



IFA-Utah Days of '47 Rodeo Youth Rope-Off Contest Rules

IFA is excited to welcome three intermountain youth ropers into the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo arena on Monday, July 22, 2024. The in-rodeo performance will be a reaching rope-off between three pre-selected youth contestants. Winners will receive IFA prizes, Classic rope certificates, and the overall champion will receive a 7K Something Steer Roping Dummy.

Contest is open to **youth age 12 and under**. Ropers will compete in a Pre-Qualifier Roping at one of three IFA locations:

Vernal IFA Country Store: June 11

Riverton IFA Country Store: June 12

Logan IFA Country Store: June 13

Please review the contest rules and prizes outlined below.

IFA Store Qualifier Contest Rules

Youth contestants must qualify for the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo Round of Champions by winning a roping qualifier at one of three IFA Country Store locations. Rules for the qualifier roping are as follows:

Roping

- Competition will begin with a preliminary round. Dummy will be placed 6 feet away from the contestant line. Each contestant will get three loops in the preliminary round and if they catch all three, they will return for the next round.
- After each round, the line will be moved back one foot and advancing contestants will have one chance to make a legal head catch at the new distance. Contestants must catch to advance to the next round.
- Once we are down to the top-three contestants, the line will be moved back one final time and contestants will rope until they miss. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded based on the order that contestants are eliminated based on misses/catches.
- Legal catches include: slick horn, half head and full head.
- Line will be marked by PVC/Wood line. Contestants that step on or over this line are considered a miss and may not advance to the next round.
- Contestants may bring their own ropes or use ropes provided by IFA. **Ropes over 32 feet will not be allowed.**

Additional Rules

- **Age:** Contestants must be age 12 or under as of June 1, 2024. Top-three contestants will be asked to provide a birth certificate for age verification. If the birth certificate is not provided or the contestant's age is above 12 as of the date, the competitor will be disqualified and the next eligible competitor will be asked to compete at the Days of '47 Rodeo.

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- **Pre-registration:** Legal guardians may pre-register a roper for free until June 8. First 50 contestants to pre-register at each location will receive a free IFA roping glove at check-in. **Check-in for pre-registered contestants begins at 3pm.** Roping will start at 4pm.
- **Late Sign-ups:** Contestants not pre-registered may still enter at the event. **Sign-up begins at 3pm.** Sign-up ends at 4pm and the preliminary round will begin.
- **Check-in/Registration:** Contestants will receive a back number at check-in/registration and must line up and rope in back number order. Ropers must be present when it is their turn or he/she forfeits. Contestants that advance to the next round are required to stay until they miss or until the contest is complete.

Days of '47 Round of Champions: In-Rodeo Contest Rules

Winners of each IFA Qualifier roping will compete live at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo in Salt Lake City on Monday, July 22. In the event that a qualified contestant cannot compete, the reserve or runner-up may be asked to take their place. In-rodeo contest rules are as follows:

Roping

- Dummies will be placed **8 feet** away from the contestant line for the first round. Each contestant will have **one loop** and must make a legal catch to advance to the next round. If all contestants miss they will get to redo. If one misses, they are out.
- The **line will be moved back five feet** each round and advancing contestants will have **one loop only** to make a legal catch at the new distance. If all contestants miss they will get to redo. If one misses, they are out.
- First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the order that contestants are eliminated based on misses/catches.
- Legal catches include: slick horn, half head and full head.
- Line will be marked by PVC/Wood line. Contestants that step on or over this line are considered a miss and may not advance to the next round.
- Each kid will be assigned a dummy in the arena. Event coordinators will use a pre-measured string attached to each dummy to move the line the appropriate distance for each round.
- Contestants may bring their own ropes or use ropes provided by IFA. **Ropes over 32 feet will not be allowed.**
- Prizes will be awarded in the arena.

Additional Rules

- **Attire:** Contestants must wear IFA provided sponsor shirt and back number.
- **Attendance:** Contestants/guardian must agree to attend the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo on Monday, July 22 and sign appropriate image release forms. **Competitors will receive four free tickets for the event. One ticket must be used for the contestant.** Additionally, contestants must arrive early to the rodeo on July 22 (5:30pm) for group pictures and to participate at IFA's rodeo booth signing autographs and roping prior to the rodeo.
- **Photos/Videos:** Contestant/guardian will be asked for live interviews to be shown during in-rodeo competition and on IFA social channels.



- **Escort:** One escort may accompany the roper in the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo arena during the rope-off contest. Escort must be an adult.

Contest Prizes

Contestant prizes for the Utah Days of 47 in-rodeo and the qualifier ropings include:

Store Qualifier Ropings:

Prizes will be awarded at each location

Champion:

- \$50 IFA Gift Card
- Qualify for Utah Days of 47 Rodeo Round of Champions
- Four free Days of 47 Rodeo tickets for Monday, July 22 (one ticket must be used by the contestant)

Reserve Champion:

- \$20 IFA Gift Card
- May be asked to compete at Days of '47 Rodeo if Qualifier Champion cannot compete

Runner-up:

- \$10 IFA Gift Card
- May be asked to compete at Days of '47 Rodeo if Qualifier Champion and Reserve Champion cannot compete

Utah Days of '47 Rodeo Round of Champions (In-Rodeo Rope-off)

Prizes will be awarded inside the arena

Champion:

- 7K Something Steer Roping Dummy
- \$50 IFA Gift Card
- Free Classic Rope Voucher from IFA

Reserve Champion:

- \$50 IFA Gift Card
- Free Classic Rope Voucher from IFA

Runner-up:

- \$25 IFA Gift Card
- Free Classic Rope Voucher from IFA

Reach out Contact@ifa.coop with any questions. Please review [IFA's official contest rules](#) and [privacy policy](#).