

TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION

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JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

FINALS RODEO INFORMATION

Enclosed you will find the Finals entry blank along with an agenda for the week of the finals. Remember, it is going to be your responsibility to check the web site or call me to confirm that you have made the top 25 in each individual event that you compete in. If there is a tie in the 25 & 26 position, then both will qualify. Once you have confirmed your standings, you will need to fill out the enclosed entry blank and mail it back to the TYRA office by July 5th, 2010 along with your fees which must be paid with a money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted!

The running order for the finals will be as follows:

- Tuesday – Bottom 10 ropers (25-16) Bottom 15 speed (25-11)
- Wednesday – Top 15 ropers (15-1) Top 10 speed (10-1)
- Thursday – Top 15 ropers (1-15) Top 10 speed (1-10)
- Friday – Bottom 10 ropers (16-25) Bottom 15 speed (11-25)
- Saturday – Short Go – Top Ten in each event (10-1)

MANDATORY CHECK IN MEETING

Check in for the finals is from 10am – 12pm on Tuesday, July 27th. There will be a mandatory meeting in the arena bleachers at 1pm. ALL CONTESTANTS must be present except for rough stock riders. Rough stock rider's mandatory meeting is on Thursday, July 29th at 3pm in the arena bleachers.

NSF CHECKS

All NSF checks, whether written to TYRA or any club that held a TYRA sanctioned rodeo, must be taken care of in order to enter the TYRA finals rodeo. Any contestant that has outstanding NSF checks will not be allowed to enter the finals rodeo. All checks must be taken care of by July 4th in order to enter by July 5th! No exceptions will be made.

FINALS RODEO POINT SYSTEM

Points will be awarded in the first round, second round, short round and the average. Average points will be given to all ten contestants who qualify for the short round no matter how many qualified times a contestant may have. Therefore, there is a possible 400 points for any contestant at the finals rodeo.

RESERVATION INFO FOR STALLS & RV HOOKUPS

You may call for your Stall and RV's for the Texas Youth Rodeo Association finals July 7, 2010 between 9am - 4p.m. Please provide the contestants name when you call 830-672-3192.

Stalls for the week \$70.00 RV's for the week \$90.00

Please make checks payable to: City of Gonzales, Attn: Belinda, P.O. Box 547, Gonzales, Texas 78629. TYRA does not handle any of this.

JOHNNY POWELL SPORTSMANSHIP BALLOT

One more thing that is also included is your Johnny Powell Sportsmanship Ballot. Please look over this ballot closely and vote for the one member that you feel has shown outstanding sportsmanship throughout his/her rodeo career. Remember, it is an honor just to be nominated for this award and I would like to congratulate these six outstanding seniors for this special honor. Please return this Ballot with your entry by July 5th.

JACKPOTS

Team Roping Jackpot will be held Wednesday morning at 10am. 3 head, progressive after 1. Enter 1 and draw 4 or enter open and draw 5 for \$100.

Calf Roping Jackpot will be held Thursday at 9:30 am. Jr. Boys TD, Jr. Girls BAW, Jr. Boys BAW, Sr. Girls BAW, Sr. Boys TD. All 2 head for \$70.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to all of our 2010 Graduating Seniors.

Chantz Alford	Lex Allgaier	Amanda Bader
Trey Benton	Annie Cadenhead	Hannah Cole
James Collins, Jr.	Anna Cook	Kelby Crow
Micky Ray Cruz	Lindie Dollery	Keenan Ilse
Brittani Ivicic	Dillon Kersh	Keri Loveday
Shane McCune	Dawnielle Metsker-Galarza	Maci Meyer
Kaytie Newcomb	Cinco Phillips	Montana Pietsch
Joe Bob Pirie	Garen Reese	Storm Rocha
Katie Savage	Aaron Sifuentes	Chris Stansbury
Cody Underbrink	Sharris Vader	Haley Webel

BENEFIT RODEO’S HELD IN GONZALES

On behalf of the TYRA Board of Directors and myself, we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the two Benefit Rodeos that were held in Gonzales. A special thank you to the directors and parents who helped for countless hours setting up barrels and poles, untying calves, pushing calves, opening gates, timekeeping, announcing and all of the other tiring aspects of putting on these rodeos.

LIVE AUCTION & DANCE

This year we are going to hold a Live Auction right after the Mandatory Contestants meeting in the arena on Tuesday July 27th. We are asking our members, past, present, future and families to help us make this an awesome auction. If anyone has anything they could add to the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring it with you to the finals. As in the past, there will be a dance featuring Legacy Band on Friday night. This dance is held as a fund raiser for the TYRA Scholarship Fund. I hope everyone brings their dancing shoes and helps to make this a success for the Scholarship Fund.

TACK BINGO

Prizes are needed for Tack Bingo!!! It will be held under the pavilion at 11am on Thursday next to the water slide. Be sure to bring your lawn chair. If anyone has any tack, jewelry, snacks (homemade cookies are the caller’s favorite), games, trinkets, or anything that would be fun to win while playing bingo, please bring them with you as well. This is always so much fun to play and the more stuff we have the longer we can play “BINGO”!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a general membership meeting on Sat. July 31 at 9AM. All Rodeo clubs are asked to send three representatives to this meeting. Voting cards will be waiting for you at the meeting. Also, you will need to pay your 2011 Club Dues of \$175.00 and submit your dates for the 2011 season. Please pick three dates that would work for your club.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The graduating senior luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at the Elks Lodge at noon. Seniors eat free and all others attending may purchase tickets for \$9 each by calling Belinda Walker at the City of Gonzales at 830-672-3192 on July 7th between 9am – 4pm.

Trish Nyegaard
TYRA Secretary