

**Frequently Asked Questions** (updated for March 31 & April 1, 2023 Rodeo on 1.5.23)



Yucaipa Rodeo consists of both rough stock or judged events (bareback bronc, saddle bronc, and bull riding) and timed events (calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, and breakaway roping) during each performance.

**Q: Where can I buy tickets?**

A: You may purchase your tickets online at <https://yucaiparodeo.ticketleap.com/yeac/> OR at these local businesses -> All Seasons Hay in Calimesa, Cherry Valley Feed in Cherry Valley, Les Schwab Tire Center in Yucaipa, and Boot Barn in San Bernardino. Be advised - This list will shrink as we sell out. ***Please buy your tickets early! We always sell out!***

**Q: Can I buy tickets at the gate?**

A: We will only have tickets for sale at the rodeo entrance IF we are not sold out. We make no guarantees there will be tickets available. Please plan accordingly and purchase your tickets ahead at the locations listed above or online at <https://yucaiparodeo.ticketleap.com/yeac/>

**Q: When do the gates open?**

A: Gates open at 4pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday. Come when the gates open and shop the vendor line up! There will be lots of great food and western themed merchandise.

**Q: When does the Rodeo start?**

A: The main event starts at 7pm on Friday with Mutton Busting at around 6pm. The main event starts at 6pm on Saturday with Mutton Busting at around 5pm.

**Q: Are each of the rodeo performances the same?**

A: Yes! Both performances host the same events and specialty acts. Each day has different competitors, so it is still different enough to enjoy coming to both performances!

**Q: How long does it last?**

A: Each performance lasts approximately two to three hours.

**Q: What is the parking fee?**

A: \$10 cash per vehicle. Parking is on California Street across from the Equestrian Center - entrance is at the corner of Wildwood Canyon Road and California Street. **Please do not pay for parking if you do not have an admission ticket to the rodeo....you may not get in. Parking is limited so please carpool if you're able.**

**Q: Is there handicapped parking available?**

A: ADA accessible parking spots are available and volunteers driving golf carts will be available to help with ADA accessibility. ADA pick-up (after the rodeo) will occur 30 minutes after the end of the show. For those needing assistance, please feel free to stay seated and proceed to the pick-up area after the crowd has dispersed.

**Q: Is there handicapped seating available?**

A: Yes. Wheelchair seating plus one companion will be available in designated areas. Please be respectful and save the ADA seating for those who really need it.

**Q: Are there assigned seats? How do we know where to sit?**

A: For General Admission, the seats are not numbered, and seating is on a first come first serve basis. We ask that you please be courteous and make room for others so that all ticket holders have a place to sit. Thank you!

**Q: Is there VIP seating?**

A: VIP seating is now called PREMIERE SEATING. This is new this year and you get your own numbered chair! Premiere seating is assigned seating in the same VIP premium location! Arrive any time - your numbered seat will be waiting for you. Need to use the rest room or get food? No worries, your chair will be there for YOU when you get back. Awesome, right?!! Premiere tickets are available for PURCHASE ONLINE ONLY. The cost is \$50 on Friday and \$60 on Saturday. Premiere seating is also available with select sponsorships. Email [Yucaipa.Rodeo.Sponsors.2023@gmail.com](mailto:Yucaipa.Rodeo.Sponsors.2023@gmail.com) for information on becoming a sponsor for the Yucaipa Rodeo and Western Days 2023!

**Q: May I bring my children to the Rodeo?**

A: Yes! All ages are welcome. Small children three and under, who do not occupy a seat, are free.

**Q: Can I bring a bag or a purse?**

A: Yes, but please be aware that ALL bags / backpacks are subject to search.

**Q: May I bring my dog?**

A: No. No pets of any kind are permitted on the rodeo grounds with the exception of official service animals.

**Q: Can I bring food & drinks?**

A: No. Food, beverage, containers, or weapons of any kind are not allowed to be brought in to this venue. Food, beverage, and merchandise vendors are available on site.

**Q: Is this a non-smoking event?**

A: Smoking is prohibited on the rodeo grounds, including e-cigarettes.

**Q: What is your refund policy?**

A: No refunds or exchanges.

**Q: Do you offer any type of ticket discounts – Military discount, Group discount, etc.**

A: I'm sorry we do not.

**Q: What if it rains?**

A: The rodeo will be held unless it is potentially dangerous for the contestants and/or livestock. Rodeo is typically a rain or shine event. If rain is a possible in the forecast, please dress appropriately and realize that *umbrellas are not permitted on the rodeo grounds.*

**Q: What should I wear to the rodeo?**

A: Festive, cowboy attire is always welcome so put on your favorite hat and boots! During the cool April nights, you'll want to dress warm. Be prepared. Layers!

**Q: Are the bleachers in the shade or under a roof?**

A: No, the bleachers are out in the open so make sure you dress appropriately.

**Q: How do I become involved with the Yucaipa Rodeo and Yucaipa Equestrian Center?**

A: If you would like to be a Member or Volunteer: Please email [YucaipaEquestrianCenter@gmail.com](mailto:YucaipaEquestrianCenter@gmail.com) for info/application.

A: If you would like to be a Vendor: Please email [YucaipaRodeoVendors@gmail.com](mailto:YucaipaRodeoVendors@gmail.com) for info/application.

A: If you would like to be a Sponsor: Please email [Yucaipa.Rodeo.Sponsors.2023@gmail.com](mailto:Yucaipa.Rodeo.Sponsors.2023@gmail.com) or call 661-575-5754 for more information.