



2021 CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Man are we happy to be back to rodeoing and glad you added Salt Lake to your plans this July! You are entered at one of the highest paying rodeos of the summer - the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo presented by Zions Bank – “The Gold Medal Standard in Rodeo”. We are proud to be hosting the second stop of the WCRA’s Triple Crown of Rodeo for the 2021 season right here in our \$17.5 million, state-of-the-art Days of '47 Arena at the Utah State Fairpark, built specifically with this rodeo in mind. We hope you enjoy your time here in Salt Lake City and leave town with your pockets full! We know this is a very busy time of year, but if you get a minute to slow down, there are great sights no less than 30 minutes away, with world class golfing, fly fishing, and rafting or you can simply hike through the National Forrest.

We have put together the following information to give you some insight on what to expect and to make your arrival easier. (There are some maps located at the very end of the document.) Our goal is to increase the opportunities for the rodeo athletes and the partners, all while honoring our western lifestyle and creating new fans of this sport we love. Ride strong, rope fast and take home some Gold! #SaltLakeGritty

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE ARENA:

The Utah State Fairpark is located just outside Downtown Salt Lake City. Contestants enter the facility at 300 North, 1200 West; Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 **Gate 17**.

- **From Northbound and Southbound I-15:** Take the W 600 N off ramp and turn toward the west. Proceed to N 1200 W and turn left. Proceed southbound on N 1200 W where it will end right at Gate 17.
- **From I-80 Eastbound:** Take the North Temple / City Center Exit (Exit 115). This exit will put you east bound on W North Temple, parallel to I-80. Proceed east on W North Temple to N 1000 W where you will turn left. Proceed to north to W 300 N and turn left again. Enter at Gate 17.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE AIRPORT AND/OR DOWNTOWN:

If you are flying into Salt Lake City International Airport, public transportation to/from the airport is available via the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) via the TRAX Green Line. It is a safe and clean and form of transportation however, it is a little trickier right now due to the construction going on with the new SLC Airport terminal. Please click on this link for information [UTA TRAX Airport Station](#). You can also utilize the UTA to go downtown. For further information, schedules and operational times, visit www.rideuta.com

TRAILER PARKING:

There is an assigned location for trailer parking. Please follow the signs to the designated area and make sure you park in your designated space. A limited number of 30 amp plugins are available while they last. A location to fill water is available onsite and a sewer dump is located offsite.

HOTEL LODGING:

If you need a hotel room, Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites is offering a \$96 per night rate if you ask for the Days of '47 Rodeo block. The Crystal Inn is located at 2254 West City Center Ct., West Valley City, UT 84119 and is about 10 minutes from the Days of '47 Arena. To book a room, click here:

[Crystal Inn Hotel Reservation Link](#)

STALLS:

We apologize but we cannot guarantee stalls to all competitors, and we cannot accommodate more horses or longer layovers. We have a very limited number of stalls available at the Utah State Fairpark. There are 50 stalls available, and they will be first come, first serve. Arrival time will be no earlier than 10:00 AM on the day of your scheduled competition, and departure will be no later than 8:00 AM the following day. Each stall will have two bags of shavings provided. Additional shavings may be purchased onsite.

If you plan on being here longer or the stalls are taken when you arrive, the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park, just 15 miles south on I-15 may be a great option for you. They have a beautiful facility located at 2100 West 11400 South, South Jordan, UT 84095. To reserve a stall, call their office Monday-Friday between 9am – 5pm. The number is 385-468-1600 or email ep-front@saltlake-equestrian.com. Stalls are \$31/stall for the first night (includes one bag of shavings) and \$20/stall each night after. They do have power hookups for living quarters too. 20 amp power is \$20/night; 30 amp = \$25/night; 50 amp = \$35/night. You do need to call in advance though so they can prepare for you and have your stall ready.

HEALTH PAPERS:

All contestants with horses must have proof of current health papers issued within 30 days and a current Coggins test within the previous 12 months. Health requirement papers must not expire while the animal is on the grounds. All animals must be compliant with current Utah State Animal Health Commission rules and requirements are subject to change. Your papers will be checked as you arrive at the Fairpark.

CHECK-IN:

As you arrive at Gate 17, your health papers will be checked, and you will be directed where to park. Additionally, you are required to check-in at the Contestant Check-in area located in the Hospitality Building. Check-in will be open from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM each day. Here, you will be required to sign a release of liability at which time you will be issued a packet containing your contestant back number and a wristband for yourself and one guest, valid for your designated performance. Only the contestant and one companion will be allowed gate access. No dogs are allowed on the grounds with the exception of contract acts.

TICKETS / ADMISSION:

You are entitled to one (1) companion ticket for the performance you are entered in. At check-in you will be asked if you need it. If you do, only one will be issued. Any additional tickets needed will be available for purchase at \$10.00 per ticket. If you arrive on a day you are not scheduled to compete, they will sell you a ticket for \$10.00, and it will give you seat access only. Chute access will only be available to contestants up in that performance.

RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS:

There are new men's and women's restrooms with showers located in the Stall Barn.

RODEO SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

The rodeo secretary's office is located in the Hospitality Building which is on the northwest side of the stadium. Eva Chadwick is the rodeo secretary. Her phone number is (602)672-8660.

VETERINARIAN:

The onsite vet is Dr. Jace Hill of KaysCreek Equine Veterinary Clinic. Phone number is (801)544-3552.

PRACTICE TIMES:

- Timed event cattle run thru scheduled from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri
- Barrel race practice time will be from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat.
- Open arena time is scheduled for 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat.
- Tie down calves in return alley from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri.
- A warmup pen, located on the northwest corner of the stadium, will be open daily.

LIVESTOCK DRAW, COMPETITION ORDER AND SPLITS:

In the rough stock events, the draw will be random and posted by 10:00 AM (MDT) of performance day. In both the Semi-Finals and GMR, the rough stock events competition order will be determined based on the livestock you draw.

In the timed events, judges will draw stock at random after the cattle have been inspected. Timed event contestant's order in the Semi-Final Round will be selected by random draw. In the GMR, the #1 ranked contestant/team from the WCRA Segment 8 Leaderboard in each discipline will be placed last in her/her respective discipline with the exception of the barrel race where the #1 ranked barrel racer will run first. All other contestants' position will be randomly drawn.

Any splits must be received by the Event Arena Secretary no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of performance.

PRESS:

Ann Bleiker is our Director of PR. She will be working several angles with the press to promote the athletes and our brand. Please assist her by being available for interviews if asked upon.

MANDATORY MEET AND GREET:

All contestants are required to be present at the arena for 30 minutes between the times of 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM prior to your designated rodeo performance(s) for a public meet and greet with fans. The autograph signing will take place by the big Lewis Feild bronze statue on the southeast corner of the arena. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit of your \$500 bonus appearance. We'll bring the sharpies – you bring the charm! Schedule for nightly autograph signing:

- 5:30pm – 6:00 pm – Barrel Racers, Tie-Down Ropers, Steer Wrestlers
- 6:00pm – 6:30pm – Breakaway Ropers, Bareback Riders, Saddle Bronc Riders
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm – Team Ropers, Bull Riders

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING:

In consideration for the Pioneer Appearance Bonuses being paid to the contestants, we ask that you post or share at least one (1) social media post tagging the event with #SaltLakeGritty. Official platforms for DO47CGR are <https://www.facebook.com/daysof47rodeo>, <https://twitter.com/Daysof47Rodeo>; <http://instagram.com/daysof47rodeo>

HOSPITALITY:

A meal for contestants and one guest will be served in the Hospitality Building, located on the northwest side of the stadium, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The area is only open to contestants up in that night's performance and their guest. A wristband, which will be in your contestant packet at check-in, will be required for admittance to the area.

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

The gates to the rodeo stadium open at 4:00 PM with the Young Guns rodeo starting at 4:30 PM daily. **The main rodeo performances will start at 7:30 PM (MDT) each night.**

ORDER OF EVENTS:

The order of events is scheduled as: Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-Down Roping, Women's Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding.

VICTORY LAPS:

In the Semi-Final Round Performances, contestant with the high marked score or fastest time of each event (those advancing to the Gold Medal Round), is to be prepared for a victory lap. The victory laps will be conducted immediately following each event. There will not be a victory lap In the Gold Medal Round – all athletes in medal contention need to report to the presentation stage immediately after their ride/run.

QUALIFICATION TO THE GOLD MEDAL ROUND:

The highest total score or fastest time in each event from each performance will advance to the Gold Medal Round on Saturday, July 24th. In addition, the three highest scores and/or fastest times overall from all four combined Semi-Final Performances that have not yet advanced, will also move on to the Gold Medal Round. They will be joined by #1 ranked athlete/team from the final audited standings of the WCRA Segment 8 Leaderboard who has an automatic qualification to the Gold Medal Round. For complete rules, please refer to the 2021 DO47 Contestant Agreement and WCRA Competition Rules.

TRIPLE CROWN OF RODEO:

This rodeo is part of the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo. There is a distinct difference between a Triple Crown of Rodeo Event Champion vs. an Event Winner. Clarification on the definitions and complete eligibility details are stipulated in the WCRA – Triple Crown of Rodeo Rules at [HERE](#)

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

During the Gold Medal Round, Saturday, July 24th, the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be presented after each event. All medal winners are required to participate in the presentation– all athletes in medal contention need to report to the presentation stage immediately after their ride/run.

POST EVENT FIREWORKS:

Heads up that immediately following the perf each night, fireworks will also be shot off, so please take necessary precautions with all livestock.

COMMITTEE GROUND RULES - CONDUCT DURING THE PERFORMANCES:

- No timed event contestants are allowed in the arena at any time other than while competing or a pre-designated practice session. No exceptions. A warm up arena will be provided.
- No one under the age of 18, unless competing, allowed behind the chutes, on the chute level, or in the arena. No exceptions. This is to ensure the safety of contestants, rodeo personnel, stock and children themselves. Violation will result in immediate removal from the premises.
- All areas behind the chutes will be considered part of the arena. To gain access to this area, contestants must be dressed according to DO47 Ground Rules and have their back numbers visible. Contestants must wear back numbers which are clearly visible at all times upon entrance to and while in the arena whether competing or not.
- Only rodeo contestants with a valid contestant number will be allowed behind the chutes and in the chute or arena area. Numbers must be clearly visible. Anyone caught with an invalid number (one not belonging to them) will have that number confiscated. Anyone giving their number to someone else will be disqualified.
- Only one contestant plus the chute help, flank man, TV personnel and rodeo staff will be allowed on the platform behind the bucking chutes.
- Timed event contestants must enter roping box from the front of the box unless otherwise posted onsite. Only the first five teams or contestants will be allowed in the holding area. Arena manager will enforce this and allow those contestants in the arena according to the rodeo secretary's list
- After each run, the team or contestant will leave the arena through the designated exit and the bucking chute end and another team or contestant will be allowed in. The teams or contestants not completing will be asked to stay in the holding pen until their turn to compete. Current winners will be asked to return to the holding area for an interview.
- Days of '47 Rodeo will only admit contestants who are entered in the competition in that specific performance to the facilities at no charge. Others who are not entered will not be given free admission, nor may they enter any area restricted only to contestants without proper credentials.
- For complete set of Ground Rules, refer to the 2021 DO47CGR Contestant Agreement. [CLICK HERE](#)

COMPETITION RULES:

The WCRA Competition Rules are in effect expect where DO47CGR Ground Rules supersede. [Click here:](#) for the complete set of competition rules.

PIONEER BONUSES:

- If you compete in the Semi-Final Round, you will receive a \$500 Pioneer Appearance Bonus provided you are not in breach of DO47 Contestant Agreement in any way.
- If you qualify for and compete in the Gold Medal Round, you will receive a \$750 GMR Pioneer Appearance Bonus provided you are not in breach of DO47 Contestant Agreement in any way.

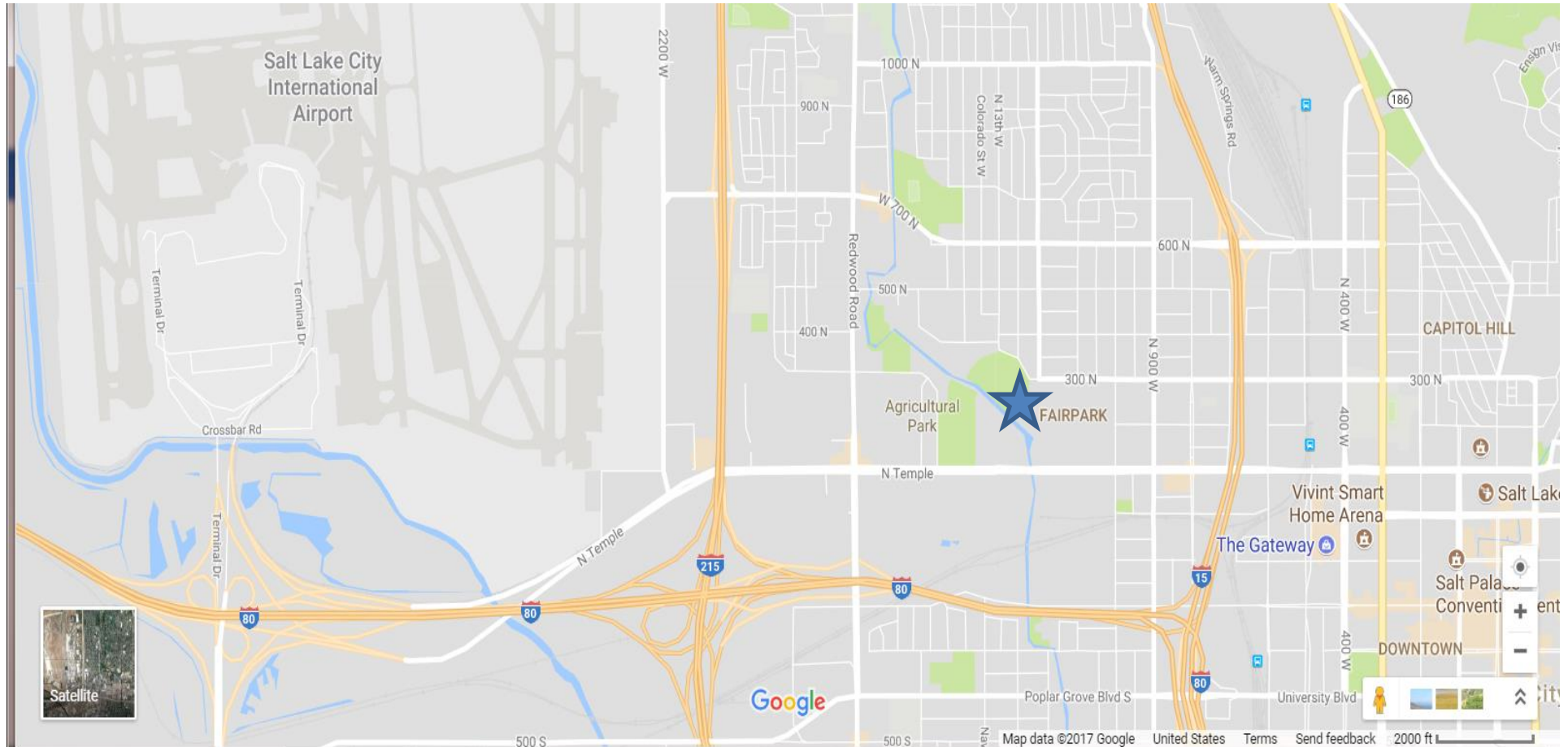
PAYOUT OF THE EVENT:

- Each Semi-Final Performance pays a total of \$4,000 per event (per partner in the team roping).
 - 1st = \$1,600
 - 2nd = \$1,200
 - 3rd = \$ 800
 - 4th = \$ 400
- Gold Medal Round pays \$46,500 per event (per partner in the team roping) plus medals.
 - 1st = \$25,000 plus a Gold Medal
 - 2nd = \$12,500 plus a Silver Medal
 - 3rd = \$ 6,000 plus a Bronze Medal
 - 4th = \$ 3,000

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- General information - contact the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo Office at (844)436-4788
- To purchase tickets – call (800)888-TIXX(8499)
- General Manager – Tommy Joe Lucia (844)436-4788
- Rodeo Secretary - Eva Chadwick (602)672-8660
- Director of PR – Ann Bleiker (719)330-4293

SALT LAKE CITY GOOGLE DRIVING MAP



Utah State Fairpark



- THIS MAP IS TURNED – 300 NORTH IS ACTUALLY THE NORTH SIDE OF THE UTAH STATE FAIRPARK
- CONTESTANTS ENTER THROUGH GATE 17 (OFF OF 300 NORTH)
- (51)(O) HORSE BARN IS WHERE STALLS ARE LOCATED
- (62)(N) HOSPITALITY BUILDING (“RODEO HEADQUARTERS”) IS WHERE YOU WILL CHECK IN WITH THE RODEO SECRETARY