

Maryland High School Rodeo State Finals

May 15-18, 2025

Address:

Somerset County Fairgrounds
11828 Crisfield Lane
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Call Ins:

Monday April 28th through Wednesday April 30th.

- You will only enter each event once – this will be for all 3 performances.
- Entry fees will reflect no charge for 3rd performance.
- In order to enter an event at State Finals, you must have competed in that event at least once during the regular season.
- In order to be eligible for state awards, you must have competed in an event in 50% of the regular season and must compete in that event in all 3 performances at state finals.

Arrival Time:

- Contestants may arrive Thursday, May 15th after 9:00 am.

Stalls:

- No stalls available. Please plan to bring panels or tie horses to your trailer. Water for horses is available.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 15th	6:00 pm	1 st Performance
Friday, May 16th	10:00 am	Queen Contest
	1:00 pm	Sulin Scholarship Interviews
	6:00 pm	2 nd Performance
Saturday, May 17th	10:00 am	Shooting Competition
	5:00 pm	Team Picture (mandatory) Student Board: Red Shirts Other contestants: Black Shirts Queens: White Shirts
	6:00 pm	3 rd Performance
Sunday, May 18th	8:00 am	Cowboy Church
	9:00 am	Breakfast
	11:00 am	*Annual General Membership Meeting and Elections
	1:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

****This meeting is MANDATORY for all student members and adult representatives/members. Members not checked in by start of this meeting will forfeit all points from the weekend.***

Immediately following awards all paperwork for those members going to Nationals **must** be completed and turned in. Please be aware that BOTH parents must be present to sign Nationals documents. Paperwork for nationals **cannot** be accepted after the close of the weekend. Please be prepared to pay all Nationals fees at this time. If both parents cannot be present, please contact Tammy (marylandhighschoolrodeo@gmail.com) to arrange for signatures ahead of time.

Trailer/Camper Hook-Ups/Camping:

- Electric hook-ups are extremely limited and will be on first-come basis
- Generators are permitted
- \$15 camping fee

Check-In:

- All contestants must be in dress code for check-in starting at 3:00 pm on Thursday
- All fees must be paid (online or during check-in) prior to competing.
- Contestants who are **SHOOTING ONLY** will check in at 10:00am Saturday at Light Rifle range

Mandatory Contestant Meeting:

Contestant Meeting will be at 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 15th. All contestants must attend this meeting and be in proper dress code. Contestants who are shooting **ONLY** are not required to attend this meeting

Entry Fees:

There will be a \$10 office fee per family if entry fees not paid in advance.

JR High/High School:

Rough Stock: \$70

Timed events: \$35

(There will be no Saddle Bronc or Bareback events)

Mustangs:

Barrels, Poles & Goats: \$25

Breakaway: \$35

Bull Riding: \$55

Rodeo Dress Code for Contestants and Parents:

All contestants, volunteers/parents working in the arena, anyone in and around the bucking chutes, any helpers, trainers, and those waiting with contestants near the entry gate MUST be in proper dress code!

- Western Hat/Helmet (Helmets must be worn to compete)
- Long Sleeve Western Shirt
- Belt
- Jeans
- Boots
- Back Number (Contestants Only/Entire Weekend/on your back)

**State Finals Shoot
Saturday, May 17th**

Address for State Finals Shoot:

Light Rifle Shoot: 28550 Mount Vernon Rd
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Trap Shoot: 28300 Mt. Vernon Rd
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Check-In:

All contestants must be in dress code at check in

Shoot Times:

Saturday 10:00 am Light rifle and Trap check in (at light rifle range)
Safety Meeting immediately following check in

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Entry Fees:

JR High-

\$25 per round --1 round light rifle

High School-

\$25 per round -- 1 round light rifle and 1 round trap

***Rodeo Dress Code for Contestants and Parents (modified):**

- Belt
- Jeans

- Long sleeved, collared Western style button up shirt
- Closed Toe Footwear
- Back Number (Contestants Only)
- Ball caps are acceptable

Contact Information:

- If you have any questions regarding the shooting event, please call Scot VanDerVoort at 443-250-6164 or Kurt Walbert at 443-978-0327
- For any other questions, please call Tammy Walbert at 443-783-3937