



March 2007 CYRA Newsletter

Spring is here! Warm weather, and longer days. Remember to be careful while driving and to watch out for kids darting out into the streets after their runaway balls and riding bikes!

Monthly rule - Members must submit a notarized application, grade card, or proof of school enrollment (grades 9-12), and birth certificate to the association secretary within 60 days of purchasing membership. Members/contestants will not be allowed to compete in any CYRA sanctioned rodeo after the 60 days has expired. Competing will resume when the aforementioned documents are received by the association secretary. A post marked date on the 60th day will be accepted.

Several of our new members have not sent a copy of their birth certificate, and returning members have not yet sent proof of enrollment if in grades 9-12. You will not be able to compete in the upcoming April 14th rodeo if these documents are not received prior to the start of the rodeo.

Because we have several new members and to serve as a reminder to returning members, please remember the dress code is in effect ½ hour before the performance begins. All contestants, parents, and helpers must follow the dress code: long sleeved shirt tucked in, sleeves rolled down, cowboy hat or protective head gear, long pants, and western boots in the arena (to be specified as the area within the arena fencing including the bucking chutes and alley way to the arena gate) during the performance and though the end of slack or be disqualified from that rodeo at the discretion of the official rodeo judge. The only exception will be rough stock riders may roll up sleeve on the riding arm only, while competing in said event.

Older members and parents: Please remember a new rule about call-in. After the designated call-in deadline is complete, a \$10.00 late fee per contestant will be charged up to 48 hours prior to rodeo start time. No entries will be taken after the conclusion of the 48 hours. If the late call-in is not accepted by the rodeo secretary, a call must be made to the CYRA call-in liaison Jeff Smith at 913-256-4334.



Upcoming rodeo - April 14 and 15 is our next rodeo at Ottawa, Kansas. Call-in is April 9th from 6-9 p.m. at 785-234-2850. I have included an updated calendar in this newsletter. All rodeos are complete w/the exception of start times for all fair rodeos and the Ottawa rodeo August 11 and 12. The scheduling of rodeos has ended.

One of the qualification's for the 2007 Finals is entering and competing in 1/3 of the total number of rodeos in the 2007 season. The total number of rodeos in this season is 26 to count towards Finals. Therefore, the number of rodeos a member must compete in is 9 rodeos.

Rough Stock school - At Homestead Rodeo Schools in Richmond, Kansas. Dates are April 27, 28, and 29. This school is for Bull riding, Steer riding, Calf riding, and Bull fighting. The form has been included in this newsletter. Form and deposit must be returned by April 14th.

New Horizon Ranch - A therapeutic riding center is coming soon.....the first of April. New Horizon Ranch facilitates hope and healing for those who face emotional difficulties or physical challenges and benefit from: Hippo Therapy, Recreational Riding, and Equine Assisted Learning. Please contact Brian or Joy Miller at 913-620-2788 if you are interested in donating your time to help out at the ranch. Brian and Joy are looking for people who can help with walking the horses, cleaning stalls, or barn help. You can also reach them through their web site at www.newhorizonranch.org

Wanted - New or used tack donations, or sell at a reasonable price! Donations will go to an equine therapy and rehabilitation program for autistic and developmentally disabled children and young adults. A herd was rescued from neglectful circumstances. Please contact Tom Long at 913-279-1255 or Tami Hurley at 913-563-2497. Farrier services are desperately needed. Hay is also needed.



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Happy Birthday to these March and April CYRA members:

Timber Allenbrand 03/26/1998, Braydon Barnett 03/27/2002, Kaitlyn Chadwick 03/18/1991, Kylie Cutshaw 03/03/1999, Diana Dorrell 03/10/1989, TJ McKiearnan 03/05/1996, Jace Smith 03/18/1992, Jarrod Smith 03/29/1990, Paige Wiseman 03/07/1997, Dawson Dreyer 04/17/2001, PJ Kane 04/17/1996, Shelby Whiting 04/21/1996 and a very belated Happy Birthday to Kyler Umbarger 01/06/1993 and Hannah Hughes 11/25/2000. I hope your birthday was an enjoyable one.



Currently, our piggy bank is holding....
\$4507.99

Next member meeting: April 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at The Citizen's State Bank at 3 E. Wea in Paola, Kansas.



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Gary Norris; Owner

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Thank you Gary for donating another saddle to CYRA for it's yearly fund raiser raffle.

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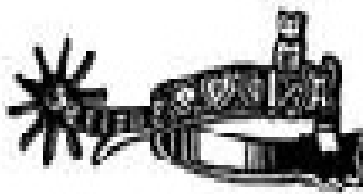


Heavenly Hotdogs
Fontana, Kansas
Retia and Greg Grant

Saddle Sponsor

Thank You! - To the Pope family for volunteering to take over the ½ and ½ ticket sales at each rodeo!! Remember that part of qualifying for Finals is that each family must help at a minimum of 1 rodeo during the season. The ½ and ½ ticket sales is included in this. I am sure the Pope family would appreciate any help given.

Before leaving the rodeo - Be sure to fill out the appropriate form to get credit for helping out at the rodeo. Forms will be available through the association secretary. Make sure the association secretary receives the form so you can get full credit for fulfilling the obligation.



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Sherri and Greg Gentry!

2007 CYRA Royalty

Queen: Ali McKiernan of LaCygne, Kansas

Princess: Paige Wiseman of Paola, Kansas

Little Miss: Timber Allenbrand of Paola, Kansas

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