



SECOND WEEKEND IN AUGUST

Junior Rodeo and Pee Wee Events

Handbook 2019

For the 2nd annual rodeo

Gilroy Rodeo Grounds August 9th-11th

Junior Rodeo, August 9th, 7:30 a.m. check-in, starts 8:00 a.m.

Pee Wee Rodeo, August 10th at 4 p.m., August 11th at 1p.m. (check schedule for changes)

For the most up to date info, visit:

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Rodeo Rules & Information

1. Contestant Rodeo entrance: 2365 Dunlap Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020
2. Entries close Friday, August 2nd 2019. No late entries will be accepted.
3. All contestants must sign the 2019 Gilroy Rodeo Association Release & waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement.
4. All fees must be paid at time of entry.
5. Arena Director has the right to limit entries and may limit the number of entries by a contestant due to lack of facilities. Any entries returned under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination.
6. No refunds will be given prior to 48hrs of the rodeo. If a contestant draws out, they will be required to provide a medical or vet certificate in order to be refunded.
7. The contestant draw will be posted no later than August 5, 2019. There will be no changes allowed once draw has been posted. Please make sure you are available for the event prior to entering. It's the contestant's responsibility to check the draw schedule and order of events.
8. The contestant's age will be determined by the age they were on January 1, 2019.
9. There are no stalls available. You may bring your own portable pens for set up or tie horses to your trailer.
10. Dry camping will be available on a first come, first serve basis for contestants.
11. All winners will be paid by check as soon as possible and if they need to be mailed, they will be sent by U.S. mail no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2019.
12. Any contestant failing to show up for his/her scheduled event while it's underway will be out of determines the age category they may be eligible to compete in.
13. No pens or stalls will be available for livestock. You may bring and set up a portable pen or tie competition in that event.
14. Western attire including western hat or protective headgear is required. All contestants are encouraged to wear appropriate protective equipment. Tank tops, bare midriffs, shorts and/or similar attire will not be tolerated.
15. Contestants caught drinking alcohol, using drugs, using inappropriate language or abusive treatment of livestock will be disqualified.
16. Contestants and parents are not allowed to talk to the judges unless requested by the judge. If a problem arises, see the Arena Director.
17. Numbers must be worn on contestants back at all times.
18. All livestock must be removed from the rodeo grounds no later than Sunday evening after the rodeo.
19. The Rules as herein prescribed cannot be waived, amended, nor interpreted contrary to intent by the management, judge, or any other person or group. Gilroy Rodeo reserves the right to apply rules accordingly to circumstances

20. ADMISSION OF CONTESTANTS INTO THE GRANDSTAND AREA WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED WITH A VISABLE BACK NUMBER, COMPANION PASS OR FULL TICKET.
21. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAN BE TAKEN INTO THE GRANDSTAND OR ARENA AREAS. ONLY FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED. UNDERAGE DRINKERS WILL BE CITED.

JUNIOR RODEO EVENTS

JUNIOR GIRLS BARREL RACE Clover leaf pattern, 5-second penalty for each barrel knocked over, 60 second time limit.

JUNIOR GIRLS BREAKAWAY Ropes to be checked by committee in barrier. Two loops, 30 second time limit. 10 second penalty for broken barrier

JUNIOR BOYS BREAKAWAY Ropes to be checked by committee in barrier. Two loops, 30 second time limit. 10 second penalty for broken barrier

JUNIOR BOYS TIE DOWN ROPING Two loops, 30 second time limit. 10 second penalty for broken barrier. Calf must remain tied for 6 seconds.

JR BOYS CALF RIDING (6 seconds) If no qualified rides, buckle will be awarded to the longest ride Must wear own vest and helmet.

JUNIOR STEER RIDING Riders may use own rigging. For a qualified ride, Ages 10-13 years must ride 6 seconds & Ages 14-18 must ride 8 seconds. Must wear own vest and helmet.

FAMILY TEAM ROPING Team to be composed of father and daughter, mother and son, brother and sister, grandfather and granddaughter, or grandmother and grandson, Uncle/Aunt and Niece/Nephew. Same rules as open Team Roping. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is in catch pen when caught. 10-second penalty for broken barrier.

PEE WEE RODEO EVENTS

MUTTON BUSTING **20 Second Time Limit** Entries may be limited. 6 years and under on January 1, 2019. 60 pounds weight limit. Scale will be on site at performance time. The ride will be scored by the Judges. No re-rides will be given. Helmet and Vest protective gear must be worn by each contestant. Only one parent allowed with the contestant in the arena during event.

STICK HORSE RACE Kids to line up with stick horse between legs and run from start and across the finish line. Judges will determine 1st place. Judge's decision No children may be left unattended. Only one parent per child may accompany contestant in the arena.

BOOT RACE Kids will take off one cowboy boot. Cowboy boots will be lined up on line. Kids will run to their boot, put it on and run back to starting line. Judges will determine 1st place winner. No children may be left unattended. Only one parent per child may accompany contestant in the arena.

AWARDS/PRIZES

Buckles will be awarded to 1st place in the Junior events. Payback will be 80% of the entry fee in each event. Payback will be according to the number of entries: Under 5 entries 60%/40%; 5 to 10 entries 50%/30%/20%; 11 to 15 entries 40%/30%/20%/10%; More than 15 entries 30%/25%/20%/15%/10%. The exception is in rough stock when there are no qualified rides. No payout will be awarded when there are no qualified rides. Payouts are determined by the number of entries received in each event. In the event of a tie, a flip, a runoff will be held in that event to break the tie & decide the winner.

Buckles will be awarded to 1st place in each Pee Wee Event and a ribbon to all participants. No cash payout. Each contestant entering the stick horse race will receive a stick horse.