

Washington State Fair Event Center
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Welcome to the 93rd Puyallup Rodeo!

We're thrilled to have you join us for the Cinch Playoffs Wild Card and have put together the following information to help make your visit as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Directions to the Puyallup Rodeo Contestant Parking:

If using GPS use address: 1404 5th St. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371

- **From Ellensburg:** Head West on I-90 and drive over Snoqualmie Pass about 80 miles. Take exit 25 toward WA-18 (Auburn/Tacoma). Merge onto WA-167 South toward Puyallup/Tacoma. Take 512 West and follow signs for Puyallup. Take Exit Meridian St S and turn left onto S Meridian. Turn right onto 15th Ave SW and follow signage to Livestock Gate.
- **From Walla Walla:** Head West on US-12 toward the Tri-Cities. Merge onto I-82 West and continue toward Yakima. Merge onto I-90 W Toward Seattle. Take exit 25 toward WA-18 (Auburn/Tacoma). Merge onto WA-167 South toward Puyallup/Tacoma. Take 512 West and follow signs for Puyallup. Take Exit Meridian St S and turn left onto S Meridian. Turn right onto 15th Ave SW and follow signage to Livestock Gate.
- **From Lewiston:** Head West on US-12 through Clarkston-Pomeroy-Dayton. Stay on US-12 toward Yakima. Merge onto I-90 W Toward Seattle. Take exit 25 toward WA-18 (Auburn/Tacoma). Merge onto WA-167 South toward Puyallup/Tacoma. Take 512 West and follow signs for Puyallup. Take Exit Meridian St S and turn left onto S Meridian. Turn right onto 15th Ave SW and follow signage to Livestock Gate.

Parking Information - See map attached

- Contestant parking is located at the south end of the Fairgrounds and will open at 6:00AM on the Tuesday before the first Rodeo Performance.
- Please follow the posted signage and directions from parking attendants upon arrival. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we make changes to improve the overall rodeo experience.
- All surrounding lots are paid parking for Fair and Rodeo guests.
- Please note: all parking is dry camping; there are no RV or camp hookups available.
- Overnight parking is welcome. We ask that you come fully prepared with supplies, clean up after your horses, and dispose of all garbage properly. Help us keep the grounds in good condition.
- Please do not tie horses to fences or water faucets.
- Water access is limited; please plan to share all water access with those around you and do not block or cut off access for others.

Contestant Check-in - Check-in will be in the contestant parking lot and be labeled with a-boards/signage and will be open from 9:00AM-1:00PM

- A committee or Wrangler member will greet you and answer any questions you may have.
- Confirm your name and sign the rodeo posters (used to raise funds for local nonprofit donations).
- Collect your contestant welcome bag.
- All viewing of the rodeo for contestant families will be in the arena hospitality tent; contestant tickets will be available at secretary office upon request.

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Please note: You will still need to check-in with Rodeo Secretary, Amanda Sanders, prior to performances. Rodeo Secretary office is located behind the chutes at the arena and opens 3 hours prior to each performance.

Security & Arena Access

- The arena will be open for practice from 6:00AM-10:00AM, no shuttle available/required.
- Contestant shuttle is available starting 90 mins prior to each performance. All contestants and their horses will be subject to a security search at the gate. **Always have your PRCA or WPRA card on you, it is your ticket in the Fairgrounds.**
- For the safety of contestants, animals and our Fair guests please follow the shuttle to the arena. It is the only route we have patrolled for animal pickup.
- There is a limited amount of warm up space in the back of the arena.
- Alcohol consumption is prohibited in the back gate/arena.
- Our security team is committed to maintaining safety and will do their best to assist you throughout your time on our grounds.
- Motorized scooters, bikes, hoverboards, etc. will not be allowed through security and on to the Fairgrounds.

Hospitality Area - For contestants, contractors and their families.

- NEW location at contestant parking:
 - Complimentary food and beverages.
 - Hours of operation, while supplies last:
 - Dinner: Thurs-Sat 3:00PM-6:00PM provided by Maya's Catering.
 - Breakfast: Sat-Sun 7:00AM-10:00AM provided by Anthem Coffee.
- At the arena:
 - Open 90 mins prior to performances
 - Complimentary snacks and beverages
 - Live stream of all performances
 - Justin Sports Medicine Team
 - Chiropractic and Massage Therapy services provided by Berry Family Chiropractic.

Companion Tickets

- Available upon request.
- Can be picked up at the Rodeo Secretary Office.

Cowboy Channel & Other Media Teams:

- Cowboy Channel will be onsite for all performances with Rodeo Live coming for Sunday Finals. We encourage you to support their efforts by participating in interviews if requested.
- We partner with several others, including but not limited to Outlaw Echos, Maria Prekages, John Pyle photography and more. We encourage you to support their efforts as well by participating in any interviews if requested.

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Schedule of Events - Contestants are encouraged to participate in all non-performance events including Dancin' in the Dirt concerts. See your welcome packet for more information.

Tuesday

- Contestant Parking opens at 6:00AM

Wednesday

- Rodeo Kick-off event at Emerald Queen Casino – We invite you to come kick off the rodeo weekend with us at Emerald Queen Casino and Hotel. More information will be provided in your welcome packet.

Thursday

- Arena open for warmups 6:00AM-10:00AM
- Contestant hospitality in the parking lot opens at 3:00PM for dinner.
- Shuttle to the arena starts at 5:00PM
- First Performance | 6:30PM | Followed by Dancin' in the Dirt Concert Gretchen Wilson

Friday

- Arena open for warmups 6:00AM-10:00AM
- Rodeo Breakfast | 8:00AM | Pioneer Pavillion | 330 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371
- Rodeo Parade & Cattle Drive | 10:00AM | Main & Meridian Downtown Puyallup
- Contestant hospitality in the parking lot opens at 3:00PM for dinner.
- Shuttle to the arena starts at 5:00PM
- Second Performance | 6:30PM | Followed by Dancin' in the Dirt Concert Dylan Marlowe

Saturday

- Arena open for warmups 6:00AM-10:00AM
- Contestant hospitality in the parking lot opens at 6:00AM for breakfast.
- Shuttle to the arena for Matinee performance starts at 11:30AM
- Matinee Performance | 1:00PM
- Contestant hospitality in the parking lot opens at 3:00PM for dinner.
- Shuttle to the arena starts at 5:00PM
- Fourth Performance | 6:30PM | Followed by Dancin' in the Dirt Concert Chase Rice

Sunday

- Arena open for warmups 6:00AM-10:00AM
- Contestant hospitality in the parking lot opens at 6:00AM for breakfast.
- Shuttle to the arena for Matinee performance starts at 11:30AM
- Final Performance | 1:00PM | Followed by Championship Celebration in the arena

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Contract Personnel

- **Announcers:** Randy Corely & Wayne Brooks
- **Stock Contractors:** Calgary Stampede, Bridwell Pro Rodeos, Brookman Pro Rodeos, Wayne Vold, Korkow, & Corey & Lange
- **Rodeo Secretary:** Amanda Sanders, **Assistant:** Molly Twitchell
- **Bullfighters:** Logan Blasdel & Josh Daries
- **Barrel Man:** Matt Merritt
- **Timers:** Michelle Corely & Diana Alexander
- **Vet:** Tahoma Veterinary Hospital, Travis McKinzie
- **Pickup Men:** Tyler Kraft & Matt Twitchell
- **Music Director:** Benje Bendele
- **Production Manager:** Casey Harp
- **Bucking Chute Boss:** Chad Besplug
- **Timed Chute Boss:** Tony Amaral
- **Grounds Manager:** Ted Gerone, **Assistant:** Jared Gerone

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- Instagram: [@puyalluprodeo](https://www.instagram.com/puyalluprodeo)
- Facebook: [@WashingtonStateFairEventCenter](https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateFairEventCenter)
- TikTok: [@thepuyalluprodeo](https://www.tiktok.com/@thepuyalluprodeo)

Key Contacts

- Vet (Travis McKinzie):
- Rodeo Secretary (Amanda Sanders): 307-272-0253
- Security (Pierce County Security): 253-841-5100

Thank you for being a part of this year's event. We're honored to host you and hope you have a memorable and enjoyable experience at the Puyallup Rodeo!

Sincerely,

The Washington State Fair Event Center Board of Directors

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