

# BATTLE BY THE BAY MULTI-STATE RODEO

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024

## CONTESTANTS' MEETING INFO

### Ground Rules

- ***ALL Contestants must check in prior to first run. Any runs made without checking in will be no time.***
  - **NJ AND VA- PLEASE CHECK IN WITH YOUR STATES**
  - **MD, PA, NY- PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE RODEO OFFICE in Quillen Arena**
- Know the order of events and know your draw. We have a few "same/ sound alike names". Please confirm/ acknowledge your name with volunteers running the gate
- No schooling horses in the arena. If you break pattern, you must leave the arena.
- Team roping- allowed two loops total. (one loop each roper)
- Breakaway
  - HS- Bell Collar catch ONLY, can carry 1 loop.
  - JH/Mustang follow the rule book for JH- 1 loop
- Tie Down- can carry 1 loop
- All roping event contestants, push stock to end gate/pen to help speed things up.
- Alley is part of the arena.
  - Straight in and straight out. Do not circle in the arena.
  - Controlled pace entering the arena.
  - Please keep the back open so contestant can get in
- Barrels, Poles, Goats- there will be a time limit of 1 min and 30 sec to get in the gate
- Barrels and Poles will drag every 10 and between divisions.
- Goats you may line up - we are running 1 goat
  - Mustangs MUST flank their own goats
- Protest for an event must be made by the contestant through the event director during the event that is in question.
- Score line for roping events and barrel pattern measurements will be posted at the rodeo office
- Arena is closed after the start of SLACK on Friday Afternoon. No one in the arena unless approved by the arena director. The outdoor arena is open and can be used at any time.

### General

#### Stalls

- **No Tack Stalls**
- All Unused stalls will be zip tied shut. Do NOT unzip tie. If found unzip tied, you or your state will be charged **\$80**
- Any stall that is used (regardless of what it was used for- horse, tack, shavings, etc) will be charged **\$80**
- Shavings must be used
- You DO NOT need to clean out stalls before you leave.

#### Farrrier and Veterinarian

- Posted at the rodeo office

## Results/ Stock Draws

- The official draw & Stock draws will be posted at the rodeo office 1 hour prior to each slack/ perf. They will also be available on Equest Event
- All results will be posted after each Slack/ Perf on Equest Event. *Result ranking is not final until after the last slack run of the performance for that event.*
- There is a handout on the MDHSRA website if you need assistance navigating Equest.  
[https://www.mdhsra.org/files/ugd/ba41d5\\_6a3f204436bd474a974406990358458c.pdf](https://www.mdhsra.org/files/ugd/ba41d5_6a3f204436bd474a974406990358458c.pdf)

## Dress Code

- If you are at the Quillen arena during Performances or slack, you must be in dress code, regardless, if you are in that performance or slack.
- Back Numbers must be worn at all times and must be on your **BACK**
- Back Numbers must be visible during your run
- All Assistants must be in dress code including boots
- All volunteers in the arena must be in dress code- including boots

## Conduct

- We are guest at the Delaware State Fairgrounds; please make sure to pick up your trash and leave your campsite the way you found it
- You are Representatives of both your state and NHSRA.
- All MDHSRA board members numbers are on the webpage. Please contact one of us with any issues- we would much rather hear from you first. <https://www.mdhsra.org/contacts-1>

## Schedule Highlights (see detailed schedule for more information)

### Contestant Check In – Rodeo Office at Quillen Arena (MD, PA, NY)

Friday, Nov 1	12:00-1:30 PM
Friday, Nov 1	4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 2	7:00-8:00 AM

### NJ & VA will check in with their state as directed by your state secretary

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### Performance 1

Slack A (Friday)	2:00-5:00 PM
Performance (Friday)	7:00 PM ( <i>Casino Night- Red/ Black/ <b>White</b></i> )
Slack B (Saturday AM)	9:00 AM

### Performance 2

Performance (Saturday PM)	7:00 PM ( <i>Hawaiian Shirt Night</i> )
Slack (Sunday AM)	8:00 AM

### MDHSRA Student Board Triathlon (Saturday 30 min after Slack)

**Cowboy Church- Quillen Arena** Sunday, Nov 3 @ 7:00 AM (Mr. Corey Jackson)

**Awards** Sunday, Nov 3 Following Slack

**\*\*\* ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE STOP BY THE RODEO OFFICE\*\*\***

## **HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND FULL OF GREAT COMPETITION AND FUN**

“Success is not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday.”

-Jessica Ennis Hill

## Grand Entry

\*\*\* Prior to each Performance- line up at 6:45 PM\*\*\*

1. Maryland State Flag - carried by Macyn VanDerVoort (MDHSRA Student Body Vice- President)
  2. National High School Rodeo Flag- carried by Lindsay Voshell (MDHSRA Student Body – Secretary)
  3. National Junior High School Rodeo Flag -carried by Leland Noland (MDHSRA Student Body- Treasurer)
  4. Maryland High School Rodeo Association Flag -carried by Savannah Glover
- 1-4 will enter the arena as a pivot squad and go the 4 corners
5. American Flag (2 laps & will stay in the middle)- carried in by Cassidy Hearn (Maryland High School Rodeo Student Body President)
    - a. National Anthem
    - b. Prayer (being read by) Nic Jackson  
Cowboys Prayer
  6. Pivot and American flag will exit
  7. Miss Teen First Frontier Circuit 2024- Adeline Mendoza
  8. Sponsor flags- all who would like to carry a flag- be at the arena at 6:45 (open to all contestants)
  9. The rest of the contestants by State will enter, led by their Queen/ President/ or representative carrying their state flag. (please check in at the rodeo office with who will be carrying your flag)
    - a. New Jersey – Flag carried by \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Virginia – Flag carried by \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Pennsylvania- Flag carried by \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. New York- Flag Carried by \_\_\_\_\_
    - e. Maryland- Flag Carried by Student Body President, Cassidy Hearn
  10. Junior Miss Maryland High School Rodeo (Charlie Conner) will complete a trot lap with the mustangs.

## Event Directors

- Event Directors will be posted at the Rodeo office.
- The event director will be wearing a red vest.