An exciting event at this year's rodeo is the "buddy pickup". Here two inmates race towards the finish line.

Clowns play a vital role in rodeos. Making his Angola Rodeo debut is "Speedy Gonzales Gonzales Gonzales... from Gonzales."
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This inmate goes for all the glory aboard a bull that is considerably larger than himself. The wild bull riding competition is popular during the October rodeo days.

Warden Ross Maggio Jr., after weeks of preparation, looks on as the days events get underway.

1982 overall champion, Mitchell Brown, takes his knocks as he loses his grip during the bull riding competition. Brown went on to win the bareback event Sunday.
It took a little time, but these two inmates finally managed to wrestle this steer to the floor, not an easy task.
This rider meant business as he prepared for the bareback riding competition. Many of the inmates had never been on a horse before Sunday.
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This inmate “lost his seat” aboard a bull in the bullriding competition.