

35th Annual World Gay Rodeo Finals

On behalf of the 2023 World Gay Rodeo Finals committee, I would like to congratulate you on a fantastic season and qualifying to be a Finals competitor. You worked long and hard, traveling all over the country, supporting local associations, and are now blessed with the opportunity to compete for the top awards. Below you will find important information about the event and venue. Please take the time to review the information as well as reviewing the schedule of events posted on the WGRF webpage.

Location - Canadian County Expo & Event Center 3001 Jensen Rd, E. El Reno OK

Horse contestants must have a negative Coggins test within 12 months of arrival date and all out of state horses must have a health certificate within 30 days of arrival date.

https://ag.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2022_Animal_Import_Requirements.pdf

There is no tying of horses to any fences at Canadian County Expo Center at any time, this includes inside or outside arenas. Every horse must have a stall, and horses can only be in the RV area for a short amount of time for saddling and unsaddling.

Your barn manager this year is **Patrick Terry**. He can be reached at 719-510-6116 or patrick.terry@att.net.

Early check-in is available on Thursday October 26th at 8 a.m. Contestants will be responsible for any extra stalls or extra days at the rate of \$25 each per day. All stalls have asphalt floors, so you can bring mats if you desire. Shavings will be available on site for purchase at \$8 per bag, these are double bag size. Tack stalls are available at \$25 per day. All horses, tack, and RV's must be out of the stalls and slots by 8 a.m. on Monday October 30st. All fees must be paid either online

<https://international-gay-rodeo-association.square.site/> or with cash in person prior to entering stalls.

RV's spots are available at \$35 per night, there are 30 and 50 amp plugs at each slot. You will be required to park parallel in all slots. You **MUST** contact Patrick Terry at the contact above to reserve an RV spot.

Airport is Will Rogers World Airport "OKC", 7100 Terminal Dr. Oklahoma City, OK 73159. It's about a 30-minute drive from the airport to the arena.

Host hotel is Comfort Suites – Yukon. 11424 NW 4th Street, Yukon OK 73099. Ph. 405-577-6500, you must book by October 8, 2023, to receive a rate of \$82 one King bed or \$84 two Queen beds.

Registration will be on site at the Canadian County Expo & Event Center Friday Oct 27th from 4pm-6pm.

Farrier on call will be Quinn Duffney Ph. 405-234-7321

Veterinarian – Dr McLean – 405-885-5269

\$300 added money for the best Halloween Costumes for both days in the Wild Drag Race. All three team members must be in costume to be eligible.

Awards will be at the Canadian County Expo Center, Sunday Oct 29th starting at 8pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

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