

**Attention Contestants, Parents and Family Members attending the NJHFR at
the Perry National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA**

We all want to make and leave a good impression. With that in mind, we ask that you follow these guidelines that have been established for the 2023 NJHFR. We set the example for youth in our country; it's important to all of us. We appreciate your help to make this happen by adhering to some general rules / guidelines.

- **ALL HORSES, CAMPERS and CONTESTANTS MUST be checked in by 7:00AM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18th. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY. This applies to rodeo contestants, shooting sports contestants and **INCLUDES any additional family members who will be staying on site with us.****
- If you bring a horse or any other hooved animal on the grounds that you have not reserved a stall for, you must pay for that stall in full **BEFORE** you will be allowed to unload that animal. Animal requirements are listed in the Contestant Letter.
- If you rent a golf cart in Perry, you **MUST** adhere to the Fairground Rules, Dever Golf Cars Rules and NHSRA Rules for operating your golf cart. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate a golf cart. If you are caught doing this, your golf cart can be confiscated and disciplinary action including disqualification can be imposed. Please refer to the Golf Cart Rules and Regulations you signed when you rented your golf cart. This rule will be enforced by fairgrounds security, NHSRA Personnel, National Directors, and Dever Personnel.
- The policy for using your own golf cart is outlined on the website for Dever Golf Carts (link on flyer).
- All contestants will receive a back number AND a wristband at check-in. ***All contestants will be required to wear their wristband and back number or their felt back number at ALL times except when swimming or sleeping.*** **Felt Back Numbers cannot be worn at Contestant Dances.**
- Contestant Helpers **MUST** be wearing a **wrist band** or **have a ticket** for the performance(s) they are helping their contestant in. They **MUST** also be in official western attire and must adhere to the rules regarding arena access. **We do not issue Helpers Passes.**
- Rough Stock contestants **MUST** attend one of the safety seminars and equipment checks that are posted on the schedule. They **WILL NOT** be allowed to compete unless they have attended one of these sessions, their equipment has been checked and they have signed the check-in sheet.
- **The curfew for anyone under the age of 18 including contestants is 12:00am. (This means ALL CONTESTANTS.) If you are in violation of this curfew, you may be subjected to disciplinary action up to and including disqualification.**
- Grandstands **CANNOT** be taped, roped off **OR decorated**. State FLAGS, BANNERS OR OTHER DECORATIONS cannot be affixed to any of the seating areas in these areas! Seating cannot be **RESERVED IN THIS MANNER FOR YOUR STATE OR PROVINCE.**

- If you are a Student Delegate OR Candidate, **YOU MUST BE IN FULL WESTERN ATTIRE** when you attend the Student Delegate meetings.
- **Any contestant who is not competing but is sitting in the grandstands MUST also be in FULL WESTERN ATTIRE, wearing their back number AND wristband they were issued at check-in.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO STALL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED, REGARDLESS OF REASON, WITHOUT A STALL REFUND FORM. Refund forms are available at and should be turned into the Rodeo Office and they MUST be signed by your National Director.** If you cancel a stall prior to June 2nd, your refund request will be honored. Medical and Vet outs must have supporting paperwork attached (Doctor Notes, Vet Reports). **STALL REFUNDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED AND WILL BE REVIEWED POST FINALS FOR APPROVAL.** If it is determined you will receive a refund, those refunds will not be sent until August 2023 and will be sent to your State/Provincial Secretary.
- **There is a shavings provider on grounds. NO OTHER STRAW OR SHAVINGS FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. Shavings must be purchased from this source. Your stall will come with 3 bags of shavings (included in the price) that will be delivered prior to your arrival.**
- **ALL stalls are on concrete. You may bring your own stall mats or rent them thru Greenbroke Farm Services at (475) 952-6251 or www.greenbrokefarmservices.com.**
- Stalls CANNOT be altered or defaced. **Stalls will be checked daily for damages or conditions that could make for unsafe conditions. You will be charged for any damages or alterations made to your stall(s).**
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- **All livestock that will be used at the NJHFR will be conditioned by the Stock Contractor unless otherwise posted at the finals. (Goats, Calves, Steers, etc.)**
- Age limit for Contestant Dance guests is 11 to 16.