

Arizona State Fair

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2026 ARIZONA STATE FAIR

NATIVE AMERICAN RODEO FACT SHEET

OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the All-Around Champion and the winner of each event.

PERFORMANCES: Performances are scheduled:

- Friday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SLACK TIMES: Friday, October 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

ADDED MONEY: The Arizona State Fair adds \$16,000 in total prize money. Added money is divided evenly among all events, with Team Roping receiving double the other events. (Header/Heeler even money.)

Entries	Max Number of Entries	Entry Fees	Contestants Per Performance	Contestants in Short Go
Bareback Riding	21	\$100	7	10
Saddle Bronc Riding	21	\$100	7	10
Bull Riding	60	\$100	15	15
Tie Down Roping	45	\$100	10	10
Steer Wrestling	45	\$100	10	10
Team Roping*	100 teams	\$200/team	10	15
Ladies Barrel Race	45	\$100	10	10
Ladies Breakaway	60	\$100	10	10

***TEAM ROPING.** At the time of entry, the partner must be declared on both team roping entries. Both ropers' names must be shown on all team roping entries. If partner is not listed, the entry fees will be returned and neither contestant will be entered for the event. Contestants will only be allowed to enter the Team Roping event one (1) time.

RULES: PRCA/WPRA rules will apply to all contestants. All contestants must be 18 or older.

ENTRIES: All entries must be made through **NEXTGEN Rodeo** or **app.nextgenrodeo.com** . **THERE WILL BE NO MAIL-IN ENTRIES.** No telephone entries will be accepted. Late re-entries will only be *accepted if original entries do not fill* the performances. ****Late entries may be made online with ENTRYTOOL.com.**

NEXTGEN technical support line for contestants is 903-287-7852.

Entries Open: Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:00 a.m.

Entries Close: Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

****Late Entries Open:** Monday, September 28, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Late Entries Close: Monday, September 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Callbacks Texted to Contestant: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. –please make sure to enter correct/best cell phone number.

- **1st to ENTER/LAST TO COMPETE** – No TRADES or SETUPS will be honored. Honeycutt Rodeo Inc. reserves the right to feature contestants in certain performances in the riding events. Girls Barrel Race (GBR) competition order will be randomized after performances are set.
- Please be prepared to show identification to collect any payoff checks from the Rodeo Secretary.
- **All Prize Money Winnings over \$2000 will require a completed W-9.**
- Contestant Rodeo Schedule will be placed online on the Honeycutt Rodeo Inc. Facebook page Tuesday, September 29, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Native Americans with proof of tribal identification. NO EXCEPTIONS. All contestants in all events must be 18 or older. Contestants must present verification of age or tribal affiliation upon request by the Rodeo Secretary.

INFORMATION: For more information, visit our website at www.azstatefair.com. **Rodeo Secretary - Cell Phone (602) 672-8660.**