

Frequently Asked Questions (updated for May 15 & 16, 2026 Rodeo on 5.1.26)

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



PLEASE NOTE!

No Re-Entry – Once you leave the venue, you will not be allowed back in. Thank you for your understanding. Please plan accordingly.

Q: Where and when can I buy tickets?

A: Tickets may only be purchased ONLINE this year. You may purchase your tickets on April 4th or later at <https://www.YucaipaEquestrianCenter.com/rodeo-2026>

**This is the official Ticket Sales Site for Yucaipa Rodeo. All other tickets may be fraudulent and will not grant access to this event!

Please buy your tickets early! We always sell out!

Q: Can I buy tickets at the gate?

A: We will not have any hard copy tickets for sale at the gate. All ticket sales will be ONLINE PURCHASE this year at <https://www.YucaipaEquestrianCenter.com/rodeo-2026>

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 vendors! There will be lots of great food and drink 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 between two to three hours.

Q: What is the parking fee?

A: \$15 per vehicle (cash or credit card). 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.

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 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 served 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: What is Premiere Seating?

A: Premiere seating is assigned seating! This is the fourth year for this set up, at the EAST end of the arena, where you get your own numbered chair! 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 \$35 on Friday and \$45 on Saturday. Premiere seating is also available with select sponsorships. Email YucaipaRodeoSponsor@gmail.com for information on becoming a sponsor for the Yucaipa Rodeo and Western Days 2026!

Q: Do children get in free?

A: If the child is UNDER 3 years old, they will NOT need a ticket – but they will have to sit on a lap the entire performance and cannot have a car seat carrier or stroller. All of their "luggage" must fit within your seat.

Q: May I bring a bag or a purse?

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

Q: May I bring my dog?

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

Q: Can I bring in food & drinks?

A: 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: May I bring my camera and take some video of the event?

A: Sorry all video recording equipment and professional still camera equipment is prohibited.

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

A: The bleachers are out in the open so make sure you dress accordingly.

Q: What if it rains?

A: The rodeo will continue rain or shine unless it is potentially dangerous for the contestants and/or livestock, in which case we may have a brief intermission until it is safe to begin again. If rain is possible in the forecast, we recommend dressing appropriately and bringing a poncho. Please don't use an umbrella as it will block the visibility of the attendees behind you.

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 May nights, you'll want to dress warmly. Be prepared. Wear layers, and bring a jacket. As soon as the sun goes down, it gets chilly!

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 for info/application.

A: If you would like to be a Vendor: Please email Alesia at YucaipaRodeoVendors@gmail.com for info/application.

A: If you would like to be a Sponsor: Please email Paige at YucaipaRodeoSponsor@gmail.com for more information.

Please support our sponsors, they help the show go on!

Q: Where can I get more information?

A: Visit our:

Website at www.YucaipaEquestrianCenter.com

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/YucaipaRodeo>

Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/yucaiparodeo/>