

"HONORING OUR APACHE VETERANS: STRENGTH OF OUR COMMUNITY"



CANYON DAY OPEN SHOW FAIR & RODEO

CANYON DAY, ARIZONA



OPEN RODEO

SUN. MAY 3, 2026 AT 1:00 PM

\$500 ADDED ALL EVENTS
\$1,000 ADDED FOR TEAM ROPING
ENTRY FEE: \$100 + \$20 ADMIN

EVENT	LIMIT
BULL RIDING	50
TIE DOWN ROPING	40
STEER WRESTLING	30
TEAM ROPING (3X)	120
LADIES BARREL RACING	NL
LADIES BREAKAWAY	NL

One time admin fee applies per contestant. First to enter last to compete. Team Roping both ropers must be entered and paid at the same time. Must provide proof of age upon request (Tribal or State ID, Driver License).

AWARDS

ALL AROUND CHAMPION
\$2.5K CASH, TROPHY SADDLE & BUCKLE,
PLUS CANYON COOLER!
ALL EVENT WINNERS: TROPHY BUCKLES
MUST BE HIGH MONEY WINNER IN TWO EVENTS OF MORE TO QUALIFY (NO ALL AROUND IN 60+ DIV.)

BULL RIDING CHALLENGE

SAT. MAY 2, 2026 AT 1:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$100 + \$20 ADMIN
OPEN BULL RIDING
45 RIDER LIMIT

CHAMPION: TROPHY BUCKLE
\$1K ADDED CASH
TOP 5 COME-BACK FOR \$2K CASH
Free t-shirt giveaways, Canyon Cooler
Drawing and Live Entertainment

RODEO BOOKS OPEN

Sun. March 15, 2026

-No Mail Entries-

ONLINE or WALK-INS ONLY

WALK-IN ENTRIES

CANYON DAY COMMUNITY BUILDING
218 S. East Street - Whiteriver, AZ 85941
Fri. April 24th - 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sat. April 25th - 9:00AM to 6:00 PM

All books open until events are filled.
Subject to late fee of \$25 per contestant
after April 29, 2026

JUNIOR RODEO

FRI. MAY 1, 2026 AT 9:00 AM

5 & UNDER AGE DIVISION

FEE: \$20 + \$20 ADMIN
LIMIT PER EVENT: 15

- WOOLY RIDING
- BROOMSTICK BARRELS
- BROOMSTICK FLAG RACE
- DUMMY ROPING

6-9 AGE DIVISION

FEE: \$25 + \$20 ADMIN
LIMIT PER EVENT: 15/20 TR

- RIBBON ROPING
- CALF RIDING
- BARREL RACING
- FLAG RACING
- JR/SR TEAM ROPING (2X)

10-13 AGE DIVISION

FEE: \$30 + \$20 ADMIN
LIMIT PER EVENT: 15/20 TR

- RIBBON ROPING
- BREAKAWAY ROPING
- BARREL RACING
- STEER RIDING
- POLE BENDING
- JR/SR TEAM ROPING (2X)

14-17 AGE DIVISION

FEE: \$35 + \$20 ADMIN
LIMIT PER EVENT: 15/20 TR

- TIE DOWN ROPING
- RIBBON ROPING
- BREAKAWAY ROPING
- BARREL RACING
- BULL RIDING
- POLE BENDING
- *JR/JR TEAM ROPING (2X)
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AWARDS:

ALL AROUND COWBOY & COWGIRL: TROPHY SADDLES
(EACH AGE DIVISION)

ALL EVENT WINNERS: TROPHY BUCKLES

First to enter last to compete. TEAM ROPING ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED AND PAID AT THE SAME TIME - NO EXCEPTIONS. In Team Roping the Sr. Roper must be a parent or someone over the age of 18. No trade outs, except with acceptable doctor's note or vet's slip. No exceptions. In some cases proof of age may be required.

NIGHTLY DANCES

FRI. MAY 1, 2026 - THE COUNTRY IMAGE BAND

SAT. MAY 2, 2026 - BAND OF APACHES

WHITERIVER EXHIBIT HALL

9 PM TO 1 AM

COMMUNITY PARADE

SAT. MAY 2, 2026 - CANYON DAY, AZ

MARIGOLD AVENUE - N. CANYON DAY

LINE-UP 7AM • STARTS AT 10AM

FREE ENTRY • ENTER ONLINE ONLY

NO ENTRIES ON PARADE DAY • ENTRY CLOSES ON APRIL 30.

VENDOR FEES

\$550 - PER SPACE PACKAGE (FRI-SAT-SUN) 20'X20

\$225 - PER SPACE DAILY 20'X20'

DAILY INSPECTIONS FROM IHS/GOV'T HEALTH DEPT.

MINI-CARNIVAL

INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER TIME
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR RECENT UPDATES

The Canyon Day Rodeo Committee, the Canyon Day Community, and the Western Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) expressly disclaim any and all liability for accidents, thefts, property damage, loss or theft of personal items, and personal injuries that may occur on the Rodeo grounds; by entering the premises each attendee acknowledges and accepts full responsibility for any risks inherent in participating in or observing the events and activities held at the Canyon Day Rodeo, and agrees that the Committee, Community, and WMAT shall not be held responsible for any such incidents.



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