Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Ranger Rodeo

Rodeo Dates: Oct. 29,30, & 31 2026

Performances: Thursday Oct. 29 @ 7:00 pm. (2) Student Night- NWOSU students: Free with student ID. Costume Ribbon Roping

Friday Oct. 30 @ 7:00 pm. (4) Family Night- Calf Scramble for kids and team foot race.

Concert after rodeo- Solis Brothers- free for contestants and with a ticket to the rodeo

Saturday Oct 31 @ 7:00 pm. (Short Go, will include top 12 from long go of the Tripping) Match of Champions- explained below.

Tickets: Adults $10, Children $5

Slack: Thursday Oct. 29 @ 2:00 pm (1) Barrel Only Slack (96)

Friday Oct. 30 @ 9:00 am. (3) No Barrels, Start with TD, followed by rest of TE

Saturday Oct 31 @ 9:00 am. (6) Timed Event Slack (Barrels First), followed by followed by Tripping Long go.

Location: Salt Fork Events Center

27251 County Rd. 460 Alva, OK

Entry Deadline: Coaches email entries to heather@centralplainsregion.com

Online Entries will open Monday Oct 19th, close 5pm Oct 21st

Tripping Entries: Text Jess Tierney by Oct 9th. to enter (605)430-7235

Draw Outs: Monday Oct. 26th 6:00- 9:00 pm (785)201-7011

Call Backs: Tuesday Oct. 27th (emailed to schools)

Trades: Tuesday Oct. 27th 6:00- 8:00 pm (785)201-7011

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Church Service: Dale Hirschman- Saturday Afternoon @ 5:00 pm.

Entry Fees: $40/event

Stock Charge: $10/ GBR, TR. $15 GT/$20 in all other events

Secretarial Fee: $5.00/contestant

Regional Awards/ Director Fee: $10/contestant

Entry Fee Times: Thursday: 12:30-3:00pm & 5:30pm-8:00 pm
Friday: 8:00am-10:00 am
Friday: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00am-10:00am

Stock Contractor: Frontier Rodeo Co.

Judges: Gip Allen and Todd Butcher

Bullfighters: Alex Phelps, Wacey Munsell

Announcer: Tim Fuller

Sound: Creek Williams

Timers: Danna Gann and Madison Hembree

Veterinarian: Ridgeview Veterinary Clinic 580-327-0221

STALL And RV Reservations will be on open Stalls, and open Oct. 1.

$75/stall for the Weekend (open 8am Sat- must be out by Noon Sunday)

$100/RV spot for the weekend (Open 8am Sat- must be out by Noon Sunday.

Contestants may share stalls between each other or plug in's if only staying part time.

NO TIE OUTS OR BUILDING PENS ON SALT FORK EVENTS CENTER GRAVEL.

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- All contestants parking on grounds overnight must purchase a stall. There will be marked parking for daily haul in's. No tie-outs or building pens on Salt Fork Events Center Grounds. If you build pens or tie out overnight on grounds, there will be a $250 fine.
- We are hoping to rent the pasture next to the grounds for tie outs and building pens, but will let coaches know what will be available as soon as possible for overnight parking without stalls.
- Costume Ribbon Roping will be Thursday Night during the performance. Team must be in a costume. Maximum of 6 teams.
- Foot race will be Friday night. Each team is asked to enter a team of two boys and two girls. For the race each member of the team will go down and back the length of the arena. Must be in western attire with boots, and hat, jeans and vest. $100 to winning team.
- "Match of Champions" will be held Saturday night during the short go. Winners of the average in the Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping will have a chance to match NFR Qualifiers Taylor Munsell, Bridger Anderson, World Champion Jacob Edler, Nick Sartain, and Shannon Frascht. The match will be one head with a $500 bonus to the winner. Matches will be held immediately following each event.
- TE: If a timed event animal escapes during a performance or a rerun is given for any other reason the extra will be used. (only escaped animals go back into the draw)
- If walking fresh/one for every contestant are run in the timed events, the animal will be chute run, and each cattle number will be written down by the judge and event director in order to confirm short-go cattle.
- Saddles given to Men's and Women's All-around Winners. Tripping will count towards individual rodeo all- around award. Prizes will be given in each event to the average winner and to Men's and Women's team champions. Awards for all Short-go qualifiers.
- All ties for event awards will be settled by fast time or high score, coin toss will be second tie breaker. All-Around Ties will be settled by total money won. Contestant must be entered in at least two events to be eligible for all around award. Second tie breaker will the contestant who makes the short round in the most events.

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- There is a home football game this weekend, please reserve rooms ASAP. Here is a list of Hotels in Alva:

    - OK Welcome Home
      800 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-609-6291

    - Holiday Inn Express
      1230 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-1400

    - Comfort Inn & Suites
      580 Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-0000

    - Ranger Inn
      420 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-1981

    - Holiday Motel
      701 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-3333

    - Vintage Inn Bed and Breakfast
      801 Flynn St
      580-327-4100

    - Western Motel
      608 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-1363

    - Days Inn
      1332 E Oklahoma Blvd
      580-327-4000