



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 for an in-rodeo reaching rope-off. 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 must compete in a Pre-Qualifier Roping at one of three IFA locations:

Vernal IFA Country Store: June 4
Logan IFA Country Store: June 5
Riverton IFA Country Store: June 6

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 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.
- 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, 2025. Top-three contestants may 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 Utah Days of '47 Rodeo.



- **Pre-registration:** Legal guardians may pre-register a roper for FREE until June 1. First 50 contestants to pre-register at each location will receive a free IFA roping glove at check-in. Check-in ends when the first round begins. Late check-ins are disqualified at IFA's discretion.
- **Late Sign-ups:** Contestants not pre-registered may still enter at the event. Sign-up ends when the first round begins. Late sign-up will
- **Check-in/Registration:** Contestants receive a back number at check-in/registration and must line up and rope in back number order. Ropers must be present for his/her 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. 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 **slick horn catch** to advance to the next round. If all contestants miss, they will get to redo. If one misses, he/she is out.
- The **line will be moved back five feet** each round and advancing contestants will have **one loop only** to make a **slick horn catch** at the new distance. If all contestants miss, they will get to redo. If one misses, he/she is out.
- First, second and third place prizes are awarded in the order that contestants are eliminated based on misses/catches.
- **Only slick horn catches will count at the in-rodeo competition.**
- 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 at the IFA rodeo booth following the contest.

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 **(Date TBD)** 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 (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 (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](#).