

GREAT LAKES CIRCUIT FINALS INFO Fall 2023

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NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11 2023

The 45th annual Great Lakes Circuit Finals will be held at **7:00pm** nightly in Freedom Hall at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds, Louisville, KY.

Contestant information will be updated and available at www.glcprorodeo.org

You will need a pass to get on grounds starting TUESDAY MORNING. This pass is per vehicle, and will be scanned for each passenger. Without this pass, you will be expected to pay parking/admission.

- Text Kris Fleener (515.368.2131) to have your pass ready for pickup at the Host Hotel by 8am on Tuesday if you need to get in. Otherwise you will wait until check-in on Thursday to get access passes.

Ticket information and livestock expo details will be on the following website:

www.livestockexpo.org

Wednesday, November 8th

- 4:00pm: Timed event cattle will be run through—contact Andy Hilton with questions.
- 5:45pm: Opening Ceremony Rehearsals

Timed event contestants-You are NOT required to check in across Phillips Lane—please come in through the gates WITH YOUR PASS and proceed to Lot E-1 and check in there—Not at NAILE Contestant Check-In.

- You may park/camp in the big open shed (Marked HIJ Barn).
- There is electrical available inside, and room for all when parked with consideration.
- Horses may stall in Barn G and T.

Please do not park between barns and be mindful of the stock pens—park responsibly.

Thursday, November 9th

10am-2pm: Contestant Check-In and packet pickup at the host hotel (Courtyard Louisville Airport at 819 Phillips Lane). Any fees due need to be paid at this time, and you will receive 2 tickets per performance in your packet.

4pm: Mandatory Contestant Meeting at the Freedom Hall Ballroom (Second Floor). You will receive your contestant jacket here and we will discuss the rodeo schedule. There is a \$50 fine

for not attending. The PRCA photographer (Phillip Kitts) will be taking pictures prior to and after the meeting.

NEW RODEO TIME: 7:00pm

Following the rodeo: After Party at The Executive Strike and Spare, 911 Phillips Lane—We have the private party room reserved again exclusively for the GLCFR contestants, their families, and sponsors. Ten lanes of bowling, pool tables, bag boards, our own bar, and catered food. Go-Round Winners and other awards will be presented. Please come and enjoy the evening, compliments of Great Lakes Circuit Rodeo Committees and other sponsors!

Friday, November 10th

- 9am: Board Meeting at the Host Hotel
- 10am: Stock Contractor Meeting at the Host Hotel
- 11am: General Membership Meeting at the Host Hotel—follow posted signs.
- 7:00pm Performance #2
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Saturday, November 12th

- 11:00 am Great Lakes Circuit Day at the Races—Churchill Downs. Please wear your contestant jacket and meet at the Barbaro statue for a Circuit Photo.
- GLCFR Alumni gathering 2-4:30pm at the Host Hotel Lobby.
- Round 3 Performance 7:00pm!
- Champions—Buckle award and photo opportunity at the Backdrop on the Concourse for 1 hour following the performance



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Other Notes:

- *Unpaid Awards Fee is now \$150--this MUST be done before you can receive your Circuit Awards (ie. Jacket, saddle)*
- *You may pay your 2024 Awards Fee at Finals (\$25 until June 30th 2024)*