

Welcome, PRCA Rodeo Contestants!

Thank you for participating in the 79th annual Eagle County Fair & Rodeo. Whether it is your first time here or you are a returning guest, we are excited to welcome you to beautiful Eagle County and to our award-winning rodeo.

Upon arriving at the grounds, contestants should head WEST on Fairgrounds Road past the main entrance to The Eagle River Center, located at 794 Fairgrounds Rd. You will be directed to the new lower field contestant parking area, located in a grassy area adjacent to the river. Camping is permitted in this contestant parking area, which includes generators, toilet facilities and water. Contestants will be able to access the fairgrounds and rodeo arena area via a riding path along the river.

Limited short-term parking will be available through the EAST entrance and will require a parking pass, which may be obtained by contacting the Fair & Rodeo office at least 24-hours in advance of the event. Please refer to our [website](#) for detailed instructions on reserving short-term parking or checking in with the gate attendant. The Grounds Map details contestant parking locations and other important points of interest.

Enclosed in your packet you'll find two Cowboy Lounge meal tickets and two drink tickets for each night you will be competing. We invite you and a guest to join us for dinner each evening between the hours of 5 to 9 p.m. in the Cowboy Lounge, which is located in the Exhibition Hall, south of the livestock barn on the grounds. Drink tickets are valid at any bar location in the fairgrounds. Also included in your packet are wristbands that will allow you and a guest access to the contestant stands during each rodeo performance located at the EAST end of the arena.

Stalls are available for lease in the red livestock barn. Mountain Valley Horse Rescue is in charge of stall management. There will be a \$20 per night stall fee with a \$20 required deposit to reserve a stall. Stalls are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Shana Devins at 970-376-1743 to reserve a stall.

Check out our live entertainment before and after the rodeo during your stay. Wednesday and Thursday will feature a local talent exhibition from 4 to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday night will feature the exciting Carve Wars competition before the rodeo and a free concert from Marc Powell & Lariat directly following the event. All of the live entertainment will take place on or near the Main Stage at the east end of the arena.

If we can assist you with anything, please visit us at the Fair Administration Office on the EAST end of the fairgrounds. The fair office will be open 9 to 5 p.m. each day of the event. Give us a call at 970-328-3646 or email us at fairrodeo@eaglecounty.us to reach us outside of fair office hours.

Thank you again and best of luck to you!

Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Committee