

# THE GREATEST SHOW ON DIRT!!!

**35th Annual  
Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Week  
May 13 – 20, 2017**



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[Lone Star Rodeo Company](#)  
PRODUCER: Preston Fowlkes, III

[International Professional Rodeo Assn.](#)  
Dale Yerigan, General Manager

**IPRA & Lone Star Rodeo Sanctioned!!!**

WHEN: May 19 & 20, 2017  
May 18, 2017 - Designated Slack – 9 A.M.

TIME: Gates Open 6:00 P.M.  
Show Starts 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Arena  
Alabama Highway 99 Athens, AL

"The Largest Outdoor Rodeo East of the Mississippi."  
Over \$60,000 in Prize Money  
IPRA "Top 5 Outdoor Rodeo" & "Number 1 New Rodeo of the Year"  
AL Mountain Lakes Tourism Association "Event of the Year 2010"  
Southeast Tourism Society "Top 20 Event" 2011, 2013, 2015

## RODEO WEEK EVENTS

### **Saturday, May 13, 2017: 10:00 A.M. Parade Line – Up at the Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Arena**

Group and Individual participants welcome.

#### **NO ENTRY FEE**

**Parade Route:** From the Arena on Hwy. 99, into Athens on Market St. to the Courthouse square, turn left or north on Jefferson St and continue to Elm St. Turn left, or west on Elm St., and return to the Arena.

11:00 A.M. Sheriff Blakely and the Grand Marshal will lead the 35th Annual Rodeo Parade, featuring Queen Contestants, & Cowgirls and Cowboys of all ages on horseback along with many buggies & wagons.

### **Monday, May 15, 2017                      Preston's Rodeo Kickoff**

5:00 P.M.      Preston's Western & Outdoor Wear  
Highway 72 & I-65 in Athens, AL  
Kid's Day, Horseback Rides  
All Free Fun

### **Tuesday, May 16, 2017                      Cast Products, Inc. Street Dance & Fashion Show**

6:00 P.M.      Limestone County Courthouse Square  
Live Band, Line Dancing, Western Fashion Show  
Music provided by the "[JEFF WHITLOW COUNTRY](#)" band.

### **Thursday, May 18, 2017                      Slack Admission \$5.00**

All team roping contestants will compete during the designated slack on this date. Area elementary schools will reward their "Leader In Me" and "Reading Initiative" participants with a field day to watch Slack for free as guests of Sheriff Blakely.

8:00 A.M. Gates Open                      9:00 A.M. Slack Begins

### **Friday, May 19, 2017                      Special Needs Rodeo**

Sponsored By:  
**Turner Beverage Company of Huntsville**

**Allen Brown Heating & Cooling**

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Rodeo for individuals with special needs at the Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Arena.

**Friday, May 19 & Saturday, May 20 Main Performances**

6:00 P.M. Gates Open. Pony Rides for Kids 10 & Under

7:00 P.M. Kids Gold Rush – Entertainment

8:00 P.M. **35th Annual Rodeo Opening Ceremonies  
(not necessarily in this order)**

Bareback Bronc Riding – Riding Event

Calf Roping – Timed Event

Break-Away Roping- Timed Event

Steer Wrestling – Timed Event

Saddle Bronc Riding – Riding Event

Kids Calf Scramble – Entertainment for Children 10 & Under

Cowgirl's Barrel Racing – Timed Event

Chuck Wagon Races

Bull Riding – Riding Event

Professional Rodeo Clowns & Specialty Acts

**Saturday, May 20 Miss Limestone Rodeo Queen Luncheon**

12 noon Limestone County Event Center – 114 Pryor Street, Athens  
Modeling, Speech Presentations, Impromptu Questions. Luncheon catered by  
Curry's of Decatur. \$25 admission. Tickets available at the Sheriff's Office.

**TICKET INFORMATION**

**NEW!!! Tickets are available Online for the first time and may be purchased with  
credit or debit cards !!!**

Links are available at [www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com](http://www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com)

**ADULTS - \$15.00**

**CHILDREN - \$10.00 (12 & under)**

**ADVANCE TICKET OUTLETS**

**Limestone County Sheriff's Office – Athens**

**Preston's Western Wear – Athens**

The Limestone County Sheriff's Rodeo sponsors a Rodeo Queen Pageant. There are seven divisions for the Queen Pageant ranging from ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, and 18-26. Horsemanship is optional for all divisions aged 5 and up, except "Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo", the 18-26 year old division. Horsemanship for the 18-26 year old division requires horsemanship participation. Contestants in this division compete to win a custom-made trophy saddle, a custom belt buckle, a watch, scholarship money and much more. The entry fee for this division is \$100.00. Applications can be picked up at the Limestone County Sheriff's Office, downloaded from [www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com](http://www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com), or by mail.

April 14 – Close of Queen Applications for Ages 3-18.

May 1 – Close of Miss Rodeo Applications for Ages 18-26.