contestants and families are responsible for cleaning up their area around trailers and in the bleachers. All trash both inside and outside should be picked up each day.
5. Any incidents of suspected animal abuse or neglect must be reported immediately to event officials.
6. By participating or attending in any rodeo event, all individuals agree to uphold the standards outlined in this Code of Conduct.

Order of Events

1. Tie-Down Roping
 - a. (HS Boys, JR High Boys)
2. Breakaway Roping
 - a. (HS Girls, JR High Boys, Wrangler Boys, Jr High Girls, Wrangler Girls)
3. Ribbon Roping
4. Flank and Tie (JH Boy and HS Boys)
5. Dummy Roping
 - a. (Wrangler, Rookie, Buckaroo)
6. Rookie Goat Tying
7. Buckaroo Goat Tail Untying
8. Goat Tying
 - a. (HS Girls, JR High Boys, Wrangler Boys, Jr High Girls, Wrangler Girls)
9. Team Roping
 - a. (HS, JH, Wrangler)
10. Steer Wrestling
11. Chute Dogging
12. Pole Bending
 - a. (Rookie, Wrangler, JR, HS)
13. Mutton Busting
 - a. (Rookie, Buckaroo Lead Line/Turn Loose)
14. Barrel Racing
 - a. (Buckaroos, Rookie, Wrangler, Jr, HS)
15. Steer/Calf Riding

On behalf of the board members, thank you for considering joining our rodeo family!

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