

2025 Watford City High School Rodeo

McKenzie County Ag Expo

12880 25th St NW Watford City, ND 58854

All times are CST

**Rodeo, Cutting & the Cow Horse will 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 9/12/2025

TIME:	TBD	Trap & Rifle Shoot - Shooting Range
	11:00am	Rodeo Office Open
	4:00 – 8:00pm	Rodeo Office Open
	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 9/13/2025

7:00am	Entry Office opens
9:00am	Rodeo

Open Arena Times: Friday 11:00am – 12:00pm and Saturday 7:00am – 8:00am

Committee Ground Rules:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS IN THE INDOOR ARENA!!!**
- **Reined Cow Horse, Cutting & Rodeo will all be held in indoor arena.**
- **Cannot tie to trailers overnight or bring your own panels.**
- **Facility stalls must be used.**
- **Stalls must be cleaned or there will be a \$50 fine per stall.**

Directions to Rodeo Grounds:

McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25th St NW, Watford City, ND 58854

Stock

- **Horses:** Kling--Headings Rodeo
- **Bulls:** Paul Eiker
- **Timed Event Cattle:** Paul Eiker
- **Goats:** Gjermundson Family
- **Cutting Cattle:** Wylie Bice
- **Reined Cow Horse Cattle:** Beau Wisness

Rodeo Judges: TBD

Cutting Judge: TBD

Reining Judge: TBD

Arena Directors: Jarvis Sorenson, 701 570-6680

Announcer: Chas Ophus, 406 860-0102

Timers: Kami Kling & Hannah Kling

Bull Fighters: Layton Woodbury & Dylan Woodbury

Pickup Men: Russ Kling will hire

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

Camper Hookups: Provided by McKenzie County Ag Expo. This can be paid in the rodeo office, when you pay your fees. (If you use power please pay or they will lock the power boxes next year and we won't be able to use them. The HONOR System will still be used for this year. (Checks can be made payable to McKenzie County AG EXPO.) (The camping area is restricted to NO Animals. For this year they are going to allow you to saddle at your trailer but saddle and promptly remove your horse. 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 the camping area clean so we are allowed to saddle there in the future.

Stalling: 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 4-H Jr Leaders.

Please follow the instructions on the stall form very carefully or you may not have a stall when you arrive. We have a new person in charge of stalls this year that is supervising the McKenzie County Jr Leaders. Be sure to get your stall forms sent on time so you get the number of stalls you need. Be sure to clean your stalls before you leave. McKenzie County Jr Leaders did assess some fines last year and will do so again. (\$50 per stall) (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.) For stall contact/questions call: Shantel Jepson (701) 210-0484.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS IN THE INDOOR ARENA!!!

You may get a warning but then you 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 the rodeo.

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