

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

Just a few things to help get you started! www.rodeofyra.com

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

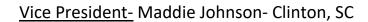
Our Board is here to help you in any way we can! Please don't hesitate to reach out! All Board Member names & contact info is posted on our website at www.rodeofyra.com! Also look for us in our FYRA shirts!

Here are a few Contacts & Faces:



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(See Peden for Membership-Permits, Newsletters, Point Standings, Sponsorships, Scholarship Apps., Queen & Princess Contest, Student Officers, General Association Info., etc.)

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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, www.usrodeosupply.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 1st- \$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 must be wearing a long sleeve button down shirt with collar, jeans, cowboy boots, and cowboy hat 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 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!