



GERRY, NY
AUG. 5 - AUG. 8
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All proceeds benefit the
Gerry Volunteer Fire Department
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WELCOME RODEO FANS

81ST ANNUAL RODEO

August 5 - August 8, 2026

Wednesday through Saturday 8:00 pm

NO MATINEE PERFORMANCES

**ALL TICKETS ARE DATE SPECIFIC
GET TICKETS AT THE GATE OR
ON LINE @ GERRYRODEO.ORG**

★ **PRESALE SAVE 10%** ★
ON LINE ONLY

Available through July 26, 2026 at
www.gerryrodeo.org

(No refund on presale)

WED./THURS.		FRI./SAT.
\$18.00	ADULT SHOW	\$20.70
\$10.80	CHILD SHOW	\$10.80

Ticket prices after July 26, 2026

WED./THURS.		FRI./SAT.
\$20.00	ADULT SHOW	\$23.00
\$12.00	CHILD SHOW	\$12.00
\$18.00	SENIOR SHOW (60+)	\$21.00

Child prices are for ages 3-12, under 3 are free

Sponsored by

GERRY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

GERRY, NEW YORK

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

COMPETITIVE 2026 RODEO EVENTS

All 8 action-packed events at each performance!

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Brings horse and rider together in a classic duel as the cowboy attempts to stay atop the bronc for 8 seconds.



BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

Emphasizes the balance of the rider as only one hand on a rigging strap helps him to stay aboard his bucking mount.



TIE DOWN ROPING

Tests both horse and cowboy as they work together to rope and tie a calf weighing up to 350 pounds in a race against the clock.



STEER WRESTLING

Is a timed event in which the cowboy leaps from his running horse, grabs the steer's horns, and attempts to throw the animal to the ground.



TEAM ROPING

Pits a pair of contestants in a race against the clock as the "header" ropes a steer's horns while the "heeler" attempts to lasso its hind legs.



BULL RIDING

The most dangerous of all rodeo events, pits the cowboy's courage and riding skill against the speed and power of a 1500 pound bull.



BARREL RACING

Features the skill of the cowgirl as she races her horse against the clock in cloverleaf fashion around a series of three barrels.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Once the cowgirl ropes the calf around the neck, the rope "breaks away" from the saddle once the calf is far enough away from the horse.

THURSDAY MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDER NIGHT

\$10 Show Ticket must be purchased at the Rodeo Office with ID (valid for ID holder only)

FREE: SATURDAY KIDS' RODEO

Ages 3-8 Begins at 4 pm

Registration at 3 pm

Buckin' Cancer Saturday

Wear pink to support the fight against breast cancer. Donations will be accepted for Roswell Park Breast Cancer Research Fund



**THE GERRY RODEO IS LOCATED
6 MILES NORTH OF JAMESTOWN
ON ROUTE 60**



**For GPS location:
GERRY RODEO**

4351 ROUTE 60, GERRY, NY 14740

**WESTERN BEEF BBQ DINNER
ADULT DINNER \$18 CHILD DINNER \$12**

Featuring our famous barbeque beef cooked outdoors
for eight hours over maple wood fires and served with

- Our secret recipe barbeque sauce
- Kettle browned potatoes and gravy
- Corn
- Tossed salad
- Cottage Cheese
- Roll
- Ice cream
- Beverage (coffee, milk, lemonade, iced tea)

*Our dinner is gluten friendly
by excluding gravy and roll*

**Dinners are served from 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday through Saturday in our
air-conditioned dining hall**

No discounts available on dinner.



Serving the best in barbecue beef dinners since the 1940's



"OLDEST CONSECUTIVE RODEO EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI"

THE HISTORY OF RODEO IN GERRY, NEW YORK

There were many doubts when a former working cowboy, Jack Cox, moved to Gerry and in 1945 suggested a rodeo as a way of raising money for the newly formed Gerry Volunteer Fire Department.

His idea became a reality, however, as members of the department in seventy days turned four acres of swamp into an arena and parking lot in time for the arrival of Colonel Jim Eskew and the livestock.

This year the Gerry Volunteer Fire Department presents the eighty-first consecutive annual rodeo with an arena seating 3600, a lighted parking lot and a midway.

All food is prepared daily in our kitchen and outdoor barbeque pits, served in a modern enclosed dining hall, where you can make friends with your dining neighbors and comment on our famous locally prepared barbeque sauce.

Thus, through the volunteer help of nearly everyone in this quiet community, for one week each year Gerry becomes the rodeo city of the East.

LIMITED CAMPING AVAILABLE - no hook ups
Handicapped parking available

*For Accommodations
Call Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau*

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