

International Gay Rodeo Association
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World Gay Rodeo Finals Returns To El Reno

El Reno, OK- Prepare yourself for action as the International Gay Rodeo Association proudly presents the 35th annual World Gay Rodeo Finals to be hosted at Canadian County EXPO and Event Center October 28th and 29th, 2023.

The top cowboys and cowgirls in 13 events will travel from all corners of the continent to El Reno to compete for the top championship titles. Competitors spent the year traveling and gaining points at ten association rodeos across the country.

One of the unique aspects of gay rodeo is the fact that men and women, regardless of sexual orientation, compete in all events from bull riding to barrel race, team roping to bronc riding. This family and animal friendly event also includes three wild and fun crowd pleasing competitions not seen outside of the Gay Rodeo circuit including the world famous wild drag race, where a team of three attempted to mount a fully dressed drag queen onto an uncooperative steer.

But that's not all, World Gay Rodeo Finals kicks off the weekend on Thursday and Friday night with the International Gay Rodeo Associations Royalty Competition hosted at The County Line in Oklahoma City starting at 8pm. Women, men, kings and queens from across the nation battle it out on stage in a highly entertaining competition to win the coveted titles of Mr, Mister, Miss and Ms International Gay Rodeo Association. Be sure to come down to meet the rodeo cowboys and cowgirls and join them in cheering on the competitors. Can't attend those nights? The party continues Saturday night with the crowning and sashing of the winners and supporting the outgoing royalty as they grace the stage for one last show.

The rodeo starts at 10 am, both Saturday and Sunday and runs until the completion of all events (approximately 4pm). Tickets for the rodeo are available online at igra.com or at the door for \$15 per day or \$25 for the weekend.

The International Gay Rodeo Association is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization operating since 1985 comprising 15 local associations across North America. The largest association in the world coordinating rodeo events, royalty competitions, and rodeo schools specifically welcoming the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender as well as heterosexual competitors and spectators.

For more information and full schedule of events, visit igra.com

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