



75th National High School Finals Rodeo Gillette, Wyoming



2023 NHSFR Schedule - TENTATIVE

| Date | Time | Event | Location | |
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| Daily Events During the Rodeo: | | | | |
| | 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM | NHSFR Rodeo Performances | Morningside Park / College Barn / East Pavilion | |
| | 8:00 AM | Daily Devotional with Cory Young | Central Pavilion - Cinch Town | |
| | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | NHSFR Trade Show | Wyoming Center | |
| | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Cinch Town | Central Pavilion | |
| Wednesday, July 12 | | | | |
| | 12 Noon | CHECK IN OPENS FOR QUEEN CONTESTANTS | | |
| | | QUEENS must be checked in by 6PM Wednesday, July 12 | | |
| | 6:30 PM | Queen "Let's Get Acquainted" Early Gathering | Heritage Center Theater Lobby | |
| Thursday, July 13 | | | | |
| | 8:00 AM | Queen Contest Written Test and Orientation (Roll Call 7:45 AM) | Heritage Center Theater Lobby | |
| | 8:30 AM | Queen Contest Orientation | Heritage Center Theater | |
| | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Queen Contest Social with Judges | Heritage Center Theater Lobby | |
| | 11:15 AM | Queen Contest Judge's Meeting and Lunch (No contestants) | Heritage Center Theater Gallery | |
| | 12 Noon | CHECK IN OPENS FOR ALL RODEO / SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTANTS | | |
| | | | Contestants must be checked in by 7AM Sunday, July 16 | |
| | 1:30 PM | Queen Contest Horsemanship (Roll Call 1:15 PM) | College Barn - RCH Arena | |
| | 6:30 - 10:00 PM | First Session of Queen Contest Personal Interviews | Heritage Center Theater Gallery | |
| Friday, July 14 | | | | |
| | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Second Session of Queen Contest Personal Interviews | Heritage Center Theater Gallery | |
| | 7:00 PM | Queen Contest Modeling and Speeches (Roll Call 6:45 PM) | Heritage Center Theater | |
| Saturday, July 15 | | | | |
| | 8:30 AM | Reined Cow Horse Clinic/Workshop with Kelby Phillips & Boyd Rice | College Barn | |
| | 9:00 AM | Queen Contest Introductions/Impromptu Questions (Roll Call 8:45 AM) | Heritage Center Theater | |
| | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | NCHA Cutting Clinic | East Pavilion | |
| | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Basket Silent Auction Entries Accepted/Bidding opens upon entry! | Tradeshow - Wyoming Center | |
| | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | | Safety Seminar #1 - all Rough Stock Riders REQUIRED to go to session 1 or 2 | |
| | | | Bareback Riding Equipment Check, 1st Session | Central Pavilion |
| | | | Saddle Bronc Equipment Check, 1st Session | Central Pavilion |
| | 8:00 PM | NHSFR Concert - Chancey Williams YBB | Morningside Park | |
| Sunday, July 16 BOOT BARN DAY | | | | |
| | 7:00 AM | CHECK IN CLOSES - ALL contestants MUST be checked in by this time | | |
| | 8:00 AM | Church Service by Golden Spur Ministries - Cory Young | Heritage Center Theater | |
| | 9:00 AM | Student Delegate Meeting for Officers, Delegates and Candidates | Energy Hall | |
| | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Basket Silent Auction Entries Accepted/Bidding opens upon entry! | Tradeshow - Wyoming Center | |
| | 11:00 AM | MANDATORY CONTESTANTS MEETING - Immediately followed by Pictures | Morningside Park | |
| | | Team Photos // All-Around Photo | Morningside Park - Rough Stock Arena | |
| | 2:00 PM | Cutting Q & A with NCHA Judges - NO horse required | East Pavilion | |
| | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | | Safety Seminar #2 - all Rough Stock Riders REQUIRED to go to session 1 or 2 | |
| | | | Bareback Riding Equipment Check, 2nd Session | Central Pavilion |
| | | | Saddle Bronc Equipment Check, 2nd Session | Central Pavilion |
| | | | Bull Riding Equipment Check, 2nd Session | Central Pavilion |
| | 3:45 - 5:45 PM | PRCA Roughstock Clinic | Central Pavilion - Cinch Town | |
| | 4:00 PM | Reined Cow Horse Q & A with NRCHA Judges | Heritage Center Theater Gallery | |
| | 5:00 PM | Deadline to turn in Western Lifestyle Trade Craft Showcase Entry | Western Horseman Booth - Wyoming Center | |
| | 6:00 PM | All Contestant Horses MUST be checked in by Horse Check-In | | |
| 6:00 PM | Scholarship Application Deadline | Foundation Office - Energy Hall | | |
| 7:00 PM | 1st Rodeo Performance, "Vintage Night" | Morningside Park | | |
| | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn | | |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestants Dance Presented by HYER Boots | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | | |
| Monday, July 17 HYER BOOTS DAY | | | | |
| | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Trap Range open for practice | Gillette Gun Club | |
| | 9:00 AM | 2nd Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park | |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn | |
| | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Light Rifle Range open for practice | Gillette Gun Club | |
| | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | NHSRA College Fair Presented by SMARTY | Energy Hall | |
| | 12:00 PM | ENTRIES DUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRIATHLON | Energy Hall - Rodeo Office | |
| | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | SMARTY "Life After College" | Heritage Center Theater | |
| | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | PRCA Roughstock & Steer Wrestling Clinic | Central Pavilion - Cinch Town | |
| | 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Queen Autograph Session | Tradeshow - Wyoming Center | |
| | 2:30 - 5:00 PM | PRCA Knowledge Bowl - Awards to follow | Heritage Center Theater | |
| | 5:00 PM | Draws posted for High School Triathlon | Energy Hall - Rodeo Office | |
| | 7:00 PM | 3rd Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park | |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn | |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestants Dance Presented by HYER Boots | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | | |



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| Tuesday, July 18 | | | QUANTA SERVICE DAY |
| | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | NHSRA Light Rifle Competition - Times will be posted in Official Posting Area | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Trap Range open for practice | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 9:00 AM | 4th Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cowhorse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| | 1:00 PM | Foundation Golf Tournament | Gillette Golf Club |
| | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | PRCA Roughstock & Steer Wrestling Clinic | Central Pavilion - Cinch Town |
| | 1:00 - 5:00 PM | NHSFR Volleyball Tournament | Plaza |
| | 5:00 PM | PAYMENT DUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRIATHLON | Energy Hall - Rodeo Office |
| | 7:00 PM | 5th Rodeo Performance, "Memorial Tribute" - Black Shirts | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestants Dance Presented by HYER Boots | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | |
| Wednesday, July 19 | | | YETI COOLERS DAY |
| | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Trap Range open for practice | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 9:00 AM | 6th Rodeo Performance, (End of 1st-GO) | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| | | 1st Go Awards Immediately following Performance | Energy Hall |
| | 1:00 - 5:00 PM | NHSFR Volleyball Tournament - Awards to follow | Plaza |
| | 1:30 PM | NHSRA LIGHT RIFLE SHORT-GO | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 3:30 PM | Remarkable Kids Rodeo | East Pavilion - Warm Up Area |
| | 4:30 PM | Refreshments for Remarkable Kids Contestants | East Pavilion - Warm Up Area |
| | 7:00 PM | 7th Rodeo Performance, "Honor the Men & Women in Uniform" - Red or Blue Shirts | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestant Dance - COWBOY PROM | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | |
| Thursday, July 20 | | | GIST SILVERSMITHS DAY |
| | 8:00 AM | NHSRA Trap Shooting Competition, Times will be posted in Official Posting Area | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 9:00 AM | 8th Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Western Sports Foundation Seminar | Heritage Center Theater Gallery |
| | 1:00 PM | High School Triathlon | Western Horseman Arena - Jackpot Arena |
| | 2:00 PM | NHSR Foundation Scholarship Auction | Energy Hall |
| | 3:00 PM | Western Lifestyle Trade Craft Showcase Awards | Tradeshow - Wyoming Center |
| | 5:00 PM | Basket Silent Auction Closes (pick up basket from 5-7PM) | Tradeshow - Wyoming Center |
| | 6:50 PM | Retiring Address of NHSRA Student Secretary - Jayden Smith | Morningside Park |
| | 7:00 PM | 9th Rodeo Performance, "Cancer Awareness" - Pink Shirts | Morningside Park |
| | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn | |
| 10:00 PM | NHSFR Talent Show - Awards to follow | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestants Dance Presented by HYER Boots | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | |
| Friday, July 21 | | | RAM RODEO DAY |
| | 8:00 AM | NHSRA TRAP SHOOTING SHORT-GO | Gillette Gun Club |
| | 8:50 AM | Retiring Address of NHSRA Student Vice President - Emily Brown | Morningside Park |
| | 9:00 AM | 10th Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park |
| | | Cutting/Reined Cow Horse | Cutting East Pavilion / RCH College Barn |
| | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Western Sports Foundation Seminar | Heritage Center Theater Gallery |
| | 12:45 PM | Queen Contest Crowning Ceremony Practice, Lunch, & Congeniality Voting | Heritage Center Theater Lobby |
| | 2:00 PM | Student Delegate Meeting for Officers, Delegates and Candidates | Energy Hall |
| | 4:00 PM | REINED COW HORSE SHORT-GO PERFORMANCE | College Barn |
| | | Reined Cow Horse awards presented by NRCHA following Short-Go Performance | Energy Hall |
| | 4:00 PM | NHSR Foundation Scholarship Awards Presentation | Heritage Center Theater |
| | Presentation of Professionals Choice Equine/Student Scholarship Winners | | |
| 6:50 PM | Retiring Address of NHSRA Student President - Creek Williams | Morningside Park | |
| 7:00 PM | 11th Rodeo Performance | Morningside Park | |
| | Cutting | East Pavilion | |
| 10:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Contestants Dance Presented by HYER Boots | Cinch Town - Central Pavilion | |
| Saturday, July 22 | | | CINCH JEANS & SHIRTS DAY |
| | 8:00 AM | 12th Cutting Performance - EARLY START TIME | East Pavilion |
| | 8:50 AM | Retiring Address of NHSRA Queen - Addison Redd | Morningside Park |
| | 9:00 AM | 12th Rodeo Performance, (End of 2nd-GO) | Morningside Park |
| | | 2nd Go Awards Immediately following Performance | Energy Hall |
| | 2:00 PM | CUTTING SHORT-GO PERFORMANCE | East Pavilion |
| | 3:00 PM | Finalist Meeting for all Rough Stock Arena Contestants | Energy Hall |
| | 3:30 PM | Finalist Meeting for all Timed Event Arena Contestants | Energy Hall |
| | 5:30 PM | Queen Contest Crowning Ceremony, (roll call 5:15 PM) | Heritage Center Theater |
| | 7:00 PM | Rodeo Short Go-Round Performance | Morningside Park |
| | | Awards for Short-Go and World Champion for all events to follow performance | Energy Hall |