



# AMERICAN ROYAL YOUTH RODEO CONTRACT ACT SHOWCASE

There will be 3 categories for the Youth Rodeo Contract Act Showcase.  
Announcer, Comedy Act, Specialty Act

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Entries due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Group acts with multiple people only need to enter the Contract Act Showcase once.**

Contract Act Showcase will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. each day. Juniors will compete on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> and Seniors will compete on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Contract Act Showcase will follow same age divisions as Youth Rodeo, Juniors 13 and under and Seniors 14-19.

A panel of judges will judge all categories. Judges will be knowledgeable of rodeo and rodeo contract acts. One judge will be the timer. Judges will provide feedback on contestants' performance. Contract Acts will be videoed and are available for purchase through Zimmerman Productions.

Entry fee into the Contract Act Showcase is \$100. Specialty and Comedy Acts may enter the Showcase twice if they have a different act. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 in each category.

Anyone competing in the contract act showcase must attend the morning contract act meeting which will take place at 10:15 a.m. in Governors and Ambassadors on the day that you will be competing. If you do not attend the contract act meeting you will be withdrawn from the showcase and no money will be refunded.

Stalls are available at the American Royal at no additional cost to contract act contestants. Note: Stalls are on concrete, and shavings must be purchased on-site or pre-ordered on showcase application. Parking is also free for contestants. Stalls and parking must be reserved on the entry form.

**Announcer Category:** Junior announcers entered into the showcase will be judged Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Contract Act Showcase in Hale Arena. Senior announcers entered into



the showcase will be judged Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Contract Act Showcase in Hale Arena. The first 8 contract act contestants will perform prior to that day's rodeo performance. Remaining acts will take place following the completion of slack. Announcers will be drawn at random to work with the Comedy/Specialty act at the contract act meeting that morning. Announcers will not be allowed to announce from horseback. No announcing will be done during the performance. Anyone competing in the contract act showcase must attend the morning contract act meeting which will take place at 10:15 a.m. in the American Royal Governors and Ambassadors Room.

**Comedy and Specialty Acts Category:** Junior comedy and specialty acts entered in the showcase will be judged Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Contract Act Showcase in Hale Arena. Senior comedy and specialty acts entered into the showcase will be judged Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Contract Act Showcase in Hale Arena. Group acts with multiple people only need to enter the Contract Act Showcase once. The first 8 contract act contestants will perform prior to that day's rodeo performance. Remaining acts will take place following the completion of slack. Anyone competing in the contract act showcase must attend the morning contract act meeting which will take place at 10:15 a.m. in the American Royal Governors and Ambassadors Room. Acts entering the showcase will be randomly drawn an announcer during the contract meeting. No music will be accepted at the meeting and no spotlights will be available.

**Time Limits:** Comedy and specialty acts will have a 5-minute time limit maximum. You will have 1 point deducted for every 30 seconds over deducted from the total score.

**Note:** Kerosene, Gas, Oil, Diesel, or other fuels that produce thick clouds of smoke will need prior approval for use in acts. Email [rodeo@americanroyal.com](mailto:rodeo@americanroyal.com) for approval.