

**Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
RMEF 2026 Music City Rodeo Sweepstakes
Official Rules**

1. NO PURCHASE OR DONATION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. A PURCHASE OR DONATION WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.
2. Eligibility: Open only to legal residents of the United States and District of Columbia, age 21 years or older at time of entry. Void in Washington, US territories and where prohibited by law. Subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Employees and their immediate families (parents, children, spouse, siblings) of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation ("RMEF" or "Sponsor"), prize providers and collectively their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, sales representatives and/or distributors, and their immediate families, advertising and promotion agencies and those living in the same household (whether related or not) are not eligible to enter. The RMEF 2026 Music City Rodeo Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") begins at 12:00 a.m. Mountain Time ("MT") on December 4, 2025 and ends at 11:59 p.m. MT on March 6, 2026 ("Entry Period"). Please remember to account for the time difference from your local time zone when entering online.
3. How To Enter: Use your mobile device camera function to scan the QR code, or using your preferred browser, enter at shop.rmef.org/sweepstakes/mcr25 and you will be directly linked to our landing page where you will completely fill-out the entry form to register, donate, and submit an Entry. Entrants must complete all fields in the online entry form or Entry will not be accepted. Each dollar spent on a membership or donation purchase equals one chance. The QR code scan method of entry is designed to work with all currently available apps, but Sponsor makes no guarantee that any particular app or mobile device that is used will be capable of submitting an entry. To enter without payment or donation, please download and print the entry form by visiting <https://shop.rmef.org/app/uploads/2025/11/Alternative-Entry-Form-MCR-Sweepstakes.pdf> then follow all instructions, including printing both the Information Form and the Sweepstakes Entry Tickets, cutting both to the final entry size noted on the form, hand-printing all information requested on the Information Form and the Sweepstakes Entry Tickets, and mailing both in a #10 envelope via First Class U.S. Mail to: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation "RMEF 2026 Music City Rodeo Sweepstakes Entry," P.O. Box 3894, Missoula, MT 59806. Limit of seventeen (17) mail-in entries, per person, per envelope, per day, during the Entry Period. Non-conforming entries will be disqualified. Use of any automated program, device or bot to enter will result in disqualification. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, damaged, garbled, incomplete, illegible, misdirected or postage due entries. All mail-in entries must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2026, and received by March 13, 2026, and online entries must be received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period. No mechanical reproductions of entries will be accepted. All entries become Sponsor's property and will not be returned or acknowledged. Total entries, by whichever entry method, are limited to 1500 entries per person or email address during the Entry Period.
4. Prizes and Drawing: A total of nine (9) Prizes, including one (1) Early Bird Prize, will be awarded as set out below. The Early Bird Prize winner will be selected in a random drawing on or about December 15, 2025. To qualify for the Early Bird Prize drawing, entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. MT on December 14, 2025. The potential Grand, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth prize winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted on or about March 13, 2026. All drawings will be conducted by a representative of the Sponsor whose decisions are final and binding in all respects. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of all Prizes offered is \$53,534.00. Odds of winning any Prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received. Limit of one Prize per person or household, except that the Early Bird Prize winner will remain eligible to enter and win one of the other prizes.

One Early-Bird Prize: a Mathews Lift X 29.5 bow. ARV of \$1,359.00

One Grand Prize: consisting of a Music City Rodeo Package for four persons, held on May 29–31, 2026 at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee. Prize includes four tickets for entry; two hotel rooms for three nights each; a Cowboy Meet and Greet and After Party; a song writing session with Shane Minor; and \$5,000.00 Cash for travel, meals etc. Combined ARV of \$23,460.00. Sponsor makes no guarantee that Shane Minor will be available at any particular time for the song writing session.

One First Prize: an NTS Aluminum 3-Horse Trailer. ARV of \$22,599.00

One Second Prize: one STIHL prepaid gift card; ARV of \$2,500.00

One Third Prize: a YETI Package consisting of a Tundra 45 Hard Cooler; a Hopper M30 tote soft cooler; Hopper M20 Backpack; Hopper Flip 18 Soft Cooler; 75L Panga duffel. Combined ARV of \$1,625.00

Two Fourth Prizes: each a \$750 Sitka prepaid gift card. Combined ARV of \$1,500.00

Two Fifth Prizes: each a \$250 Sitka prepaid gift card. Combined ARV \$500.00

Transportation, meals, and other travel costs are not included in the Grand Prize, however a cash stipend has been included toward transportation and other travel expenses. Cash stipend will be awarded in the form of a corporate check. Grand Prize Winner must make all their own travel arrangements, and for their guests, to and from their location and during their stay. Sponsor shall have no further obligation for transportation expenses, gratuities or any other expenses should they exceed cash stipend amount provided. If the winner and guests cannot participate on the dates of the Rodeo, the Grand Prize will be forfeited in its entirety and the Sponsor will have no further obligation to the selected winner. Guests of the Grand Prize winner must be 21 years of age or older (unless a child or legal ward of the winner) and will be required to sign and return a Liability/Publicity Release ("Release") before the trip. Winner and guests are solely responsible for obtaining the proper travel documentation (e.g., valid photo ID and/or passport) prior to travel. Usage of any gift card prize is subject to the merchant's gift card terms and conditions, and is only valid for redemption online at www.sitkagear.com and is not eligible to be redeemed in retail stores. Usage of the STIHL gift certificate is subject to the certificate's terms and conditions.

5. Winner Notification: Except as described in Section 4 above, potential winners will be notified via phone/email/certified mail and/or courier within 5 business days after random drawing. If a potential winner fails to respond within 14 days from notice, or if Early Bird prize winner fails to respond within 3 days from notice, or if notification is returned as undeliverable, that potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate will be determined. In order to receive a prize, at Sponsor's discretion, a potential winner will be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release of Liability which must be signed and returned (along with any other documentation the Sponsor reasonably requires for prize fulfillment, such as, but not limited to, providing proof of identity, various licenses or permits) within 14 days of date printed on notification or the potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be determined. All prize details are at Sponsor's sole discretion. Vehicle First Prize winner must conform to all laws and regulations as applicable, including licensing, registration and insurance requirements. NTS will provide transport of the trailer to the winner of the first prize at no cost to winner, anywhere in the lower 48 states.. Any winner eligible to win a prize but where the award of the prize would otherwise be in violation of federal, state, or local law will receive an alternate prize of equal value selected at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If for any reason whatsoever, a winner is not able to accept a prize due to reasons such as, but not limited to physical impairment, mental disability, etc., s/he will receive an alternate prize at Sponsor's discretion. State and local laws, restrictions and regulations may limit or prohibit the sale, distribution, features, carry or use of certain prizes. The mention of the prizes or any other product or service in any advertisement or text does not mean the products or services have been tested, endorsed or approved by Sponsor. Prizes will be awarded within approximately 30 days of winner verification, except in cases of delay of availability. Sponsor is not responsible for such delays. No prize is redeemable for cash, exchange or transfer, except at Sponsor's sole discretion, who reserves the right to substitute any prize with one of similar or greater value if any prize, or any portion thereof, is unavailable. Each winner is solely responsible for all taxes on prize and other expenses (as applicable) set forth herein, including but not limited to: registration, license fees, insurance, optional equipment and all other unspecified costs

associated with claiming, registering and/or using the corresponding prize. Winners acknowledge the Released Parties (as defined herein) do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the quality, conditions, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of any aspect of any prize, except that prizes will be subject to the corresponding manufacturer's stated warranty, if any. Except for trip and vehicle prizes, the prize award includes the cost of delivery/shipping.

6. General: All online entry notices posted at website apply, including but not limited to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy. Online entries are deemed to be made by the Authorized Account Holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor and the judges, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Except where prohibited by law, entry and acceptance of prize constitute permission to use each winner's name, photograph, video, comment, hometown, likeness, and prize won (all at Sponsor's discretion) for future advertising, publicity in any and all media now or hereafter devised throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, release, or permission. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes or in the announcement of any prize or for any suspension of the Sweepstakes or inability to implement the Sweepstakes or award the prizes as contemplated herein due to any "force majeure" event beyond its control, including delays or interruptions caused by acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, pandemic, weather, utility outages, acts of terrorism or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or regulator. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, mobile device, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's mobile device or computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to take action to: (i) permanently disqualify from any sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; (ii) suspend the collection of entries if the Sweepstakes becomes unfairly impaired in any way and to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to such action.

7. Legal: This Sweepstakes shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Montana without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and brought only in the state or federal courts serving the County of Missoula, Montana. Any attempt by an individual, whether or not an entrant, to deliberately damage, destroy, tamper with or vandalize or interfere with the operation of the Sweepstakes, is a violation of criminal and civil laws and Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and diligently pursue all remedies and criminal prosecution against any such individual to the fullest extent permitted by law. Per California law, this release includes claims which the entrant does not know or suspect to exist at the time of the release. ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND/OR AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS SWEEPSTAKES. ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ENTRANT, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT and WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

8. Release: Entrants, on their own behalf, and on behalf of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns ("Releasing Parties"), agree to release, defend and hold harmless Sponsor, any entity involved in the fulfillment of the prizes or the administration

of the Sweepstakes, and the respective employees, officers, directors and agents of each ("Released Parties"), from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, acts, controversies, lost profits, indirect or direct damages, consequential damages, incidental damages, punitive or exemplary damages, judgments, executions, claims, liabilities and demands whatsoever, in administrative law, law or equity, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, against Released Parties which any one or more of the Releasing Parties ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may have which in any way arise out of or result from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes promotion, and/or the acceptance and use or misuse of any prize, including property damage, personal injury, or death.

9. Privacy: By entering, you may be contacted by the Sponsor or its agents with future promotional offers. Information provided by you to participate in this Sweepstakes is subject to Sponsor's privacy policy, located at <https://www.rmef.org/policies/privacy-policy/>.

10. Warning: Some of the products offered as prizes and premiums in this sweepstakes can expose you to chemicals which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

11. Winners List: Winner names (first name and last initial only) and hometowns will be posted online at www.rmef.org/events/raffles-sweepstakes after March 30, 2026.

Sponsor is the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT 59808. Sweepstakes proceeds will be used to support RMEF's mission and/or initiatives to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat, and our hunting heritage.

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