

Christian Youth Rodeo Association May 2008

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Important Information!!!

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Due to the rising cost of operations, there will be a \$2.00 surcharge added to each entry. The increase will begin with the upcoming Ottawa rodeo on June 7, 2008.

New Horizon Therapeutic Riding Center

Thank you to everyone that came on May 10th to work at the Horse Show. All of the riders mastered their skills and their patterns! The weather may not have cooperated for part of the day, but it turned out just fine!

*"If you can find a path
with no obstacles, it
probably doesn't lead
anywhere."
Frank A. Clark*

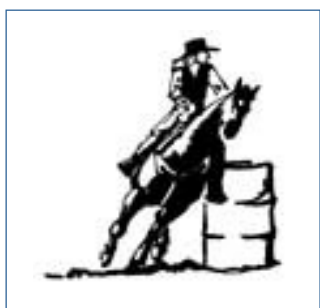
2008 Raffle

Don't forget about the \$500, \$250 Visa Card and the hand made quilt the association has for the raffle. All money goes into the association account to go towards year end awards. This can count towards the \$50 in sponsorship money needed for one of the qualifications for finals. Tickets are available at the entry table.



A few clarifications...

*"To a friend's house the
road is never long."
Anonymous*



- CYRA will accept an exhibition run or ride for Saturday rodeos only. Contestant can exhibition run or ride one time only.
- Rodeo work slips - On page 8, rule d., reads as follows: *Each family will be required to help at 1/3 of the total number of rodeos per season in order for members to qualify to participate in finals of each season and be eligible for any awards given by the association. Participation forms will be provided to each family. It is not a requirement to help the entire rodeo. However, if you choose to run the in-gate, you are expected to do that for the entire event. i.e. Pee Wee, Jr., and Sr. barrels, not just one age division in that event.* There seems to be some confusion about how this works. Helping at the rodeo means each rodeo, not each event at one rodeo. If Sally opens the in-gate for all barrel racers, and then again later she opens the out-gate for the bulls in the same rodeo night, Sally only gets credit for helping at the one rodeo. Each rodeo is separate. Therefore, if Sally helps in the barrels on Saturday for her child Suzy, and then again on Sunday for her son Sam, then Sally should fill out one slip for Suzy on Saturday and one slip for Sam on Sunday. Each member must qualify for finals. Each member should have gotten their own booklet of worker slips. If not, please pick up a booklet at the entry table. I hope this clears up any confusion about the rule.
- Turnout Fees: Page 7, rule 13.) *A contestant may draw out only up to 24 hours after books close without paying any turnout fees. If a contestant turns out after the 24 hours then he/she will be responsible for their stock/timer charge and entry fees payable to the association secretary.* Example: A bull rider would need to pay the amount of \$32.00 and a Junior barrel racer would need to pay the amount of \$13.00.

Call in for Ottawa June 7 and 8, 2008

Call in is June 2, 2008 at 785-883-4433 from 6-9 p.m. Rodeo start time for Saturday June 7th is 6:00 p.m. and Sunday June 8th is 10:00 a.m. Cowboy Church will be at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

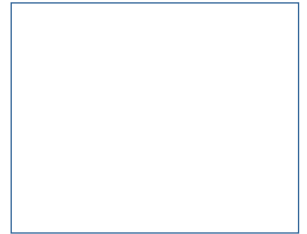
Bull riders - Please be on time! in case of split or change of order of events.

Points

Points have been audited for all rodeos up to this point. A print out will be available at the Ottawa rodeos for those that do not have internet access. The print out will be available at the entry table.

For those that may not understand how the point system works, please refer to page 9, under Point s System in the 2008 CYRA Rule Book.

For Team Ropers, remember that if you rope twice on the same end (must change partners), you will only get one placing of points. You are eligible for two placings of money, but only one place of points. The placing of points received will be the higher of the two placings.



*Currently in our account we
have approximately
\$10,000.00*

Volunteers

If you would like to announce, be a back up timer, or be an arena director at any upcoming CYRA regular season rodeo, please contact Wayne Whiting at 913-294-2642 (announcer, back up timer) or Jeff Smith at 913-256-4334 (arena director). Volunteering for any of these duties counts towards the qualification of your member to participate in the 2008 CYRA finals.

Next member meeting is June 11, 2008 at the Citizen's State Bank in Paola, Kansas at 7:00 p.m.

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