



# Welcome to the F.Y.R.A.!

Just a few things to help get you started!

[www.rodeofyra.com](http://www.rodeofyra.com)

Please refer to our website & Facebook page for the most updated information! Points, Participation Apps, Sponsorships, Scholarships, Newsletters, Rulebook, Dates, Call-ins, other deadline reminders, & espec. in the event of a possible rain out, or cancelation!!

Our Board is here to help you in any way we can! Please don't hesitate to reach out! All Board Member names & contact info is posted on our website at [www.rodeofyra.com](http://www.rodeofyra.com)! Also look for us in our FYRA shirts!

## Here are a few Contacts & Faces:



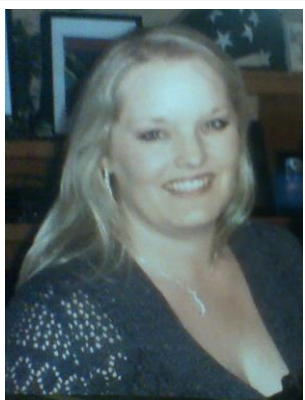
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Permits or Exhibitions, Rodeo Draw/Order of Events)



### General Info.:

\***Contestant's are responsible for** bringing their own horses and equipment needed. Camping is allowed at each rodeo- no horse stalls available. Water on grounds for all stock- No trailer/camper hookups available. Generators welcome. Should always travel with a **Negative Coggins exam**. Rodeo equipment can be purchased at sites like [www.usrodeosupply.com](http://www.usrodeosupply.com), [www.nrsworld.com](http://www.nrsworld.com), [www.smithbrothers.com](http://www.smithbrothers.com), or Cowboy Connection- Boiling Springs, SC #864-578-6003, etc.

\*Membership Fees & Fines may be paid with a check- however all other fees (such as Rodeo Entry fees, permits, or exhibitions) **must be paid for with CASH**. This money is used for pay out! No other checks accepted! **\$35.00 fee for all returned checks!**

\***Annual Membership** (one time \$75.00/year fee before March 1<sup>st</sup>- \$85.00 after) entitles you to called in Rodeo entry at any level (entry, permit, or exhibition), and to receive a rulebook, newsletters, & Year End Award points & prizes, etc. from the Association for the current rodeo season only. **To enter a Rodeo: Call-ins** are usually held on the Monday night 7-10 pm prior to the scheduled Rodeo weekend. The call in info (Date- Time- Secretary Name & phone #) will be posted on the website & in the newsletter. **You must call in to sign up for each Rodeo or your entry will not be allowed!** Late call ins will be accepted until 10 pm on the next night for a \$10.00 per event entered fine. No other late call ins accepted! **Each rodeo held is a 2 day 2 Go.** You need to specify which day or both- and what events you wish to ride in -as well as if it will be a member entry- permit- or exhibition (SEE BELOW). **Do not leave a voicemail!** You must speak to the Rodeo Secretary!! Then you **must check in with, and pay your Entry Fees** to the Rodeo Sec. no later than 30 min. prior to start of the rodeo! Late fee payment may result in a fine! **Entry Fees are \$15.00 Stock Busting & \$30.00 per all other events per rodeo!** Each day will have a separate cash pay out & points awarded to the winners at the end of the rodeo only. No early pay outs!! All trash on grounds must be picked up before pay out!

\* **GATE ADMISSION:** Card Holders are free at the **gate**-all others must pay to enter. \$5.00/non-contestant -6 and under free of charge.

\***Dress Code-** All contestants are required to wear rodeo style hat/helmet, boots, long or short sleeve button down western shirts with cuffs and collars and tucked into pants/jeans when inside the arena by one hour prior to start of rodeo. Also Members must wear their **back number** assigned to them at each rodeo whenever dress code is in effect. Lost or destroyed back numbers must be replaced at a cost of \$5.00 from the Association Sec. You may make color copies of your number to have extras. You may also have them autographed or decorated so long as number is clearly visible.

\*Ignorance of the **FYRA Rulebook** is not acceptable! Read your Rulebook! Rulebook is also posted on the FYRA website! [www.rodeofyra.com](http://www.rodeofyra.com) Also check info board at each rodeo for any new Ground Rules!!

\***Permits** are entries allowed for non-members who have **called in**, and paid permit fees and entry fees. They will be allowed to compete for the prize money **for that rodeo only**, however no year end points will be awarded. **Must have signed liability forms & proof of age prior to Rodeo entry!** Permit Fees: \$20.00 Assoc. fee/rodeo entered.

\***Exhibitions** are **called in** entries allowed for a contestant (member or non-member) to basically have just a practice go or run in an event. No points or prize money will be awarded. Fees: Prices per event vary due to Stock prices and Assoc. fees. See Rodeo Secretary or Rule Book. **Must have signed liability forms prior to Rodeo entry! Forms also on web-www.rodeofyra.com!**

\***Finals Rodeo-** All contestant's that have competed in/ or exhibitioned in a minimum of 7 rodeos will be eligible to attend our Finals Rodeo in October and will receive a complimentary Finals Qualifier's Award if they ride at Finals. A year end Banquet is held in February each year for all Year End Awards!