



## **SPFR Showcase Itinerary**

SPFR 2023 Contract Act Showcase contestants,

Welcome to the Southeastern Professional Rodeo Association. It's our hope that this showcase helps bring forth unique talents and styles to our profession. It is also our hope that this will allow talents from different parts of the country to be seen and allow stock contractors and committees to see and hear, a wide range of acts and voices and be able to continue to produce a quality rodeo that the SPRA is known for. Thank you for entering, best of luck to you, and have fun.

SPRA Board of Directors

### **Thursday, January 26, 2023**

**6:00-7:00 pm.** Contestants check in at SPFR office Neshoba County Coliseum.

**7:00 pm.** Mandatory contestant's meeting.

### **Friday, January 27, 2023**

**8:30 am.** Open arena for the Showcase contestants.

**10:00 am.** Showcase begins.

**8:00 pm.** 1<sup>st</sup> Performance of 2022 SPFR

**10:30 pm.** **The Gold Buckle Gala** immediately following the rodeo performance at the Golden Moon Casino.



**The SPRA Showcase will be January 27, 2023 @ 10:00 am.**

**Neshoba County Coliseum**

**12000 MS-15**

**Philadelphia, MS 39350**

All contestants entered in the showcase must be present at the mandatory meeting held at the arena at 7:00 pm Thursday, January 26, 2023 in the SPFR office. Minor contestants must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian, along with a minor's waiver. Waiver is available at [www.sprarodeo.net](http://www.sprarodeo.net).

Unless, it is a piece of sound equipment or computer that is specific to your act, there is no need to bring your microphones, computers, or sound equipment. A handheld mic will be provided for the announcers. Comedy and Dress acts will be provided a wireless mic.

To minimize confusion please, make sure your sound bites and needed music is on a USB flash drive by itself with no other music and labeled. *Pyro, and smoke is allowed but, will need to be approved.* No heavy smoke, open flames, mortars, etc.

The host hotel for the SPFR is the Golden Moon Casino and Spa, located 13541 MS-16, Philadelphia, MS 39350. (601)650-1234.

RV sites are available at the arena, but are limited to first come, first serve. (601)656-5775.

No stalls are available at the arena; stock can be stalled at the Stockyards.

East Mississippi Farmers Livestock Co.

12190 Pecan Ave

Philadelphia, MS 39350

601-656-6732

Contestants will each receive free admittance to the SPFR and The Gold Buckle Gala, along with one companion, for all performances.

The Gold Buckle Gala is at the Silver Star Casino each night following the rodeo performance. There is a cash bar; however no food is served at the Gala. Food is available for purchase at the casino and is allowed to be brought to the Gala. **No awards or prize money will be awarded prior to the Award Ceremony at the Gold Buckle Gala.**

*\$500 added in each event (pays top 3 per event), Showcase Champions will receive – Prize money, Trophy Buckle, SPFR Jacket, 2023 SPRA membership card. Awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well.*

## Announcer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total score \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : Appearance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Pronunciation/clarity

\_\_\_\_\_ : Communication with Clown/Act

\_\_\_\_\_ : Crowd Engagement

\_\_\_\_\_ : Sponsors

\_\_\_\_\_ : Preparation of presentation

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Comedy Act

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

Act \_\_\_\_\_

6 minute time limit

Total time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : Appearance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Pronunciation/clarity

\_\_\_\_\_ : Comedy

\_\_\_\_\_ : Communication with the announcer

\_\_\_\_\_ : Crowd engagement

\_\_\_\_\_ : Prop appearance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Prop performance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Use of sound

\_\_\_\_\_ : Overall act performance

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dress Act**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total score \_\_\_\_\_

Act \_\_\_\_\_

6 Minute time limit

Total time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : Appearance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Use of sound

\_\_\_\_\_ : Prop/animal appearance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Prop/animal performance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Crowd engagement

\_\_\_\_\_ : Communication with the announcer/preparation

\_\_\_\_\_ : Overall act performance

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Announcers and acts will be judged 1-10 in the categories on the judge's sheets. The judge's panel will consist of 1 novice rodeo fan, 1 SPRA rodeo committee member, and 1 rodeo professional (pick-up man, stock contractor, judge, etc.)

There will be a 6 minute time limit per act, 1 point will be deducted after 6 minutes and, 1 point for every 15 seconds after that will be deducted from the total score. I will judge and time each of the contestants, just as the panels of judges are; however my scores will not count unless there is a tie. In the event of a tie I will be the tie breaker.

The showcase will be at the Neshoba County Coliseum between events at the elementary school rodeo performance Friday morning. Announcer contestants will announce one rodeo event and an act.

During the mandatory meeting please let me know if you will need help with props or help in an act. Please have your USB flash drives labeled and formatted prior to the mandatory meeting. The music director will be able to cut sound if it's needed however; it is your responsibility to ensure you have the proper cuts to music, and soundbites. Soundbites will be loaded after our meeting on Thursday so please, be patient, and prepared to stay until this is done. **No soundbites or music will be loaded Friday morning.** I will be glad to answer any further questions pertaining to the showcase at the mandatory meeting.

Thank you, and good luck

Marshall Greene