



2021 ATHLETE PACKET

Congratulations on your participation in the 2021 Rodeo Corpus Christi. We hope you enjoy your time in Corpus Christi, TX and you become the next contender or continue your journey for the \$1 million Triple Crown of Rodeo Bonus!

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.)

If you have any questions, you can contact the WCRA by calling 833-213-WCRA or by emailing eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ADDRESSES FOR EACH ARENA:

- Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds (Timed Event Qualifying Rounds)**
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd.
Robstown, TX 78380
- American Bank Center (location of Performances)**
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

HOST HOTELS:

- Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-887-1600
- Best Western
300 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-883-5111

STALLS: Stall Location: **Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds**

Stalls and RV spaces are limited and first come, first serve. Stalls can be reserved at openstalls.com. If OpenStalls shows no availability, please check back in the afternoon for new availability. **DO NOT MAKE A RESERVATION UNLESS YOU KNOW YOU'VE QUALIFIED AND YOU ARE COMING.**

GENERAL INFORMATION CONT.

STALLS CONT.:

Stall Pricing Options:

1. Check in Sunday May 2 after 4pm – check out Monday May 3 at 11am = \$30 (includes 2 bags of shavings)
2. Check in Sunday May 2 OR Monday May 3 after 4pm – check out Monday May 10 at 11am = \$80 (includes 2 bags of shavings)

RV spaces are also available at Openstalls.com for \$25/night (water and electric) and sewer dump station is included if needed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RESERVATIONS:

1. Your designated checkout date is the last day you can use the stall.
2. No outside shavings are allowed and stalls are concrete with stall mats.
3. **No refunds on ANY reservations. Only book if you are sure you are coming.**

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. **NOTE: Brand inspector will be on-site, so be prepared to show your papers!**

CHECK-IN/SCHEDULE:

RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI | **WCRA WORLD CHAMPIONS RODEO ALLIANCE** | **ATHLETE CHECK-IN CALENDAR**

MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9
9 A.M. START	9 A.M. START	9 A.M. START	7 P.M. START	7 P.M. START	7 P.M. START	3 P.M. START
ALL STEER ROPING ATHLETES	ALL QUALIFYING ROUND ONE ATHLETES	ALL QUALIFYING ROUND TWO ATHLETES	PROGRESSIVE ROUND ATHLETES	PROGRESSIVE ROUND ATHLETES	PROGRESSIVE ROUND ATHLETES	SHOWDOWN ROUND ATHLETE
<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 7:30 A.M. – NOON	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 7:30 A.M. – NOON	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	<u>CHECK-IN TIME:</u> 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
	QUALIFYING ROUNDS ORDER: SW TR TD SW TR TD GBR	QUALIFYING ROUNDS ORDER: SW TR TD SW TR TD BAW				

NOTE: THE TIMED EVENT STOCK WILL BE HALF ENOUGH (MAY 4-5). WE WILL RUN THE FIRST DRAW (HALF THE QUALIFIERS) AND GO THROUGH ALL THE QUALIFYING DISCIPLINES AND THEN START BACK WITH THE SECOND HALF.

ALL ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK-IN AT RODEO OFFICE PRIOR TO COMPETING EACH DAY. AT CHECK-IN YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN YOUR TAX DOCUMENTS AND YOU WILL RECEIVE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR COMPETITION. HEAD SHOTS WILL BE TAKEN AT PROGRESSIVE ROUND CHECK-IN, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COME IN FULL DRESS.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONT.

LIVESTOCK DRAW, COMPETITION ORDER AND SPLITS:

- Timed Events stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
- Riding Events stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of competition.
 - For Riding Events, livestock will be designated in each performance and will be drawn in order of the athlete's S7 Leaderboard ranking per performance.

ROBSTOWN, TX INFORMATION:

PRACTICE TIMES:

- Steer Roping cattle will be ran through on Sunday, May 2 at 3pm.
- Tie-Down calves will be tied at 3pm on Monday, May 3 (following the Steer Roping).
- Open arena will be available at Robstown in the morning until 8:30am. And then following all scheduled competition or cattle preparation.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Monday – SR (all rounds)

Tuesday – SW, TR, TD, SW, TR, TD, GBR

Wednesday – SW, TR, TD, SW, TR, TD, BAW (2 rounds)

- Note: The timed event stock will be half enough (except for Steer Roping). We will run the first draw (half the qualifiers) and go through all the qualifying disciplines and then start back with the second half.

HOSPITALITY:

- Robstown – pastries, coffee and juices will be provided each morning. A concession stand is also available to purchase additional food and drinks if desired.

QUALIFICATION TO THE SHOWDOWN ROUND:

- The top two in the Average in the Time Events advance. The top two times or scores in each event from each Progressive Round performance will advance to the Showdown Round. The top two remaining time from all Progressive Rounds in the timed events. The #1 seeded athlete in each discipline will also be seeded into the Showdown Round, making it a total of 9 athletes. The top three times or scores move onto the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round. For complete rules, please refer to the ground rules.

AMERICAN BANK CENTER INFORMATION:

ATHLETE PARKING AT AMERICAN BANK CENTER:

- There is an assigned location for athlete parking. Please follow the signs to the designated area and make sure you park in your designated space. A location to fill water is available onsite and a dumpster is

provided to empty any waste (i.e. shavings and manure).

- Trailer parking is on a dirt lot under Hwy 181. It is located near the Brewster Street Ice House. There is a map included at the end of this document.
- Non-Trailer parking – with your parking pass you are allowed to park in any festival lot.
- Parking passes will be distributed to you based on your performance day(s). Each athlete will be sent a text on their performance day(s) with the daily parking pass.

LOCKER ROOMS:

- The American Bank Center is currently undergoing renovations in the locker room area. We will have contestant locker rooms and a training room available however we will be limited on area due to the renovations. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

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 will be using this ticket. If you do, only one will be issued. Any additional tickets needed will be available for purchase at the bo office or via www.bucdays.com. If you arrive on a day you are not scheduled to compete, they will sell you a ticket for that night. Chute access will only be available to contestants up in that performance.

Horse Warm Up area:

- There will be a small dirt pad on the docks of the American Bank Center to exercise your horses. Unfortunately, there is no open arena access prior to the performances at the American Bank Center.

HOSPITALITY:

- American Bank Center - A meal for contestants and one guest will be served in the tent outside the dock gates., from 5 – 7pm each night and 1-3pm on Sunday. The area is only open to RCC staff and contestants scheduled for that night's performance and their guest. A wristband, which will be in your contestant packet, will be required for admittance to the area.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

- During the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round, Sunday, May 9th the champion in each discipline will be presented after each discipline. All winners are required to participate in the presentation.

COVID-19 POLICIES:

- All athletes, staff and crew while inside the American Bank Center will be required to wear a mask, except when competing.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Pyro will be used during the opening for each performance.
- Timed Event Athletes– do not walk through the arena to view stock prior to performance. Please use the locker room hallways to access the TE pens.
- A small dirt pad will be used for warm-up and staging. There will be no staging horses inside the arena.

STAFFING:

RODEO SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

- Lauranne Smith is the rodeo secretary. Her phone number is 816-699-2062.
- The rodeo secretary office is located behind the announcer stand in Robstown. It will be in the first room inside the loading dock doors at American Bank Center.

VETERINARIAN:

- Dr. Tobin Pennington at Circle T Veterinarian. Phone number is 979-255-1161.

PRESS:

- Kyle Jones is our Director of Communications. He will be working with media and press to help promote you. Please assist by making yourself available if asked upon. If you receive requests for interviews/videos, please reach out to Kyle at 775-304-2545.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- General information - contact the Buccaneer Commission at 361-882-3242
- To purchase tickets – call 361-826-4100
- World Champions Rodeo Alliance – 833-213-WCRA
- Rodeo Secretary – Lauranne Smith – 816-699-2062
- Secretary email – eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com

MAPS:

Directions from Robstown to Athlete Parking at American Bank Center:

*Main Parking lot should be used for trailers. Athletes without trailers can use any lot they prefer.

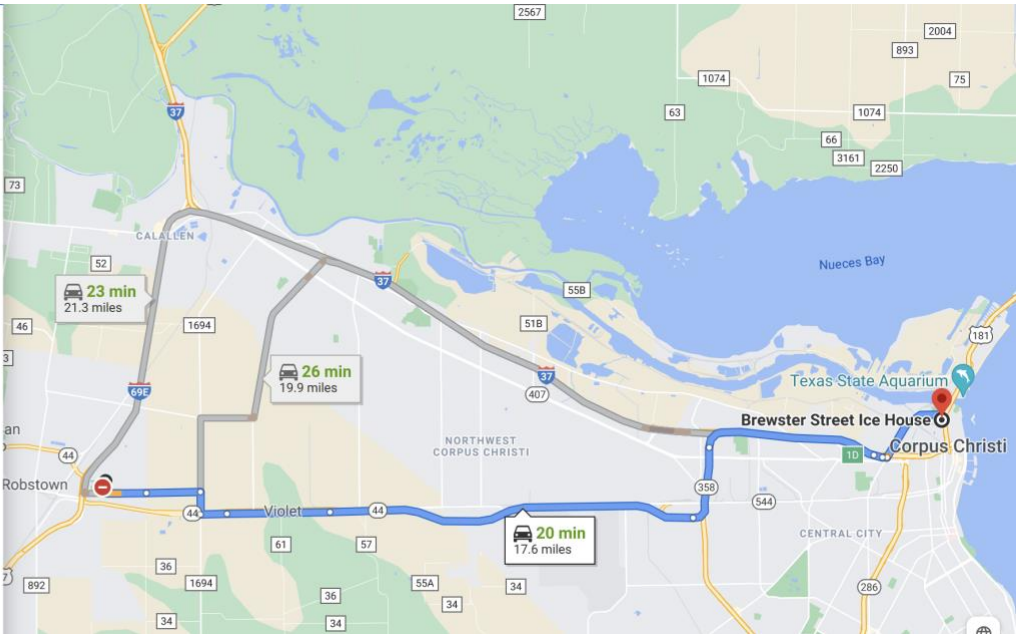
20 min (17.6 miles)
via TX-44 E
Fastest route now, avoids road closure

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380

- > **Take Texas Yes Blvd to TX-44 E**
6 min (4.5 mi)
- > **Continue on TX-44 E. Take I-37 S to Antelope St in Corpus Christi. Take exit 1D from I-37 S**
11 min (11.6 mi)
- > **Take N Port Ave to N Tanchua St**
3 min (1.5 mi)

Brewster Street Ice House
1724 N Tanchua St, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



Buc Days Festival Map w/Athlete Parking at American Bank Center:

