

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and Region 1

Welcome to the 2017-18 season of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and Region 1. You will find several items to look over, and a few to fill out. Completed membership forms are due back in the secretary's hands by Saturday, August 26th, which is two weeks prior to the first rodeo, September 9th & 10th at Perryton. All entries are due no later than one week prior to the Saturday before each rodeo you are entering including the first rodeo at Gruver.

Below is a list of the items you must return:

- 1) Rodeo Entry Form (with check made payable to the correct Association)
- 2) Tri-State High School Membership form (with \$100 included)
- 3) National High School Membership form (with \$210 included)
- 4) National Junior High Membership form (with \$200 included)
- 5) Minor's release (EVERYONE must fill one out)
- 6) W-9 Form (All High School Contestants)
- 7) Contestant's Approval Form
- 8) Birth Certificate
- 9) Transcript from last semester

(YOU MUST TURN THIS IN BEFORE YOU CAN RODEO!!)

Unless otherwise noted, rodeo performances will start at 1 pm on Saturdays and 9 am on Sundays. When there are both Junior High Rodeos and High School Rodeos on the same day the High School Rodeo will start no earlier than 2pm. We will NOT be mailing out any packets, entry forms, or information, unless it is an emergency. You are responsible for checking the Tri-State website and Facebook page and then printing your forms from the website yourself. Information will ALWAYS be posted on the website and/or FB page. It is your responsibility to be aware of new information or changes on your own. Rodeo entries are due in the office 1 week prior to the rodeo you are entering. I will have entry forms at the rodeo to fill out. Place it along with your check in the lock box provided.

**Cutting and/or Reined Cow horse events (Please be aware of the following.)

****Cuttings:** We will have as many cuttings as we do the rodeos so it can be counted in the ALL Around for points. The Cutting events may or may not be held along with our rodeos depending on the location and cattle available. Please watch the website, FB, and information boards located at the rodeos for this information. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for knowing when and where these will be held and the deadline to be entered by to compete at that cutting.

****Reined cow horse:** RCH will also be run the same way, but we **WILL NOT** have the same number of these and the points **WILL NOT** be counted in the All-Around, until the State Finals. Again **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for knowing when and where these will be held and when you have to be entered by to attend that RCH event. These will be posted on and at the various locations as stated above for the cutting events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Our 1st rodeo is at Perryton September 9th & 10th. Junior High contestants must check in from 9- 10 am Saturday and High School Contestants from 8- 9am Sunday at Perryton rodeo. You will receive your back numbers and all other contestant information. We will have a **MANDATORY** contestant meeting at 9am Saturday for Junior High and 9am Sunday for High School. **EVERYONE MUST ATTEND** this meeting.

****At check in** we will hand out the fundraising items. All Fundraising items will be due at the last rodeo in the fall. These items must be turned in before you can compete in the Spring rodeos.

*****All entry forms** can be turned in to rodeo office prior to the next rodeo. The checks will not be deposited until the Monday following the rodeo unless otherwise stated. There **WILL BE** a late fee of \$25.00 added if you enter from Sunday until Tuesday 12pm. **ALL ENTRIES DUE** in Brandy's hands for the Perryton Rodeo before and **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY**, September 2, 2017. If you need anything from the Board or myself, please let us know. Please be sure to watch the website or our Facebook page for updates and any changes that might be made. www.Tri-Statehsrodeo.com. Once again welcome to Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and Region 1 and Good Luck!!!!

Brandy Wright

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