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Saddle up South Alabama!

OZARK, Ala. – The Dale County Ag-Plex Arena is hosting the 22nd Annual South Alabama Pro Rodeo Classic at 6 p.m., Aug. 21 and Aug. 22. The event, colloquially known as “The Ozark Rodeo,” will feature bull riding, team roping, barrel racing, calf roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding and breakaway roping.

The Ozark Rodeo is a Professional Cowboy Association (PCA) sanctioned event. Ropers and riders will compete for points to qualify on the regional and national circuits. Local wrangler, Buck Stellar, a 2019 finalist for steer wrestling, says, “The Ozark is always a good time! The 3 R Company has some of the rowdiest stock in the business. The prize pool is great, people come from all over just to compete, and there’s always a big turnout for the event.”

Beyond competition, this south Alabama event offers outdoor entertainment for everyone. Karen Angus, Wiregrass Region Event Manager, invites people to bring out the entire family. Angus says, “With all the new safety guidelines, we have all been looking forward to being outside again! The Dale County Ag-Plex Arena offers abundant space with seating for everyone. We’ll have food, activities, and entertainment for the whole family!”

The Annual South Alabama Pro Rodeo Classic takes place on the third weekend of August. Advance tickets are \$10 per adult and \$8 for children age 6-12. Tickets at the gate are \$12 per adult and \$10 for children age 6-12. Admittance for children under 5 is free.

Dale County Ag-Plex Arena is located at 202 Alabama 123, Ozark, Alabama 36360.

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