



# TEXOMA JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION

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2024 Finals Packet

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**CONGRATULATIONS to all the TJRA Finalists!**

We know all of you have worked hard the entire year to make it to the TJRA Finals and your hard work has paid off. Please read your finals packets thoroughly. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Stricklen as soon as possible.

Hope you all have a great 2024 TJRA FINALS!!!

## 2024 TJRA FINALS SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

- Check in possible between 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the secretary office.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

- Check in possible between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the secretary office.
- **9:30 a.m. -BACK NUMBER CEREMONY IN THE ARENA**

ALL contestants are required to be present for the back number ceremony in rodeo attire.

#### **\*\*\*IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BACK NUMBER CEREMONY:**

**GROUP PHOTO:** Mandatory for all contestants, must wear TJRA Finals Jacket

**GRAND ENTRY:** ALL contestants ready to enter the arena for the **Grand Entry**.  
(Contestants must be on horseback with the exception of rough stock participants)

- **10:30 a.m. (Approximately):** 1st performance of the TJRA Finals - Childhood Cancer/Brain Cancer Awareness Day!! Wear Silver or Gold to show your support!!
- **7:00 p.m. RODEO DANCE:** There will be a dance inside the building with Dillon DJing for the kids!! This is casual, bring your dancing shoes & have fun!!

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

- **9:00 a.m. MEETING TO ELECT BOARD MEMBERS** - Mandatory for all contestants & at least one parent. Please help us by nominating and electing our TJRA board for the 2025 Rodeo season!! We need all of the volunteers we can get for our kiddos!! If you want a voice/opinion please volunteer!
- **10:00 a.m. ALL** contestants ready to enter the arena for the **GRAND ENTRY**.  
(Contestants must be on horseback with the exception of rough stock participants)

- **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRAND ENTRY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> performance of the TJRA FINALS – Individual age group themes!

6 & under: RED

7-10: PURPLE

11-14: BLUE

15-19: GREEN

- **6:30 p.m.:** 3rd annual TJRA Tri-Athlon, Goat Roping, and Hot Dogs with the firefighters of Duncan!!

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24:**

- **8:30 a.m.:** Breakfast
- **9:00 a.m.:** Church service with LeAnn Hart
- **10:00 a.m.:** LIVE AUCTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

**REMINDER:** You MUST attend each go round in your respective event(s) and be present at the awards ceremony to be eligible for your prizes.

#### **2024 Finals Important Information**

**TIES:** There will be a run-off on ALL ties. Ties in the All-Around and Reserve All-Around will be run off in the following manner:

All events that BOTH contestants participate in will be put in a container and a judge will draw TWO of these events to determine in which event the run-off will take place. The judge will also draw for run position and stock numbers if applicable. If the contestants do not have two events in common, 1 common event will be run.

The contestants' placings in the year-end points in their respective events will be used to determine the winner of the All-Around trailer in case of a tie.

**DRESS CODE:** Back numbers must be worn at all times - around town and on the rodeo grounds. Contestants are required to be in full dress code inside the arena building. This includes the AWARD CEREMONY. You will receive your back number at the Back Number Ceremony.

**Friday performance theme** – Support & Awareness for Childhood Cancer & Brain Cancer!!! Shine with all the gold and silver you can find!!

**Saturday performance theme** – Remember your group's colors!! Let's see what the brightest colors will be!!

**AVERAGE MONEY & POINTS:** There will be an average payout (money & points) based on the two performances of the Finals. Please see the official rule book for average money payout.

**POINTS:** Any questions or concerns regarding points prior to the finals need to be addressed with the Secretary as soon as possible. You must contact the Secretary **BEFORE the FIRST GO ROUND** in regard to any questions or concerns with standings/points going into the Finals. After that time, all questions to the secretary will need to be handwritten. The secretary will get back to you as soon as possible. We appreciate your support in this matter.

**CONDUCT CONCERN:** Please remember this is a youth association. There were some issues last year with the presence of alcohol and adults under the influence. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the arena area or visible on the premises. Failure to comply (by contestant or parent) could result in the disqualification of the Finals contestant.

Please review the attached **Finals Rules** excerpt from our **2024 TJRA Rule Book** prior to attending.

Please direct all concerns about an event to the event directors.

## Again, Congratulations & Best of Luck!

### 2024 TJRA FINALS INSTRUCTIONS:

Entry forms and fees **MUST** be in secretary's hand on or before November 2nd. Personal checks will be cashed November 4th.

An auction item of a \$25 or more value must be brought to the finals and turned in at check in. **Finalists will not be allowed to check in without their auction items.** If you are able to bring a larger/higher dollar auction item to donate please bring to secretary at check in; all money made goes directly back to the kiddos!!

PERSONAL / GOOD LUCK program ads must be mailed and paid for by Monday, October 28th. For questions about ads ask Shannon Stricklen. You may email your ads to [tjrodeoassociation@gmail.com](mailto:tjrodeoassociation@gmail.com) IF your ad is paid for in advance.

Packets must be completed **IN FULL**, including the Entry Form, Contestant Profile & Sportsmanship Nomination Form

Finals t-shirts will need to be ordered by Monday, October 28th-these are by pre-order only and will be delivered at finals!! This includes orders for contestants and non-contestants.

Stalls and RV hook-ups are available and sign up sheet is included in this packet. Stalls are required; Horses will not be allowed to be tied or kept in panels. The cost of stalls is \$40 per stall for the weekend. RV hook-ups are \$20 per night. Hook-ups are available on a first come first serve basis and we will do our best to book you as close to the requested families as possible.

**ALL OUTSTANDING FINES & FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOUR FINALS ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.** It is **YOUR** responsibility to get with the secretary to make sure you are paid in full.

Performance nights are themed. Although this is not mandatory, everyone is encouraged to participate.

Each performance will include a Grand Entry. Rough stock riders may walk in, but all other contestants **MUST** be horseback. It is mandatory that all contestants participate in the Grand Entry.

Each GIRL contestant needs to bring a 12 pack of drinks and each BOY will bring a desert

Each contestant will need to provide a 4X6 in. headshot picture to be used at the Awards Ceremony.

The following hotels have rooms discounted for the TJRA.

o Fairfield Inn & Suites Duncan-

1450 Apollo Drive

Duncan, OK 73533

(580) 736-7540

Kings- \$110

King Suites- \$120

Ask for TJRA Rodeo Finals

o Quality Inn-

2085 US-81

Duncan, OK 73533

(580) 606-6662

Double Beds-\$100

King Suites-\$95

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*FINALS Rules - pg. 38-39 2024 TJRA Rule Book*

1. Each member is required to sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets (raffle item to be determined by current board). Tickets and money are to be turned in on or before June 18, 2023. The secretary is responsible for the posting of the deadline, the contestant is responsible for turning in tickets and money on or before said due date. Failure to do so will result in all points being dropped.

2. Auction item required for the Finals: To receive your packet and back number to perform in the finals every contestant is required to present the secretary with one auction item (minimum value of \$25) to be auctioned off at the awards ceremony.
3. The top 15 point winners in each event will be eligible for the TJRA Finals Rodeo. Contestant must have attended ten of the eighteen rodeos and participated in each event at ten of the eighteen rodeos, have completed and paid for said membership, turned in their raffle ticket dues on time (designated date), present the secretary with one (1) auction item to be auctioned off at the awards ceremony and be in good standing in the TJRA in order to be eligible for the TJRA Finals. If any top 15 contestant does not pay their entry fees by said Finals entry due date, then the TJRA secretary will drop down in standings to fill vacant slot(s).
4. TJRA Finals will be produced by and/or for the TJRA with money accumulated from membership dues, awards fees, late fees, fines assessed through the year, honorary memberships, finals ad sponsorships, and office charges and donations.
5. In case there is a need for a tie breaker in an event at the finals, the tie breakers will be done as follows: An event champion tie breaker will be a 1 head or 1 run in that said event and the position will be drawn. An all around tie breaker will include all events that both contestants compete, will be 1 head or 1 run and will be drawn to decide which event is ran and the position will be drawn as well.
6. All contestants must make an attempt to compete at the finals during his/her event(s) in order to receive year end prizes in his/her event(s).
8. Anyone qualifying for TJRA Finals must pay all fees for the Finals in that event(s) to participate. All Finals fees must be paid on or before the designated due date. Finals fees must be paid by check, cash, cashier's check, Paypal or money order.
9. All contestants must attend the Awards Presentation to receive Year-End Awards. Contestants that are not present when their name is called to accept their award will be considered not present and their award(s) will be passed down to the next placing contestant, regardless of the prize. Contestants must attend the Awards Presentation in official rodeo dress. If there is a problem that a contestant can't be present, it will be left up to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Documentation presented to the secretary will be accepted. In the case of an excused absence for this rule, a letter from the secretary for National High School or Junior High rodeo association would count as an excused absence.
10. **There will be NO SLACK at the Finals. Make-up runs/rides are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and must be approved prior to the Finals.**
11. Points will be accumulated in all 18 of the scheduled rodeos. Each contestant will be allowed to carry all points in any of the 18 rodeos in any event and in the all-around

provided the event has at least two (2) contestants that compete in ten (10) or more rodeos.

12. The top point winner in each event will receive a championship award. An All-Around Boy and Girl in each age group will always be awarded to the top point winner accumulated in two or more events, provided the event has at least two (2) contestants that compete in ten (10) or more rodeos.

13. To qualify for the all-around trailer, contestant must sell \$100 extra dollars of raffle tickets (\$200 total) and there must be more than one entry in an event to count points, The two best events will count as long as there are two or more contestants in that event.

\*\*FINALS order of events and AWARDS CEREMONY order of events will be decided by the board.



# TJRA

*Finals*

## STALLS & HOOKUPS

50 AMP HOOKUPS ARE LIMITED! PLEASE ONLY SELECT IF THAT IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR YOUR TRAILER TO HOOK INTO.

# OF STALLS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF HOOK UPS \_\_\_\_\_ 30 AMPS  
OR  
# NIGHTS FOR HOOKUPS X \_\_\_\_\_ 50 AMPS  
\_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FOR STALLS & HOOKUPS. \$ \_\_\_\_\_



FAMILIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE NEAR  
\_\_\_\_\_

TJRA Finals Program  
Personal Ads

Prices are as follows:

¼ page- \$25

½ page- \$50

Full page- \$100

All ads are due October 28, 2024!

They MUST be paid for when you turn them in.

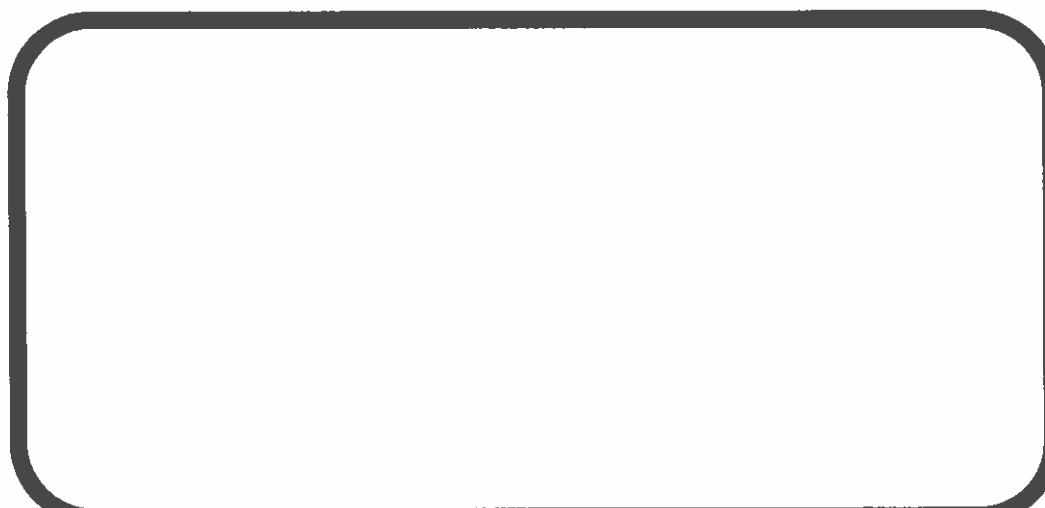
The ads MUST be in JPEG format. Email your ad to  
[tjrodeoassociation@gmail.com](mailto:tjrodeoassociation@gmail.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

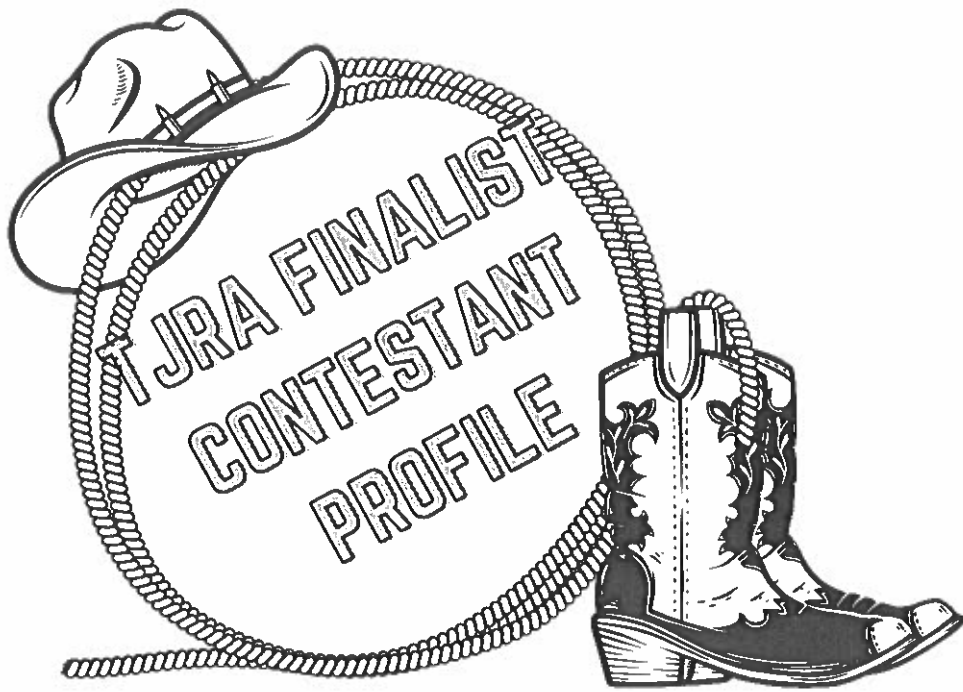
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Page Size: (circle one)    ¼ page    ½ page    Full page  
Ad info (what you want the ad to say)



Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(turn in money with the ad)



**NAME:**

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**HOMETOWN:**

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**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERED IN (PLEASE LIST AGE GROUPS):** \_\_\_\_\_

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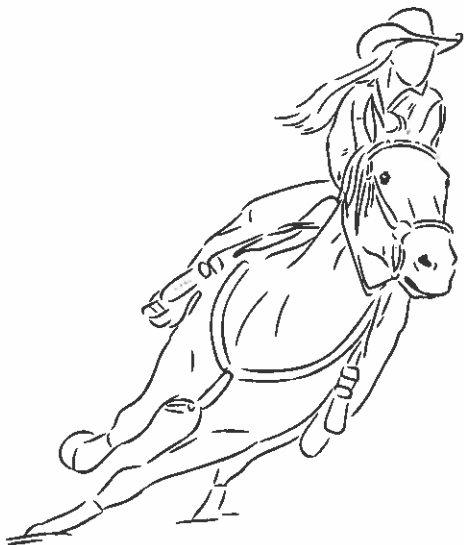
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**Sportsmanship Award  
Nomination Form**

**Write down the name of one boy & one girl in your age group that shows great sportsmanship behavior!**

**>>Good attitude when winning or losing & helps others when they can<<**

**Age Group (circle one)**

**6&U**

**7-10**

**11-14**

**15-19**

**Boy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Girl** \_\_\_\_\_

