



# Navigating Academic Rodeo Information

## How Do I Navigate on the Website to Find Information?

At the top of the East Texas State Fair Website ([www.etstatefair.com](http://www.etstatefair.com)), you will find a button for Academic Rodeo. There are a series of pages associated with Academic Rodeo. All pages have links to other pages and information. The key pages for the section are:

- Getting Started – This page gives information for getting started with each year's Academic Rodeo and is the starting point for each year. It maps out the steps for participation; is the location of the School/Group Contest Registration Link; and has links to other pages general information about Academic Rodeo, the Complete Contest Manual, the Academic Rodeo Calendar, and the Academic Rodeo Timeline
- Academic Rodeo Contests – Gives an overview of and provides links for all contests
- Academic Rodeo Awards – Provides information about awards for the contests and links to the Academic Rodeo Scholarship Information
- Academic Rodeo Results – links to a PDF version of the Results to date

## Where Do I Find . . .

**Academic Rodeo General Calendar** – *General Info* and *Getting Started* pages

### **ADD/DROP Form**

There is a link to this form on the *General Info* page. This is to add or drop contests AFTER the initial Contest Registration for the entire group OR to add, drop, or substitute students after a Student has been registered on ShoWorks. Do NOT attempt to use this to initially register for contests or to register students for the first time.

**Awards Celebration Information** – Choose *Awards Celebration* page from the drop-down menu under Awards or click the link on that page. This gives an overview of what to expect at the Awards Celebration, who may attend, and when it will occur.

**Awards Information** – The *Awards* page provides an overview of the types of Awards and links to the *Scholarship Program* and *Outstanding Educator* pages. The type of awards presented for a specific Contest are included in the Contest Rules on the *Contest* pages.

**Code of Conduct** – The Code of Conduct and the affirmation form for use at your school or group is found on the *General Info* page. There are links to the *General Info* page on each *Contest* page.

**Complete Academic Rodeo Timeline** – This document is the Timeline for all activities and contests associated with Academic Rodeo and is intended for the Primary Contact or one who manages all matters related to Academic Rodeo. It is found on the *General Info* page. Individual Contest Timelines are on each Contest page.

**Complete Contest Manual** – This manual contains all information about Academic Rodeo, including Rules and Tips for all contests, and it is intended for the Primary Contact or one who manages all matters related to Academic Rodeo. It is found on the *General Info* page.

## Contest Specific Information – Rules, Tips, Schedules, Timeline, Resources and Other

- General Information about a Contest
  - Contest Rules – in Complete Contest Manual on *General Info* page or on *Contest* page
  - Contest Timeline – (PDF) on the *General Info* page or on the *Contest* page
- Academic Challenge Quiz – *Academic Challenge Quiz* page
  - Brackets for Middle School and High School
  - Quiz Resource Information
- Agriculture Identification – *Ag ID* page
  - Ag ID Contest Schedule
  - Ag ID Product and Resource List
  - Ag ID Worksheets
- Art Contest – *Art Contest* page
  - Labels for back of Art entry
- Computer Science – *Computer Science* page
  - Scoresheets
  - Documentation Templates
- Drama Festival – *Drama Festival* page
  - Building B Stage Layout
  - High School Intent Form
  - Monologues/Duologues/Musical Theater Evaluations
  - Monologues/Duologues/Musical Theater Schedule
  - One Act Play Critique Information
  - One Act Play Schedule
- Engineering Challenge – *Engineering Challenge* Page
  - EC Contest Manual
  - Scoring Forms
  - Teacher and Student Activity Books
- Kinder Critters Contest – *Kinder Critters* page
  - Labels for back of Kinder Critters entry
- Mathletics – *Mathletics* page
  - Sample Problems
- Mindset Breaking Experience – *Mindset Breaking Experience* page
  - MBE Prelim and Finals Schedules
  - MBE Sample Problems
- Pentathlon – *Pentathlon* page
  - Schedule – Contest Timeline on *General Info* page and on *Pentathlon* page
- Science Fair – *Science Fair* page
  - Labels for back of Illustrations
  - Schedule – Contest Timeline on *General Info* page and on *Science Fair* page
  - Scoresheets
  - Templates
- Spelling Bee– *Spelling Bee* page
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Word List
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Word List
- Writing Contest– *Writing Contest* page
  - Sample Scoring Rubrics from previous year
  - Writing Cover Sheet Template

- Youth Fashion Show – *Youth Fashion Show* page
  - Evaluation forms
  - Modeling Diagram and Modeling Information
  - Schedule – Contest Timeline on *General Info* page and on *YFS* page
  - Worksheets for each Division

**Frequently Asked Questions** – *Getting Started* and *General Info* pages

**Grounds Map** – *Getting Started* and *General Info* pages

#### **Location of a Contest**

- Where contest is held – **Complete Timeline** on *General Info* page or **Contest Timeline** on specific *Contest* page
- Map location is on **Grounds Map** on the *General Info* and *Getting Started* pages

**Outstanding Educator Nomination Form and Info** – *Outstanding Educator* page – Choose from drop-down menu or link on *Awards* page

**Participation Report Link** – *General Info* page and all *Contest* pages

**Primary Contact Responsibilities or Timeline** – *Getting Started* page

**Results of Contests** – Results are posted on the *Results* page as soon as possible after a contest (usually day of or within two days). Results may also be posted on the Academic Rodeo Facebook page.

**Scholarship Program** – *Scholarship Program* page – You can access this page through links on each page and specifically the *Awards* page. Besides information about the program, you will also find documents you may need:

- Application – Middle School and High School
- Rules – Middle School and High School
- Counselor’s Verification Form
- Academic Reference Form
- General Reference Form
- Yearly Update Form Link to online form

#### **Schools and Groups Info**

- Schools and Groups registered for the year – *Getting Started* page
- Contests registered by specific Schools and Groups – *General Info* page

**Student Registration Link** – The link to the ShoWorks Registration Portal is found on the *General Info* page and on each *Contest* page.

**Volunteers** – Information about Volunteers, Sponsors, and Support Partner Groups is on the *Sponsors, Support Partners, and Volunteers* page. There is also a link to a Volunteer Form for groups interested in volunteering to display Art, Kinder Critters, or Writing; help with set-up or preparation for another contest; or help with displays and preparations for the Awards Celebration.