

# TOUR FINALE

# OVERVIEW



The California Rodeo Salinas is excited to host the ProRodeo Tour Finale in 2021, the last regular season rodeo of the year. The event will featured the top 24 contestants in each event competing for big money in Salinas with some athletes being catapulted into qualifying for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in December.

The format will look mostly the same to fans with 16 roughstock contestants competing in Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding daily, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 12 timed event contestants competing in Team Roping, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling and Women's Barrel Racing daily Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a slack session held Saturday 10am to noon before the performance. This year is also special as Women's Break Away Roping will be featured in the arena for the first time. Twelve ladies will also compete daily on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with slack on Saturday morning.

The top 8 contestants in each event will return on Sunday, September 26th for the championship short round – a sudden death shoot out. After the top 8 contestants all compete in each event, the top 4 will come back for another shot to win the money and coveted 'Salinas Buckle.' Sunday is sure to be exciting.

All the action will be aired live daily on The Cowboy Channel and streamed live on the Cowboy Channel Plus App. For more information, visit [cowboychannelplus.com](http://cowboychannelplus.com).

## BREAKAWAY ROPING

FOR THE 1ST TIME EVER IN SALINAS!

The rules of breakaway roping are similar to any roping event, the calf will be given a head start which is determined by the size of the arena. Once the barrier is released, the cowgirl must throw a loop around the calf's neck, and stop her horse immediately. Her rope is tied to the saddle horn with a breakaway string. When the running calf reaches the end of the rope, the rope is pulled tight and the string breaks. The breaking of the string marks the end of the run. The fastest time wins.



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