

California High School Rodeo Association
Challenge of Champions Rodeo
March 20, 21, 22, 2026

Dear 2026 Challenge of Champions Qualifiers and Parents,

Congratulations on your qualification to the 2026 California High School Rodeo Association (CHSRA) Challenge of Champions Rodeo in Plymouth, CA. The events that you qualified for are provided by your district secretary. Please contact your district secretary with any questions you may have. Your district secretary will be your point of reference.

Please print and read this full entry packet and all the information related to entries and the rodeo in general. This important step will help you understand the details, deadlines and requirements which will save you time, additional fees and duplicated entries. Forgetting to enter an event or reserve stalls, camping etc. will cause you to incur additional transactions with additional fees which will not be reimbursed. Most questions regarding Challenge of Champions can be answered by reading and referring to the informational packet.

Entries for Challenge of Champions will only be taken through the entry link. All entries, stalling and payments will only be accepted via the online entry. The link to enter will be emailed to you from your district secretary and will be available on the CHSRA website, www.CHSRA.com. Entries will open 5:00 pm Monday, February 9 through 8:00 pm Friday, February 13 at 8:00 PM. Late entries will be accepted until February 14, 2026 at 8:00 pm with a \$100 late fee.

In addition to entering online, you are required to submit the following signed documents via the [GOOGLE FORM](#) on or before February 14, 2026. DO NOT UPLOAD TO NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

1. Grade Verification/Medical Release/Concussion Protocol
 - a. If you graduated and your diploma has been issued, your school does not need to sign this form (write "graduated" on school signature line) HOWEVER you and your parents STILL MUST SIGN
2. Most recent report card (Semester/trimester/December Mid Term Grade Check/transcripts if graduated)
3. Amador County Fair Waiver

If these items are not received on or before the deadline OR are incomplete, you will be charged a \$25 fee that will need to be paid at check-in.

Congratulations again. I look forward to seeing you in Plymouth!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Fleming
CHSRA State Secretary
secretarychsra@gmail.com
805-441-2121

Documents Included in this Information Packet

1. Rodeo Information At-A-Glance
2. Rodeo Schedule
3. Grade Verification/Medical Release/Concussion Protocol (upload signed form)
4. Amador Release of Liability (upload signed form)
5. Lodging Information

Information At-A-Glance

Rodeo Location:

Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood Street, Plymouth, CA 95669

Rodeo Entry Procedures

Entries open 3:00 pm February 9 and close on February 13 (8:00 pm). (Late entries are accepted through February 14 at 8:00 pm (with a \$100 late fee.)

- Payments must be made at the time of entry with either Visa or MasterCard
- You must have your membership number to enter. If you are entering team roping, you must also have your partner's number
- Make sure that you receive a CONFIRMATION NUMBER after you submit your payment
- If you would like to be a student event director, please fill in the box at the top of the entry form with the EVENT you would like to be a director for. **You must be entered in the event to nominate yourself**

Required Documents

You are required to submit the following signed documents along with your report card via Google Forms on or before February 21, 2026. You will be charged \$25 for any late, missing OR incomplete paperwork

- Grade Verification/Medical Release/Concussion Protocol (Signed and stamped by school)
 - If you graduated and your diploma has been issued, your school does not need to sign this form (write "graduated" on school signature line) HOWEVER you and your parents STILL MUST SIGN
- Most recent report card (Semester/trimester/December Mid Term Grade Check/transcripts if graduated)
- Amador Release of Liability

Rodeo Check-In (Refer to the full rodeo schedule within the information packet) You must check in at the first check in after you arrive

Check In Schedule:

Thursday, March 19, 6-7 pm

Friday, March 20, 6:30-6:45 am (cutters must be checked in by 6:45 am)

11 am-2:00 pm (Reined Cow Horse contestants check in by NOON)

Saturday, March 21, 10:00-11:00 am

- Contestants are required to know their membership number at check in. Make sure to have a printed copy or downloaded to your phone. (Can be found on you NHSRA MMS portal-it is the unsigned insurance card)
- Contestants must wear their district vest while checking in at the rodeo.

Stalls

- Arrival begins 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 19, 2026-NOT ANY EARLIER
- Stalls are mandatory. You may only reserve the number of stalls as events you qualified for. If you are bringing a haze horse or turn back horse, you must reserve and pay for the stall on your entry.
- Types of stalls available: Wooden box stalls, panel pens, wood livestock pens. All pens will be covered
- You must pay for your stalls at the time of entry (bottom of entry form). No portable pen or tie outs allowed. Requests cannot be guaranteed, and must be listed on the entry form
- You MAY NOT RESEVERE EXTRA STALLS. Haze horse and turn back horse stalls will be audited after close of entries

Camping/Facility Fee

Arrival begins at 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 13. There are limited hookups, and they are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Be respectful of space and use common sense when parking. One camper/LQ per contestant, and if you plan to have an additional one, please contact Jen after entry is completed.

There will be no contestant parking around the arena or the barns. Plan to park your vehicle at your trailer during any performance (cutting and RCH included) You will be asked to move, and this will cause a delay in our rodeo production.

CHSRA rents the grounds starting on Thursday, if you arrive before that, you will need to contact Jen directly to make accommodations with the fairgrounds

Admission

Admission is \$12 per performance at the gate. You may prepay for buttons on your entry form. Buttons are \$25 each and will get you into ALL 3 performances. Buttons will be sold on the entry only. They will not be available to purchase at the rodeo. Contestants DO NOT NEED to purchase buttons or admission tickets

Automobiles/Trucks on Rodeo Grounds Property

ONLY licensed drivers are allowed to operate registered vehicles on the grounds. Unlicensed drivers are NOT allowed to drive on the grounds for any reason. If unlicensed drivers are observed driving anywhere on the property, they run the risk of back number revocation and rodeo disqualification. Please drive slowly everywhere on the grounds. **NO PERSONAL ELECTRIC/GAS VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED.** If you or a family member are riding one, your back number will be taken, and you will be disqualified.

There is absolutely no parking for contestants or spectators in or around the arena or vendor area. This area is for staff and emergency vehicle parking only.

Adult Supervision

All members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, regardless of contestant's age. Name and phone number of adult responsible for contestant must be on file with the secretary. If parent or guardian will not be in attendance, documentation for power of medical decision must be on file with the secretary also. **This form will be emailed once State Secretary is contacted with supervising adult's information.** No contestants may be allowed to camp on the grounds without parent or guardian accompanying contestant. If a contestant is found to be without parent or guardian supervision at the rodeo, disciplinary action will be taken by the state board

Dress Code

Please be aware of the areas where full western attire is required for both contestants and associate members, as dress code will be enforced per CHSRA and NHSRA expectations and rules.

- Contestants must be in FULL WESTERN attire during the rodeo whether in the arena or in the grandstands. ESPECIALLY SITTING BEHIND THE ROPING BOXES (YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND YOUR BACK NUMBER PULLED)
- Associate members must be in rodeo attire when helping contestant in or near the arena. If in doubt, BE IN DRESS CODE
- All contestants are required to wear their district vest and rodeo back numbers AT ALL TIMES, whether at the fairgrounds or in the community.

Mandatory Grand Entry

All districts must participate in Grand Entry and all Queens are required to attend Challenge of Champions

Mandatory Ground Rules Meeting

Friday, March 20, 2026 at 4:30 pm in the grandstands.

- Contestants are required to attend (in full dress code, including cowboy boots)
- Parents are encouraged to attend
- Adult event directors and personnel will be introduced

Rough Stock Equipment Check-REQUIRED FOR ALL ROUGH STOCK CONTESTANTS

- Friday Performance Contestants: Friday at 4:00 pm outside rodeo office
- Saturday Performance Contestants: Saturday at 1:30 pm outside rodeo office



California High School Rodeo Association
2026 Challenge of Champions Rodeo Schedule of Events
Plymouth, CA at the Amador County Fairgrounds

Thursday, March 19, 2026

4:00-7:00 pm Silent Auction Set Up- Pokerville Hall

6:00-7:30 pm Check in @ Rodeo Office

District Vest REQUIRED

Friday, March 20, 2026--THEME

6:30-6:45 am Check in-Cutters Only

7:00 am Cutting – Boys Go First

Cutting Finals- Top Ten Short Go, Immediately following 1st Go

9:00 am-11:00 am- Silent Auction Set up- Pokerville Hall

1:00 pm Mandatory Staff Meeting (judges, event directors, arena directors, stock contractors, event help)

2:00 pm Reined Cow Horse 1st Go

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Check In

****All contestants up Friday MUST be checked in by 4:00pm****

4:00pm-Rough Stock Equipment Check Friday contestants

4:30 pm Mandatory Contestant Ground Rules Meeting and Equipment Check in Grandstands

****Parents welcomed and encouraged to attend**

****Adult and Student Event directors and personnel will be introduced**

6:00 pm –Grand Entry-- First Rodeo Performance

9:00 pm Contestant Activity-Spur Building

Saturday, March 21, 2026--THEME

8:00 am Reined Cow Horse Short Go

10:00 am -11:00 am FINAL CHECK IN FOR SATURDAY CONTESTANTS

10:00 am State Board Meeting, Spur Building

1:30 pm Rough Stock Saturday only contestants, Check with judge in front of rodeo office

2:30 pm --Grand Entry--Second Rodeo Performance

8:00 pm Cowboy HoCo, Spur Building

Sunday, March 22, 2026-Go Gold for Golden Circle of Champions

9:00 am Cowboy Church, grandstands if weather permits

10:30 Dummy Roping

12:00 Noon Challenge of Champions Short Go (Top Ten)

--Help needed in Arena to take banners down immediately after performance ends—

Awards Ceremony approximately 60 minutes after end of performance (once banners are down)

Awards in Pokerville Hall

****Subject to change** Check www.chsra.com for updates**

California High School Rodeo Association presents

2026 Challenge of Champions

TENTATIVE ORDER OF EVENTS

Subject to Change

Performance 1: Friday 6:00 PM

Performance 2: Saturday 2:30 PM

BAREBACK

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BREAKAWAY

STEER WRESTLING

POLE BENDING

TIE DOWN ROPING

GOAT TYING

TEAM ROPING

BULL RIDING

BARREL RACING

**TOP 10 IN EACH EVENT COME BACK SUNDAY
AT 12:00 PM FOR SHORT GO**



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March 20-22, 2026, Plymouth, California

Contestant Name	Membership #H-CA-000	District
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Address, City State	Phone #
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School Attending, Address, Phone (If student has graduated, please write "graduated" and date diploma was issued)

I certify that this student meets National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications. Student must be in good standing with school and eligible to participate in school's extra-curricular activities(Current grade and conduct requirement only) AND CHSRA requirements: **Student has at least a 2.0 GPA as of the latest grading period and passing 4 or more of enrolled classes** (covering 5 or more weeks) including a **quarter, semester or progress reports** sent home that are generated with all current grades and sent to all students. **NOTE: Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school.**

Signature of Principal or Counselor	Position/Title	Date	School stamp or seal(required)
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"We, the parents or guardians of: _____ (name of contestant) give the Sutter Amador Health Center and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital permission to administer NECESSARY EMERGENCY treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in the California High School Rodeo, Challenge of Champions Rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release the Sutter Amador Health Center, physicians on the medical staff from all liability except for negligence. We the Undersigned also do hereby release and discharge the California High School Rodeo Association, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions or causes of actions which may or can be suffered by said son or daughter while participating in the said High School Rodeo. This release is full and complete and is not contingent upon any act, work or deed by either the undersigned or the sponsoring bodies and individuals of said rodeo.

We have received and read the Heads-Up Concussion Information Sheet included in contestant packet.
We understand that a parent or guardian must accompany the contestant, regardless of age.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent or guardian must sign, regardless of age of contestant.)

Signed: _____ Date _____
Contestant Signature

This form must be signed, dated, have school stamp or seal and uploaded to Google Form
This document must be uploaded on or before February 14, 2026

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Participant), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the 26th District Agricultural Association/Amador County Fairgrounds.

Amador County Fairgrounds and California High School Rodeo Association

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THESE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S INITIALS (IF UNDER 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Amador County Fair, the State of California ("State"), the County of Amador (the "County") and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, the County, the Lessor, any fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE FAIR AND MYSELF, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, THE LESSOR AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

If signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 20____.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Address)

(Address)

Lodging Near Plymouth

PLYMOUTH

Oak Ridge Inn (Formerly Shanandoah Inn)
17674 Village Dr.
Plymouth, CA 95669
209-245-4491

49er RV Village & Vacation Cottages
18265 Hwy 49
Plymouth, CA 95669
209-245-6981

JACKSON

Jackson Rancheria Casino-Sponsor of Challenge of Champions
12222 New York Ranch Road
Jackson, CA 95642
800-822-9466

Holiday Inn Express
101 Clinton Road
Jackson, CA 95642
800-465-4329 or 209-257-15000

Best Western Amador Inn Jackson
200 S State Hwy 49
Jackson, CA 95642
209-223-0211

SUTTER CREEK

Kiota Inn Ascend Hotel
271 Hanford St
Sutter Creek, CA 95685
209-267-9177