

**2010 T H S R A STATE FINALS
Stock Contractor Bid Specifications**

DATE: June 13th - 19th, 2010

PLACE: Expo Center of Taylor County
Abilene, Texas

RODEO PERFORMANCES: 3 morning and 5 evening performances beginning Sunday night, June 13th, and ending Saturday, June 19th, 2010. The final go will be held on Saturday night, June 19th. The 1st go round will be run Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday using two (2) arenas. The 2nd go round will be held in the Coliseum starting with the Wednesday morning performance.

**Sunday night - June 13, 2010 - BAREBACK, SADDLE BRONC AND BULL RIDING - Coliseum
Monday and Tuesday - June 14 & 15, 2010 - All 1st Go Round - Using two (2) arenas
Wednesday - Saturday - June 16 through June 19, 2010 - All 2nd Go Round - Coliseum**

STOCK REQUIREMENTS

1. BAREBACK & SADDLE BRONC HORSES - Contractor will furnish **One (1) Horse Per Contestant PLUS 5 EXTRAS**. There were 25 Bareback Riders and 23 Saddle Bronc Riders in the 2009 Finals.

2. BULLS - Contractor will furnish acceptable stock (horns must be tipped at least to the size of a quarter) equal to **70% of the number of contestants**. There were 79 contestants in the 2009 Finals

3. TIEDOWN & BREAKAWAY CALVES - Contractor will furnish acceptable stock equal to **50%** of the number of contestants **plus 1 extra for every 10 ropers in each event**; 180 # - 250 #, horns not to exceed 2", uniform in weight and breed. There were 104 Tiedown Ropers and 100 Breakaway Ropers in the 2009 Finals. **THE CALVES SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST THREE (3) RUNS MADE PREVIOUSLY ON THEM.**

4. STEER WRESTLING & TEAM ROPING STEERS - Contractor will furnish acceptable stock equal to **50%** of the number of contestants **plus 1 extra for every 10 steer wrestlers and 15 teams**. Dogging steers to be 450# to 550#, **not to be fresh**. Team roping steers must be uniform in weight and breed. There were 60 steer wrestlers and 100 team roping teams in the 2009 Finals.

5. GOATS - Minimum of **60** goats, uniform in size with a weight limit of **40# - 55#** per goat. Sharp horns shall be tipped. There were 100 goat tyers in the 2009 Finals.

6. VIOLATIONS OF STOCK REQUIREMENTS - In the event that Stock Contractor is unable to meet the requirements regarding weight, breed and stock preparation/conditioning listed in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 referenced above, then Stock Contractor **shall be fined \$50.00 for each animal that does not meet the requirements for stock as set forth above.**

In the event that Stock Contractor is unable to meet the requirements regarding the number of animals referenced in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 above, then Stock Contractor **shall be fined page 2 of 3 - stock bid**

\$50.00 for each animal short.

The authority to declare an animal or animals as not conforming to and meeting the requirements set forth above is reserved solely to the TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSN.

7. BIDS - Stock Contractor may elect to bid on all head of stock necessary for the THSRA State Finals (all stock being both bucking stock and timed event stock) or Stock Contractor may elect to bid solely upon all the bucking stock or all of the timed event stock. The THSRA may give preference to those bids that are all inclusive of all stock required for the THSRA State Finals. However, the THSRA will review all bids submitted so Stock Contractors are encouraged to submit whichever type of bid or both the Stock Contractor desires. Stock Contractors shall be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 regarding the livestock that Stock Contractor provides (this includes but is not limited to the specific requirement contained in paragraphs 1 through 5 regarding the type and characteristics for each specific type of livestock and the specific requirements contained in paragraphs 8 through 12 for the labor, care and maintenance to be provided for each type of livestock) so Stock Contractor is encouraged to review completely all requirements for livestock contained herein.

8. STOCK CONTRACTOR is to furnish at no additional cost to THSRA:

- a. All feed and hay as required for animals furnished
- b. All labor to care for animals furnished, **including goats**
- c. All trucking for animals furnished
- d. Chute labor, stripping labor, flank man, and two (2) pick-up men with pick-up horses. All personnel provided by Stock Contractor must meet the approval of THSRA.
- e. **Same gate man during all timed events.**
- f. Sorting and getting all stock (including goats) to the proper arena for each perf

9. STOCK CONTRACTOR WHO FURNISHES BUCKING STOCK IS TO HIRE BULLFIGHTERS with the approval of THSRA

- a. Two (2) Bullfighters required
- b. Bullfighters must work all rodeo performances, slack and finals
- c. Salary of \$1,000.00 plus room to be paid by THSRA

10. Stalls will be provided for pickup horses by THSRA

11. Stock Contractor will be required to provide their own accommodations at no additional cost to THSRA, unless so stated in bid.

12. THSRA shall not be responsible for any additional charge on dead and/or crippled animal. Stock Contractor will be responsible for the removal of any dead and/or crippled animals.

STOCK MAY NOT BE MOVED ON GROUNDS BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, 2010 AND MUST BE MOVED OFF GROUNDS BY MONDAY PM, JUNE 21st, 2010.

Approval and Drawing of all stock will be per 2008-10 NHSRA Rule Book.

Entry deadline for the THSRA Finals will be April 19, 2010. The exact entries per event will be available by May 1, 2010. Please call the State Secretary at (936)248-4325 for this information. No rodeo or cutting events should have more than 100 contestants entered, unless there being a

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tie for the last place in a region.

Printed Name

Signature

