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Press Release

The 73rd Annual PRCA Homestead Championship Rodeo and Rodeo Days Schedule of Events

Founded in 1949, the Homestead Championship Rodeo is an annual tradition that grew out of a group of seventeen founding members who wanted to showcase this unique western sporting event. It is one of the oldest annual professional sporting events in South Florida and the only PRCA Rodeo in Miami-Dade County. Our rodeo is one of over 732 sanctioned annually by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA is the largest and oldest rodeo-sanctioning body in the world; ensuring that every event is managed with fairness and competence and that the livestock used is healthy and cared for to the highest standards. More than 43 million people identify themselves as fans of Pro Rodeo. 26.7M rodeo fans are active on social media.

Each year in December, the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo takes place in Las Vegas; this is the World Series / Super Bowl of professional Rodeo. We're expecting some of the PRCA's biggest stars to from the NFR to compete at our 2022 Rodeo. Noted 2021 NFR contestant entries in Homestead include: Sage Kimzey (2021 #1 Bull Riding Champion), Trey Benton III (2021 #7 Bull Riding), Cody DeMoss (2021 #15 Saddle Broc) & Kyle Irwin (2021 #24 Steer Wrestling). (Subject to Change). For more information about the PRCA and the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, visit www.prorodeo.com.

Rodeo Days Schedule of Events: (Subject to Change)

Regretfully all our planned "Rodeo Days" events prior to the actual Rodeo including the Family Night event in the Pavilion, the mechanical bull "Buck-off", "Poop Bingo" & the Rodeo Parade through downtown had to be canceled in 2022 due to circumstances beyond our control. We hope to bring those events back for next year's rodeo.

We've moved the crowning of our 2022 Miss Rodeo Homestead Queen and Princess to a live event during the Friday night rodeo performance. All of our rodeo queen contestants have been promoting the rodeo and preselling tickets for the past few months.

Order of Events for each performance: (Subject to Change)

Opening, Bareback Riding, Visiting Rodeo Queens Intro, Steer Wrestling, Clown Act, Team Roping, Homestead Everglades Posse Drill Team, Saddle Bronc Riding, Specialty Act, Tie-Down Roping, Sponsor Flag Presentation, Homestead Rodeo Queen Coronation, Bull Riding 1st section, WPRA Barrel Racing, Bull Riding 2nd section.

Each rodeo performance averages approximately two & a half hours in length.

Rain or Shine. Tickets are general admission seating. No Refunds.



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Friday January 28, 2022: “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” Night at Harris Field Doc DeMilly Rodeo Arena. The opening performance starts at 8 pm. We continue to raise breast cancer awareness and funds benefitting a local breast cancer charity. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink to show their support. <http://www.toughenoughtowearpink.com>. We are honored to have five-time PRCA Announcer of the Year winner Wayne Brooks as our rodeo announcer again this year. He is one of the best in the business! <http://www.waynebrooks.net>. The PRCA specialty act, rodeo clown & barrelman for all three rodeo performances will be Troy Lerwill “The Wild Child”. Friday night only the 2022 Miss Rodeo Homestead Queen coronation ceremony will happen live in the arena. Our own Homestead Everglades Posse Precision Mounted Drill Team will perform each day as well. Gates open at 6 pm.

Saturday January 29, 2022: (*Note: There will be no Rodeo Parade this year.*) Day two rodeo performance at Harris Field Doc DeMilly Rodeo Arena begins at 2 pm. Gates open at noon.

Sunday January 30, 2022: The final day of the 2022 Rodeo performance at Harris Field Doc DeMilly Rodeo Arena begins at 2pm. This performance features a salute to the Men and Women of our Armed Forces. Our goal is to help raise funds and awareness for a local military related charity. Rodeo fans are encouraged to wear red, white and blue & make a small donation to a local military charity. Gates open at noon.