



# 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Group acts with multiple people only need to enter the Contract Act Showcase once.  
Solo and Group Acts are both allowed.**

Contract Act Showcase will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon in front of the School Tours audience. Junior and Senior age divisions will both compete on Friday. Contract Act Showcase will follow same age divisions as the Youth Rodeo. Junior age division is 13 and under and Senior age division is 14-19, as of April 24, 2026. For group acts please use the average age of the group to enter the appropriate division.

This event takes place during the American Royal Youth Rodeo and Field Trips. You may also enter the Youth Rodeo which takes place on April 22-23. Enter at [americanroyal.com](http://americanroyal.com).

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 professionally videoed and photographed and will be available for purchase through [Zimmerman Productions](#) and [Cowboy Images](#).

Entry fee into the Contract Act Showcase is \$100. Specialty and Comedy Acts may enter the Showcase twice if they have a different act. One trophy buckle will be awarded to the overall high score in the Senior division and the overall high score in the Junior division. The top score from each division in each category might be asked to perform during the Youth Rodeo in a real rodeo production.

Anyone competing in the contract act showcase must attend the contract act meeting which will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Hale Arena bleachers. The order will be drawn at the meeting. If you do not attend the contract act meeting you will be withdrawn from the showcase and no money will be refunded.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:** 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.

**Comedy and Specialty Acts Category:** Group acts with multiple people only need to enter the Contract Act Showcase once. Please use the average age of the group to enter the appropriate division. 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. 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.

**Scripts/Music:** All scripts and music must be submitted on or before Monday, April 21, 2025 to [rodeo@americanroyal.com](mailto:rodeo@americanroyal.com).

**Open Arena:** There will be practice slots available for sign-up after entries close. An email will be sent to all contestants and filled on a first come first serve basis.