

2026 Watford City High School Rodeo

McKenzie County Ag Expo

12880 25th St NW Watford City, ND 58854

All times are CT

Rodeo, Cutting & Cow Horse will all be held in the indoor arena.

(Outdoor arena will be available for warm up arena.)

If you have any questions, call Eva Hepper 701 898-9801

Friday 9/11/2026

9 am Trap & Rifle Shoot-Shooting Range

11 am Rodeo Office opens

(Will also be open on Friday 4-8 pm so rodeo contestants can pay fees for rodeo as well.

1:00pm Reining Cow Horse Competition (both rounds back-to-back)

5:00pm Cutting Horse Competition (WC girls, WC Boys, Velva Boys, Velva Girls)

Saturday 9/12/2024:

7:00am Entry Office opens

9:00am Rodeo

Open Arena Times: Friday 11 am-12 pm Saturday 7 am-8 am

Committee Ground Rules:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS IN INDOOR ARENA!!!**
- **NO MOTORIZED OR UNMOTORIZED WHEELED RECREATION VEHICLES OR TOYS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY, THIS INCLUDES BIKES, SEGWAYS, SCOOTERS, HEELEYS ECT**
- **Rein Cow Horse, Cutting & Rodeo will all be held in indoor arena.**
- **Must use stalls provided. Cannot tie to trailers overnight or bring own panels.**
- **Stalls must be cleaned or there will be a \$50 fine per stall.**

Directions to rodeo Grounds:

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Stock

- **Horses:** Kling--Headings Rodeo
- **Bulls:** Paul Eiker
- **Timed Event Cattle:** Paul Eiker
- **Goats:** Gjermundson Family

- **Cutting Cattle:** Wylie Bice
- **Rein Cow Horse Cattle:** Beau Wisness

Rodeo Judges: Rick Sigvaldsen & Kris Mortenson

Cutting Judge: Bob Bahm

Rein Cow Horse Judge: Karen Johnson

Arena Directors: Morgan Wagoner 602 363-9615

Announcer: Tristan Hall 701 260-3521

Timers: Mindy Sigvaldsen & Hannah Kling

Bull Fighters: Trent Lambert PRCA Bullfighter Comes with (Paul Eiker) & Jake Fox

Pickup Men: Cayden Kling & Lee Dunford

Vet on Call: Watford City Vet Clinic 770 3rd Ave SW Watford City, ND 701 842-4838

Rodeo Program:

Please email program to Eva Hepper hepperranch@gmail.com & to McKenzie County Farmer ads@watfordcitynd.com for printing.

Camper Hookups: Provided by McKenzie County Ag Expo. Please call Rhonda to reserve hookups 701 570-5082 (The camping area is restricted to **NO Animals**. For this year they are going to allow you to saddle at your trailer (saddle and promptly remove) but please clean up any manure/debris that may be left while saddling **ABSOLUTELY NO** feeding your horses in the camping area. (Including Hay Bags) or tying to your trailer for longer than it takes to saddle. Please keep camping area clean so we are allowed to saddle there in the future.

Stalling: Contact Person McKenzie County Ag Expo Rhonda 701 570-5082 There is a stall form attached to the website. Because there are stalls for rent, building your own pens is **NOT** permitted. You cannot tie to your trailers overnight you must utilize stalls provided by McKenzie County Ag Expo. Please follow instructions on stall form very carefully or you may not have a stall when you arrive. **Be sure to get your stall forms sent on time so you get the stalls you will need.** Be sure to clean your stalls before you leave. McKenzie County Ag Expo will fine you \$50 per stall if they are not cleaned (be respectful of our new facility & grounds and clean your stalls and around your trailer before you leave) (DO NOT shovel out your trailers at the grounds) Stall contact/questions call the McKenzie County Ag Expo at (701) 842-3976

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS IN INDOOR ARENA!!!

You may get a warning but then will be asked to leave the premises. (The host committee is fined \$500 if there is a dog caught in the building. Please leave your dogs tied to your trailer or in it, do not bring them inside. Thank you for your cooperation.

McKenzie County Ambulance will be on hand at rodeo.

Local Hospital: McKenzie County Hospital 709 4th Ave NE Watford City, ND 58854
701 842-3000