

2026 Utah JR High School Rodeo Finals

Full Schedule of Events

JR HIGH FINALS*The Recreation Facility is free for contestants with a back # NO BOOTS

Tuesday May 19, 2026

8:00am 1st Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet
12:00pm 2nd Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet
3:30 pm Queen Contest Check in-Wasatch High West Campus
4:30 pm Queen Contest- Modeling, Speech, Impromptu
7:00 pm Queen Horsemanship Wasatch County Event Center- Indoor Arena

Wednesday May 20, 2026

9:00 am to 5:30 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

9:00 am Directors Hang Banners
11:00 am Event and Arena Director Meeting
11:30 am Stake Barrels, Poles, and Goats Arena Event/Arena Directors; Set up Barriers: Judges, Arena and Student Event Directors
12:30 pm Prep & Tie goats - Arena Directors and Student Event Directors
1:00 pm Short Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet
1:30 pm Prep timed event livestock - Arena Directors and Student Event Directors
5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check
5:00 pm Jr High Queen Coronation
5:30 pm **Contestant check in closes**-Contestants will be checked off. If you are running late, Please Contact Kelly Anderson 435-979-5880
6:00 pm **Contestant Mandatory Meeting Indoor Arena**
Must be in Western Attire with back number on.
Student Activity after General Meeting

Thursday May 21, 2026

9:00 am 1st Junior High Performance
1:00 pm Pot Luck Pizza Party
5:00 pm 2nd Junior High Performance – Theme-Wear Your Grade: 5th White, 7 Blue, 8 Red
AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Friday May 22, 2026

9:00 am 3rd Junior High Performance
5:00 pm 4th Junior High Performance – Theme-Christmas
AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena) (*Draws for Barrels and Pole Bending positions, Stock Draw, and Bio Sheets*)

Saturday May 23, 2026

10:40 am Short Go Contestants line up behind bucking chutes for presentation
11:00 am Championship Round Jr High Finals –Theme-Black & Gold
***AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING 1 Hour after the Performance (Indoor Arena)**
National Sign Ups must be completed on Saturday. Paperwork and payment will be due or a signed waiver relinquishing the position on the National Team

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Saturday May 30, 2026

9:45 am Queen contest Check In- Wasatch County Event Center- Indoor Arena

10:00 am Horsemanship- Wasatch County Event Center- Indoor Arena

1:00 pm Personal Interviews & Test Wasatch High School

2:30 pm Social with NHSRA Queen and Miss Rodeo America- Wasatch High School

4:00pm Modeling and speeches (Open to public) Wasatch High School

Sunday May 31, 2026

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EARLY RCH & CUTTING: WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN AT RODEO OFFICE

11:00 am Trap Shoot 1st Go, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

4:00 pm Trap Shoot 2nd Go

6:00 pm Set up cutting pens and reined cow horse pens-Directors

Monday June 1, 2026

2:00 pm to 8:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:30 am Settling Cutting Cattle

9:00 am Cutting 1st Go Indoor Arena (Girls First)

**Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 hour after the cutting is finished. Outdoor Arena
Contestants need to be ready!!*

8:00 am Rifle Shoot 1st Go, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

2:00 pm Rifle Shoot 2nd Go

6:00 pm Event and Arena Director Meeting

6:30 pm Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors

7:00pm to 8:00pm RCH open arena (big outdoor) Arena closed all other times

Tuesday June 2, 2026

8:00 am to 5:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am Cow Cutting 2nd Go Indoor Arena. (Girls First)

**Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 hour after the cutting is finished. Outdoor Arena
Contestants need to be ready!!*

8:00 am Rifle Shoot Short Go, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

10:30 am Student Event and Arena Director Meeting

*Stake barrels, poles and goat tying as soon as cow horse is completed
Arena/Student Event directors*

11:00 am Prepare Goats - Arena Directors, Student Event Director and Judges

12:30 pm Prepare Tie down, Breakaway-Arena/Student Event Director and Judges

1:00 pm Trap Shoot Short Go, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

4:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check

4:30 pm Queen Coronation

5:00 pm Contestant check in close Contestants will be checked off. If you are running late, Please Contact Kelly Anderson 435-979-5880. Scholarship applications due before Mandatory Meeting

5:30 pm ***Contestant Mandatory Meeting*** – Must be in western attire with back number on. Year End High Point, 50 Year Celebration, Draw Short Go Positions for Cutting & RCH

7:30 pm Contestant Kick Ball Tournament (*Baseball Fields next to event center*)

Wednesday June 3, 2026

9:00 am 1st Performance -

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING-Indoor
Set-up RCH right after cow cutting championship round (directors)

5:00pm to 6:00pm RCH open arena (indoor) Arena closed all other times

6:00 pm 2nd Performance –*Theme – Patriotic USA*

8:30 pm Activity Goat Roping/*Music*

Thursday June 4, 2026

9:00 am 3rd Performance

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP *ROUND OF REINED COW HORSE* Indoor Arena

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Scholarship Interviews – Event Center

6:00 pm 4th Performance –*Theme -Retro*

1st GO -AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Friday June 5, 2026

9:00 am 5th Performance

12:00 pm Quanta Services Luncheon (RSVP needed)

1:30 pm Director's Luncheon

6:00 pm 6th Performance – *Theme -Cancer Awareness*

Hall Of Fame Recognition

Awarding of Scholarships / All-Academic Team

2nd GO-AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Short Go Meeting to follow awards

(Draws for Barrels and Pole Bending positions, Stock Draw, and Bio Sheets)

Saturday June 6, 2026

6:30 am- 8:30 am Executive Board Meeting at Rodeo Office

8:30 am -9:00 am New Executive Board Meeting at Rodeo Office

10:45 am Short Go Contestants line up behind bucking chutes for presentation

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE – *Theme –Blackout*

***AWARDS PRESENTATION 1 Hour after the Performance** (Indoor Arena)

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