

# CYRA News

June

2007

## Busy month ahead!

### Reflecting on June

**A**nother great rodeo at Burlington June 2 and 3! The arena was muddy, yet again, but the rodeo ran without a hitch!!

A huge THANK YOU to the Coffey County Saddle Club for allowing the stock to come in on Friday night, and for all of their help. They are a great bunch of people!

George Steinberger was the speaker at Cowboy Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was good to see George and nice to have him give the sermon.

We headed to Pleasanton on June 9 and 10. It was nice to be back in the arena where the very first CYRA rodeo was held in 2003. Very nostalgic for several of us. The Pleasanton Saddle Club are another bunch of great people to work with. They served up some mighty tasty biscuits and gravy on Sunday morning. A much needed breakfast after the rain we had gotten Saturday night!

Dave Slyter gave the sermon at Cowboy Church. Thank you Dave for filling in on such short notice.

We were in Ottawa June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Both rodeos ran smoothly. A little dusty on both days, but all went well. George was our guest speaker for Cowboy Church on Sunday, and once again, what he had to say was quite enlightening.

Getting geared up for the 3 day rodeo weekend at Burlingame. Rodeos are June 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Rodeo start times are 7:30 on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and 11:00 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If the weatherman forecasts a hot day on July

1<sup>st</sup>, the rodeo start time will be changed to 9:30 a.m. Please watch the website for continued updates. For those that get the newsletter in the mail, please keep this in mind. When you call in on June 25<sup>th</sup>, the rodeo secretary will let you know if the time on Sunday has been changed.

### Happy June Birthday!



Reid Barnett 06/04/2000, Cooper Belt 06/12/1996, Breven Bennett 06/30/1998, Kara Donnelly 06/13/1991, Nick Franchett 06/13/1993, Colten Hoggatt 06/24/1992, Kaylee Loveland 06/14/1992, Kylee Jo McPherson 06/18/1998, Cody Meech 06/27/1990, Dalton Vaughn 06/26/1990.

### Monthly rule:

We have been seeing more and more, contestants coming through the gate with their shirts untucked. Judges and event directors have a lot to deal with and pay attention to, without needing to look at every contestant coming through the gate to see that their shirt is tucked in, all the way around. Please make sure your shirt is tucked in before you come through the arena gate. It is understandable if your shirt is short enough it won't stay tucked in, but you can make sure it is **before** you enter the arena. For clarification of this rule, please see page 7, rule 14.) There seems to be some confusion about when contestants cannot "get out of" the dress

code. Your dress code is in effect during the performance and through the end of slack, to be specified as **the area within the arena fencing including the bucking chutes and alleyway to the arena gate**. Therefore, the bleachers/grand stand **is not** part of the arena. Also on that page, is the hat rule. The rule is clear in that if in the judges opinion the contestant has intentionally knocked off their hat, the contestant will be required to pay a \$2.00 fine. For those of you that are tipping your hat back on your head so that it flies off when your horse takes off, **this is intentional**. For those of you that are tipping your hat back on your head and then shaking your head so it comes off, **this is intentional**. You are now forewarned that you will be fined the \$2.00 when this happens. It is happening much too often, and the rule will be enforced throughout the remainder of the season.

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Members remember if you are not a rough stock rider, please do not be behind the bucking chutes. If you are not helping a rough stock rider, do not be behind the bucking chutes. When your event is completed, gather up your gear and bag and leave the area. We are having too much traffic in that area. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming events:

Seniors that have graduated in 2007 and are planning to go to college are encouraged to fill out the application for CYRA Scholarships. One girl and one boy will receive a \$250.00 scholarship, each. The application will be available at the Burlingame rodeo. Pick one up at the entry table.

Queen Pageant packets will also be available at the Burlingame rodeo. Those too will be at the entry table. If you have questions, please contact the pageant coordinator Reva Waters.

The parade for the Mi. Co. Fair is July 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in riding in the parade, please contact Samantha Donner our adult treasurer. We have participated in this parade for the past 2 years. The more members we have to participate the more our association will be represented. If you don't have a horse to ride, but would still like to represent your association, let Sam know. This parade is on a Wednesday night in Paola, Kansas.



Fletcher's J Bar S Western Store  
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Gary Fletcher: Owner  
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### CYRA Saddle Sponsor



Heavenly Hotdogs  
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### **Welcome to CYRA!**

North American Salt Company/  
American Stockman  
Overland Park, Kansas

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We currently have \$19,451.70 in our account!



### **2007 Finals...**

It has been decided the finals will be at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Mound City, Kansas. Finals dates are August 24, 25, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Finals packets will be available in July. There is not a call-in for finals. All finals entries will be done in advance through the mail. All members who have participated and competed in 1/3 of the total number of rodeos in the season, are eligible to participate in finals. Members must have competed in their event in 1/3 of the total

number of rodeos. Total number for the 2007 season is 8, to qualify for finals. For all qualifications for finals, please refer to your 2007 rule book on page 7, rule 17.)

The 2008 Queen Pageant will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.

There will be a mandatory member meeting on Saturday morning August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will be to vote on new youth board for the 2008 season and 3 new adult board members. We will also vote on rule additions/changes.

If you would like to see a rule changed or a rule added to the book, please submit your change/addition to any current board member. Please refer to page 3, rule 7.) for clarifications. No rule changes/additions will be accepted after August 18<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions No excuses.

### **CYRA CIRCUIT SPONSORS**

Cox Motors - Pleasanton, Kansas  
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Evologic - Lenexa, Kansas  
Holton Trailer Sale - Edgerton, Kansas  
Rodrock Chiropractic - Baldwin City, Kansas  
Service Industrial Repair - Pleasanton, Kansas  
Voigts Fee and Green Houses -  
Wellsville, Kansas  
Y Bar H Outpost & Pet - Olathe, Kansas



### **2007 CYRA ROYALTY**

Queen - Ali McKiernan

Princess - Paige Wiseman

Little Miss - Timber Allenbrand

**Parents:**

If you would like to help with finals, please let a board member know. There are lots of things to that need to be done. We as a board try to make finals special. If you have any ideas, pass them along to a board member.

At finals, we like to give away gifts to every contestant. In order to do that, we depend on donations from various businesses. If you know of a business that would like to donate items such as halters, buckets, grooming supplies, restaurant gift certificates, etc. please contact them. Let a board member know what you collect and be sure to get their information so they can be included in the finals program.

**Members:**

If you have ideas for year end awards, please tell our awards chairman Bridgett Smith.

**CYRA BUCKLE SPONSORS**

Adult & Pediatric Allergy, Asthma & Immunology - Overland Park, Kansas  
 Agri-Risk Services, Inc. - Stilwell, Kansas  
 Bogle Pulling & Roustabout Oil Field Service - Wellsville, Kansas  
 Construction Materials Inc., - Ottawa, Kansas  
 Crown Realty - Steve Cutshaw; Realtor  
 Louisburg, Kansas  
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 First State Bank & Trust - Tonganoxie, Kansas  
 The Farmer's State Bank - Pleasanton, Kansas  
 Frederick Electric - Paola, Kansas  
 Jackson Welding - Ottawa, Kansas  
 People's Bank - Louisburg, Kansas  
 R & K Cattle Co. - Ottawa, Kansas

**2007 Youth Board of Directors:**

President: Reva Waters - Wellsville, Kansas  
 Vice President: Chelsi Roden - Topeka, Kansas  
 Treasurer: Paige Wiseman - Paola, Kansas  
 Secretary: Ali McKiernan - LaCygne, Kansas  
 Director: Bailey Aiken - Louisburg, Kansas  
 Director: Annie Smith - Wellsville, Kansas

**Upcoming Rodeos in July**

June 29, 30, and July 1 at Burlingame, Kansas  
 (call in June 25, 6-9 p.m., 785-234-2850)  
 July 7 at Blairstown, Missouri  
 (call in July 2, 6-10 p.m., 816-657-2855)  
 July 13 and 14 at Paola, Kansas  
 (call in July 2, 6-9 p.m., 785-234-2850)  
 July 18 at Ottawa, Kansas (Fr. Co. Fair Rodeo)  
 (call in July 11, 6-9 p.m., 785-234-2850)  
 July 22 at Paola, Kansas (Mi. Co. Fair Rodeo)  
 (call in July 16, 6-9 p.m., 785-234-2850)  
 July 23 at Garnett, Kansas (An. Co. Fair Rodeo)  
 (call in July 16, 6:30-10 p.m., 913-839-2038)  
 August 7 at Tonganoxie, Kansas (Lv. Co. Fair)  
 (call in August 1, 6-9 p.m., 785-234-2850)  
 August 24, 25, and 26 at Mound City, Kansas  
 CYRA 2007 Finals (no call in. All entries done  
 by mail. Packets due August 7th)



## CYRA SPONSORS

Baldwin Feed - Baldwin City, Kansas  
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 Pleasanton, Kansas  
 Connor Outdoor - Olathe, Kansas  
 Daniel Schell Wolfe and Associates -  
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 Family Center - Paola, Kansas  
 Fink Construction - Drexel, Missouri  
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 Lane Ranch Construction, LLC -  
 Amsterdam, Missouri  
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 Shear Magic - Drexel, Missouri  
 Steve's Market - DeSoto, Kansas  
 Young Orthodontics - Spring Hill, Kansas

### 2007 Adult Board of Directors:

President: Wayne Whiting 913-294-2642  
 V. President: Trisha Allenbrand 816-304-4495  
 Treasurer: Samantha Donner 913-377-4516  
 Secretary: Reta Breithaupt 785-883-4433  
 Director: David "Hoss" Tillman 913-207-1602  
 Director: Jeff Smith 913-256-4334  
 Director: Dave Slyter 913-731-1048

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Point Secretary: Kari Harris 785-234-2850  
 Web Master: Michelle Abendroth  
 Call in Liaison: Jeff Smith

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## CYRA's Mission

**"Our mission is clear. We vow to help each other in and out of the rodeo arena. We are here to help the youth today and build a strong bond among family and friends. We will teach valuable skills and keep Christ in our lives and hearts. We compete and make relationships that last longer than all the trophies, buckles, points, and money that we will ever win."**

***With God as our guide!***

*(By Cameo Breithaupt)*



Designed By  
 Colten Hoggatt

**There will not be a member meeting in the month of July. The next member meeting will be August 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Citizen's State Bank in Paola, Kansas.**