

Newsletter

March 2008

Rodeo season is here!

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the 2008 board, this season is ready to go! Rodeos are scheduled in Paola, Ottawa, Burlington, Burlingame, Mound City, Kansas and Butler, Missouri. A calendar has been included in this newsletter.

New 2008 rules

Starting out the new season, probably the most important rule change is: *Members **must** present a notarized application, grade card or proof of school enrollment (grades 9-12) and a birth certificate (new members only) when paying membership for the new season. Members/contestants **will not** be allowed to participate in any CYRA sanctioned rodeo until all required documents are received.*

I have included in this newsletter, the rule changes/additions that were voted on at the 2007 finals and had passed. Please take a few minutes to review them, so you are up to date.

2008 Rule Books are here. We will have them available at the first rodeo in April, and the rule book will be

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New Horizon Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center

CYRA will be helping out the ranch on May 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Along with the Mi. Co. Horse Club, New Horizon Ranch is having a horse show. CYRA will be running the concessions, helping to get horses ready, and whatever else is needed. Please contact Mandy Wiseman at 913-294-9943. Volunteers are needed. Graduating Senior's, think how good this will look on your college resume'!

New Horizon Ranch is a faith based, non-profit, equine assisted learning facility. New Horizon Ranch facilitates hope and healing for those who face emotional difficulties or physical challenges. They are located at 1526 Vermont Rd. in Rantoul, Ks. Please visit their website at www.newhorizonranch.org

Arena Director

WANTED

This year, we are going to have an adult arena director for each rodeo. We are asking adults to volunteer. The arena director will be the person that contestants must go to if there is a question or complaint. Contestants are not to go to the judges for anything. The arena director is the go between for contestants and judges. Parents are not allowed to go to the arena director for problems, it must be the contestant. Please refer to page 4 of the 2008 rule book. Rule 3.) under ASSOCIATION rules.

Please contact Jeff Smith at 913-256-4334 to volunteer.

posted on the web site as soon as it is received.

2008 Raffle

Tickets are available now! Prizes are a \$500 Visa Card or a \$250 Visa Card or a Hand Made Quilt, courtesy of Jacque Hoge from Hillsdale, Ks. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be held at the 2008 CYRA finals in August.

One of the requirements to be able to participate in finals is to bring in a \$50 sponsor to the association. This can also be done by selling \$50 worth of raffle tickets. Each member is responsible for their own \$50.

Please contact Adult Secretary Reta Breithaupt at 785-883-4433 if you want to get started on selling your tickets today!

First rodeo of the 2008 season is at Paola

Since this will be the first rodeo of the new season, please remember that taking membership money, entry money, and handing out important information will take extra time. We are not allowed to be at the fair grounds before 8:00 a.m. due to Paola High School Prom. However, please arrive shortly thereafter so we can get all paperwork complete and start the rodeo on time at 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry begins 15 minutes prior to rodeo start time.

Sponsor Flags

Our sponsors are very important people to us. All \$500 and over sponsors have either a flag or a banner. Flags are carried at every CYRA rodeo. CYRA Royalty, followed by CYRA Youth Board will carry sponsor flags. Any CYRA member is welcome to carry a sponsor flag when we salute our sponsors after events, throughout the rodeo. If you would like to carry a sponsor flag, please contact the 2008 CYRA Queen Ali McKiernan at 913-377-4516.

Our rodeos would not be possible without the generosity of sponsors. Please visit our association sponsors whenever possible and tell them Thank You for their support.

Saddle Sponsors

Fletcher's J Bar S Western Store – Blue Springs, Mo.
(Gary Fletcher; Owner)

Heavenly Hotdogs – Fontana, Ks.
(Greg and Retia Grant; Owners)

North American Salt Company/American Stockman
Overland Park, Ks.

Circuit Sponsors

Diversified Electric – Olathe, Ks.

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Faith Steel Erectors – Osawatomie, Ks.

Service Industrial Repair, Inc. – Pleasanton, Ks.

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Buckle Sponsors

Adult & Pediatric Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology
Overland Park, Ks.

Agri-Risk Services, Inc. – Stilwell, Ks.

Brand N' Iron – Princeton, Ks.

Construction Materials Inc., - Ottawa, Ks.

Eby Ranch – Louisburg, Ks.

First State Bank & Trust – Tonganoxie, Ks.

People's Bank – Louisburg, Ks.

CYRA SPONSORS

Deems Farm Equipment, Inc. – Lawrence, Ks.

Hometown Pharmacy – Louisburg, Ks.

2008 Youth Board

President – Reva Waters

Vice President – Ali McKiearnan

Treasurer – Paige Wiseman

Secretary – Shelby Whiting

Board Member – Timber Allenbrand

Board Member – Annie Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEMBER MEETING

THE CITIZEN'S STATE BANK IN PAOLA, KS.

7:00 P.M.

APRIL 9, 2008

PAOLA RODEO ON APRIL 20TH

CALL IN IS APRIL 14, 2008

6-9 P.M.

785-883-4433

PAOLA RODEO

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. GRAND ENTRY AT 10:45 A.M.

If paying membership, please come early!

OTTAWA RODEO ON APRIL 26TH AND 27TH

CALL IN IS APRIL 21, 2008

6-9 P.M.

785-883-4433

2008 Adult Board

President – Wayne Whiting 913-294-2642

Vice President – Trisha Allenbrand 816-304-4495

Treasurer – Samantha Donner 913-377-4516

Secretary – Reta Breithaupt 785-883-4433

Board Member – Dave "Hoss" Tillman 913-207-1602

Board Member – Jeff Smith 913-256-4334

Board Member – Nick Robbins 913-259-1119

2008 CYRA Royalty

Queen – Ali McKiearnan

Princess – Jessica Abendroth

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