



IFA is searching for the top youth dummy ropers to compete live at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo in Salt Lake City. The champion ropers walk away with IFA prizes and their own 7K Roping dummy.

Youth 12 and under are invited to compete in a **Store Qualifier round at participating IFA locations on May 29, 2026** and NEW this year, the top 5 store qualifiers from each store will compete in a **Regional Qualifier roping held in Cedar City (June 23), Spanish Fork (June 24), and Logan (June 26)**. The winner of each Regional Qualifier will compete live at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo and the winner of this championship round will walk away with a new 7K Roping dummy.

Store Qualifier/Regional Rope-off Rules

Roping

- Competition will begin with a preliminary round. Dummy will be placed 6 feet away from the contestant line. Each contestant will get three loops in the preliminary round and if they have one legal head catch, they will return for the next round.
- After each round, the line will be moved back three-feet and advancing contestants will have one chance to make a legal head catch at the new distance. Contestants must catch to advance to the next round.
- Once we are down to the top-two contestants, the line will be moved back one final time and contestants will rope until they miss. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded based on the order that contestants are eliminated.
- Legal catches include: slick horn, half head and full head.
- Line will be marked by PVC/Wood line. Contestants that step on or over this line are considered a miss and may not advance to the next round.
- Contestants may bring their own ropes or use ropes provided by IFA. **Ropes over 32 feet will not be allowed.**

Additional Rules

- **Age:** Contestants must be age 12 or under as of June 1, 2026. Top contestants may be asked to provide a birth certificate for age verification. If the birth certificate is not provided or the contestant's age is above 12 as of the date, the competitor will be disqualified and the next eligible competitor will be asked to compete.
- **Regional Registration:** The **top 5 ropers from each store** will receive a qualification ticket with instructions to register for the Regional Rope-offs. Each roper must complete the **online registration prior to June 15 to compete at the Regional Rope-offs.**

Contest Prizes

Contestant prizes for the Utah Days of '47 Roping and the qualifier ropings include:



Store Qualifier Ropings:

- 1st: \$50 IFA Gift Card + Regional Rope-off Ticket
- 2nd: \$25 IFA Gift Card + Regional Rope-off Ticket
- 3rd - 5th: \$10 IFA Gift Card + Regional Rope-off Ticket

Regional Qualifier Ropings:

- 1st: \$50 IFA Gift Card + Kid Rope + Qualification to the Round of Champions at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo and Four Free tickets to the Utah Days of 47
- 2nd: \$20 IFA Gift Card + Kid rope
- 3rd: \$10 IFA Gift Card + Kid rope

Round of Champions at the Utah Days of '47 Rodeo:

- Champion: 7K Something Steer Roping Dummy + \$50 IFA Gift Card + IFA Rope Bag
- Reserve Champion: \$50 IFA Gift Card + IFA Rope Bag
- Runner-up: \$25 IFA Gift Card + IFA Rope Bag