



## FACT SHEET & SCHEDULE – 92nd ANNUAL LA FIESTA DE LOS VAQUEROS

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### **DATES & TIMES:**

>**Saturday, Feb. 18**, First Tucson Rodeo - Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo\* 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.  
Special event: Canon Photography Workshop, 10 a.m. (reservations only, see [tucsonrodeo.com](http://tucsonrodeo.com)).

>**Sunday, Feb. 19**, Second Tucson Rodeo - Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.  
Special Event: Chicks n Chaps Rodeo Clinic, 8 a.m. (reservations only, see [tucsonrodeo.com](http://tucsonrodeo.com)).

>**Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 20-21**, 8 a.m. - Slack competition for barrel racing, tie-down roping, team roping and steer wrestling only; no rough stock events or entertainment features. Tickets available at the gate only; \$5. [REACH program](#) for school groups at 9:30, a.m. 10:30, a.m., 1:30 p.m.; 3,600 kids scheduled.

>**Wednesday, Feb. 22**, no events.

>**Thursday, Feb. 23**, Tucson Rodeo Parade 9 a.m.

>**Thursday, Feb. 23**, Third Tucson Rodeo - Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.

>**Friday, Feb. 24**, Fourth Tucson Rodeo - Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.

>**Saturday, Feb. 25**, Fifth Tucson Rodeo - Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.

>**Sunday, Feb. 26**, Tucson Rodeo Finals. – Top 12 cowboys (based on scores or times) from previous rodeo days compete. Gates open 11 a.m., Kids' Rodeo 12:30 p.m., Pro Rodeo 2 p.m.

### **ARENA:**

Tucson Rodeo Grounds, 4823 S. 6th Ave. - Northeast corner of Irvington Road and S. 6th Ave.  
Seating for 11,000 spectators each day.

*\*Kids' Rodeo includes RAM Mutton Bustin' for 4, 5 and 6 year olds; Justin Junior Rodeo for boys and girls 6–12.*

*+Order of events for each full rodeo day: Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Women's Barrel Racing, Bull Riding.*

*+ Each performance day ends about 4 p.m. Coors Barn Dance begins following bull riding; \$5 admission.*

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

E-mail: [info@tucsonrodeo.com](mailto:info@tucsonrodeo.com). Call (520) 741-2233, or (800) 964-5662. Write Tucson Rodeo, P.O. Box 11006, Tucson, AZ 85734. Website: [TucsonRodeo.com](http://TucsonRodeo.com). Public Safety procedures will be implemented at all entry points to the Tucson Rodeo. Visit the [Know Before You Go](#) page on TucsonRodeo.com for details.

**RODEO TICKET LOCATIONS and PRICES:**

Purchase tickets at [TucsonRodeo.com](http://TucsonRodeo.com); by phone at (520) 741-2233 or (800) 964-5662; in person at the Tucson Rodeo Ticket Office, 4823 S. 6th Ave. Rodeo tickets from \$15-\$32 (includes all taxes and fees). Tickets purchased online can be printed at home or downloaded to smartphones at no extra charge.

**PARKING:**

Main lot at Tucson Rodeo Grounds, \$7 per car.

**RODEO EVENTS:**

PRCA Rodeo bareback riding steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, team roping and bull riding. Women's barrel racing sanctioned by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA). Purse is \$460,000. Pre-rodeo events include kids' RAM Mutton Bustin' and the Justin Junior Rodeo.

The Coors Barn Dance begins each rodeo day after the last bull bucks (about 4 p.m.). The all ages dance at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds features entertainment by Buckboard on Feb. 18 and 19, Robert Moreno Band on Feb, 23 and 24 and Greg Spivey Band on Feb. 25 and 26. Admission is \$5; kids under 13 admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The Coors Barn opens each Rodeo day at noon and is available to Barn Dance ticket holders to use throughout the day. The Barn offers beverage services and a live feed of the rodeo action.

**FORMAT:**

The Tucson Rodeo features six rodeos. The top 12 cowboys and cowgirls from the Saturday-Saturday rodeo performances return on Sunday, February 26 for the Tucson Rodeo Finals. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctions the Tucson Rodeo.

Slack competition for barrel racing, steer wrestling, tie-down and team roping on Feb. 20 and 21 is open to the public; \$5 general admission; tickets available at the gate only. Free admission for school groups (no reservations necessary). Parking is free. Slack does not include roughstock events (bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding). Slack does not include any entertainment features.

**TUCSON RODEO COMMITTEE**

La Fiesta de los Vaqueros is staged by the nonprofit Tucson Rodeo Committee, Inc. A portion of the rodeo proceeds benefits community groups including a University of Arizona scholarship fund and local Lion's, 4-H and Rotary Clubs.