

Newsletter: New Rodeo Year

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Welcome Back!

Hello to all! It is time to put away the flip-flops and put on the cowboy boots and start rodeoing!

It has been a very busy and short summer. We have a new President, Jack Osborne along with returning Vice President, Justin Talip. I am sure it will be a very exciting year with those two gentlemen!

I, Lynn Osborne, am the new State Sectary and we all know I have large shoes to fill. Diane Thomas will now be able to fully enjoy her "mom" time at the rodeo. Well deserved!

Beth Scheidler is the new Rodeo Secretary. Jason Scheidler is the new Rough Stock Director. Melanie Whalen has the fantastic job of keeping the financing in line for the rodeo; as it is not always an easy task.



Sam Lawson is the Arena Director again this year. He is always happy for ANY and ALL help with setting up and tearing down the arena before and after a rodeo!!

Chris England, Mike Tobin, Matt Thomas, and Greg Cole are still enjoying the rodeo as members of the board. A new member to the board is Curt Divine.

We all hope that this upcoming year in rodeo will create great memories and rewarding experiences for both the young cowboys and cowgirls, along with their parents, family, and friends.

New Events

This year we have made the decision to take the event of 1B Team Roping off the line up. We are replacing that event with two more events. One of the new events is 1B Steer

Stopping and the other new event is 1B Lead Steer Heeling. Please, please be patient with us. It will be a learning experience for everyone involved. We would like to expand the KJRA and

we believe adding these events will be a good start for that. We know that these events will not be the right choice for every child,

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and with that said, we are hoping that next year to add another new event and hopefully it will benefit more children. Just please, once again, be patient with us.

Since these are new events we have chosen to send out the names of board approved "adult roper helpers". Our main goal is safety and teaching the kids proper techniques.

To be able to accomplish this is by making sure the adult helpers are educated in safety. We do not want any parent to feel left out so, if you would like to discuss about joining the list of helpers, then please do not hesitate to call a board member. As of right now the helpers are: Justin Talip, Sam Lawson, Mike Tobin, Curt Divine, Matt Thomas, and Chris England.

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Your child gets the choice which of these adults gets to help them in order for them to feel comfortable with them.

Also, there are two new events for the boys in Division II 6, 7, & 8. They are Saddle Steer and Bareback Steer. A full description and rules on these two events will be posted as soon as the material becomes available.

Description of New Events

We have created two new events for the upcoming season. Division 1B Steer Stopping and 1B Lead Steer Heeling. These events will be geared toward the contestants that aren't quite ready to complete a team roping run.

In the Steer Stopping the contestant will start from the heading box and rope the steer with a breakaway honda by any

of the three legal catches; both horns, around the neck, or half head. They will then dally and stop their horse. The time will stop when the breakaway opens. They will be assisted by a board approved helper to haze the steer in the same manner that a heeler would.

In the Lead Steer Heeling the contestants will start

from the heeling box. The head rope will be on the steer in the chute. The steer will be released when the contestant nods his or her head and the steer will be turned to allow the contestant to heel. The time will stop when the rope is tight around one or two back legs. Please see page 3 for a full copy of the rules for each event.

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Pot Lucks

We will also carry on the Saturday Night Pot Lucks. The main meat for Cynthiana's pot luck will be ribeye sandwiches. Jack and I will bring the meat and everyone else brings a side dish.

Still Need...

We are still in need of timers!

I know that I have left something out that is very important, but just cannot think of what it is. So, please, just call me or send an email and I will get right on it.

Thank you! Can't wait to see everyone!

New Event Rules!!

Lead Steer Heeling 3-4-5 (Unisex) Rules

case of mechanical failure.

D. Steer belongs to Contestant after he/she crosses the line regardless of what happens, with one exception: if steer goes out of the arena, flag will be dropped and roper gets the steer back lap and tap.

E. Contestant carries only one rope. Only one loop is allowed. A dropped or broken rope will be considered a "no time". Roping steers without turning loose of loop will be considered no catch.

F. The steer must not be handled roughly at any time. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the Contestant has intentionally done so, they may be disqualified.

G. If Contestant ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, this is a foul catch.

However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the Judge drops his flag, time will be counted.

H. A five second penalty shall be assessed if only one hind leg is caught

I. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels.

J. Contestant may not dally, and a break-away honda is not allowed in this event.

Contestant is to HOLD slack tight and hold rope in hand until Judge drops the flag.

K. The steer may not be roped in either roping box. Roping the steer while it is in either of the two boxes will result in a "no time".

New Event Rules!!

Steer Stopping 3-4-5 (Unisex) Rules

A. TIME LIMIT: Thirty (30) seconds

A ten (10) foot six (6) inch score line will be used. A ten-second penalty shall be assessed for breaking the barrier or if horse's nose prematurely crosses the score line prior to steer crossing score line, or if steer is roped before it crosses the score line. Time starts when steer crosses the score line. Time ends when Contestant catches steer with any of the three legal head catches (slick horns, half head or whole head/neck), the rope is tight with a complete dally (one wrap around the saddle horn), the horse stops and the rope breaks away from the steer. Turning off to break the rope free instead of stopping will result in a no time.

B. Contestant must start from left hand box.

C. Steer belongs to Contestant when he/she calls for it regardless of what happens, except in case of mechanical failure.

D. Steer belongs to Contestant after he/she crosses the line regardless of what happens, with one exception: if steer goes out of the arena, flag will be dropped and roper gets the steer back lap and tap.

E. Contestant carries only one rope. One loop is permitted. A dropped or broken rope will be considered a "no time". Roping steers without turning loose of loop will be considered no catch.

F. The steer must not be handled roughly at any time. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the Contestant has intentionally done so, they may be disqualified.

G. No foul catch can be removed by hand.

H. If steer is roped by one horn, Contestant is not allowed to ride up and put rope over other horn or head with hands.

I. If honda passes over horn, the loop over the other is illegal.

J. If loop crosses itself in head catch, it is illegal.

K. Contestant has the option to push steer, but must provide pusher.

L. A breakaway honda is mandatory in this event.

M. The event director must inspect all ropes.

N. The steer may not be roped in either roping box. Roping the steer while it is in either of the two boxes will result in a no time.

O. Board to decide on an adult hazer.