

2019 American Royal Rodeo

Contestant Information Guide

September 27 - 28, 2019

7:30 PM Nightly & 2:00 PM on Saturday

Hale Arena - Kansas City, MO

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General Information

Kansas City's American Royal Pro Rodeo will be celebrating its 70th year. The rodeo committee is looking forward to celebrating this anniversary with our contestants. As in the past we will provide free hospitality with food and refreshments from Kansas City's finest BBQ grilling crew before and after each performance. Stalls are free, our onsite feed store will have shavings, hay or feed available for purchase. There are free showers and towels available in the onsite locker rooms for contestant use. The American Royal also offers free electrical hookups for contestant trailer or RVs. A help desk will be setup outside the secretary's office where contestants can pick up a gift bag including various gifts, coupons, a free boot shine and free admission to the tailgate party after the rodeo featuring a live band. The Justin Sports Medicine team will be on-site to assist you before and after each performance. The American Royal looks forward to seeing you during the last qualifying weekend. More information at <http://www.americanroyal.com/rodeo/prca-rodeo/contestant-information/>

Directions

How to get to the American Royal Complex

American Royal Association
1701 American Royal Court
Kansas City, MO 64102

From the Northwest: *(St. Joseph): Take I-29 South to I-635 South, take I-635 South to I-70 East, take I-70 East to I-670 East, take Genessee/Wyoming/Hy-Vee Arena exit and turn right on Genessee*

From the Northeast: *(Iowa, Liberty, MO) Take I-35 South to I-70 east (one half mile), take I-70 east to I-670 West (one mile), take Genessee exit – turn left on Genessee*

From the West: *Take I-70 East to I-670 East, exit at Genessee and turn right.*

From the East: *Take I-70 West to I-670 West, exit at Wyoming/Genessee/Hy-Vee Arena exit. Turn left on Genessee.*

From the South: *Take I-35 North to I-670 West, exit at Wyoming/Genessee/Hy-Vee Arena exit. Turn left on Genessee*

Parking

Parking is free for all contestants. All contestant vehicles and trailers are allowed to park on the grounds in Lot A, located South of the arena. Electrical hook-ups are available on first come first serve basis. Water is available to fill up only.

Secretary

Located at the far North West end of stalling towards the arena.

Have a question? A Help Desk will be located directly outside the Secretary's Office.

Horse Information

Brian Hodes, DVM is available on-site at (785) 341-3992.

All horses must have an accompanying current (30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Negative Coggins test (1 year). CVI and Coggins test are to be in accordance with current state requirements and/or rodeo ground rules. The Rodeo Veterinarian will be checking papers onsite. Only healthy livestock are allowed on the grounds. The Rodeo Veterinarian may perform a health assessment on any animal in question and will have final say on whether or not the animal may be on the grounds.

An exercise pen will be available in Lot A, where all trailers will be parked.

No tie-outs allowed.

Tack Taxis (John Deere Gators) will be onsite to assist in unloading and loading. Flag one down, they are happy to help and also have free water for you.

Warm up will be in Tom Bass Arena, no pens allowed. The arena is located East of Hale Arena and stalling in a large white hoop building.

Stalls are available free of charge. Please use any clean and open stall on the PRCA side. They are on concrete and you are allowed to bring in your own shavings. Shavings are available on-site for \$9 a bag in the feed room. There is also grain and hay available in the feed room, hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. For any questions or after hour needs you can contact Brad Morris (913) 484-7974.

Farm and Ranch Stores

Feldmans (17 mi approx. 18 min) – 430 North 130th St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012 (913) 721-5258

Feldmans (16 mi approx. 19 min) – 1332 W Kansas St, Liberty, MO 64068 (816) 792-0994

Hospitality Room for Contestants

The hospitality room is located in the middle of the stalling area. Free meals, snacks, coffee, water, tea, and beer are available for all contestants, personnel, and VIP's. A live feed of the rodeo will be shown in the hospitality area.

Hours

- **Slack Wednesday, September 25 (4:00 PM Slack): Open: 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
- **Friday, September 27 (7:30 PM Perf): Open: 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM**
- **Saturday, September 28 (2:00 PM Matinee): Open: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
- **Saturday, September 28 (7:30 PM Perf): Open: 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM**

Hale Arena Facilities

Men's and Women's locker rooms located outside the arena next to the secretary's office, with restrooms and showers included within.

Hotels

Kansas City Marriott Downtown

200 W 12th St
Kansas City, MO 64105
(816) 421-6800
Use Promo Code OA9
Parking Garage

Hilton Garden Inn

520 Minnesota Ave
Kansas City, MO 66061
913-342-7900
Mention the American Royal for a discount
Open lot parking

Recommended Restaurants Near-by

- Poi-O
- EJ's Urban Eatery
- The Lunch Box
- Ricos Tacos Lupe
- Ponak's
- The Mixing Bowl Noshery
- Caddy Shack
- Harry's Country Club
- Pigwich
- Milwaukee Delicatessen Company
- Slap's BBQ
- Plowboys BBQ
- Q39 BBQ
- Char Bar BBQ
- Joe's KC BBQ
- Quaff Bar & Grill
- The Ship
- Tanner's Bar & Grill
- Flying Saucer
- Majestic (steak)
- Anton's (steak)
- Pierpont's (steak)
- Hereford House (steak)

Tailgate Party

Free and open to all. Entertainment after the rodeo each night at the Pendleton Whisky Tailgate. Including live music, dancing, food, and drinks. Located outside the front entrance to Hale Arena.