



CYRA Prayer Requests;

The power of prayer from everyone is unbelievably great! Please keep every one in your thoughts and prayers.

Posted 7/12/06 We have now received word that Vicki's mother has passed away and we would appreciate everyone's prayers for the Hotsenpiller family in this sad time.

Posted 7/10/06 The Hotsenpiller Family needs your prayers for Vicki's parents. We got word they were in an accident. More information as we receive it. Please keep them in your prayers.

Posted 6/9/06 Michelle Aiken, Aikenx5@mokancomm.net, Louisburg,KS The Rob Aiken Family has a PRAISE! Bailey went back to the Dr. on Monday and she's able to get out of her brace! Yipee! She is so excited. Her activities are still limited until we go back on July 20th but we're all thankful that GOD is putting his healing hand upon her as she was able to get out of her brace a week earlier than anticipated. We would like to thank all of you for your prayers and inquiries during Bailey's recovery. She cannot wait to start riding again. God Bless! Michelle

Posted 6/5/06 Please say a prayer for Jake Breithaupt's speedy recovery. He broke his collar bone on his freehand side and the doctor said he would be out several weeks. It happened this last weekend at Uniontown on the Friday night performance.

Posted 6/2/06 I wanted to post this for all to see. This should be an inspiration to everyone. Don't forget all the gifts that god bestows upon us, including what health you and your family members have that helps you achieve your spot in the physically demanding rodeo world. Please go to this website address and read about James & his lifes path. He has emailed me off and on for the last year & is very nice to talk with. Please pray for everything god gives us, as you will see, we are all blessed in one way or another. James positive attitude in making the best of his personal situation is god's way. Thanks for your time, & keep up all your positive work in life James! - Jana

Dear friends and fans of the rodeo industry,

I am writing this in hopes that you will pass this a long to as many people possible in the industry. For those of you who don't know I was born with a mild case of cerebral palsy . But I have always wanted to rodeo and to share my love of the sport with others who are physically and minimally challenged. Who have always wanted to rodeo but never given the opportunity to. It is with great hope that you will take the time to read the information in this link about the exceptional rodeo and please consider sponsoring us so that we may be able to share it with others all over the country.

http://www.rodeoattitude.com/main/NFPB_Federation_Finals_06.htm if you or someone you know would like more information on this great cause please contact Cindy Myers at 515-3871142 thank you so much for your time. Sincerely, James Phillips

Posted 5/30/06 Please pray for Colby Reed, his mom, and their family. His Grandpa had a heart attached Monday morning and is in the Critical Care Unit. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Posted 5/6/06 Please pray for my freind Erica's father who has been diagnosed with caner but found out that he know has Brain Cancer. He goes to the hospotal on Monday to get a shunt in his brain, to recieve treatment. Please pray for Braxton Allen's grandapa Martin and his family as they go through this time. Thank you.

Posted 5/2/06 Last Thursday Bailey Aiken got bucked off while riding her horse bareback at their home. She was put in the hospital on Friday and was able to return home last night (Monday) She will have to wear her neck/back brace for her fractures of T-4 thru T7 for 6 weeks and then will hopefully be allowed to swim to start getting exercise. She will not be allowed to ride for 3 months. It will take some heeling time. Please say a prayer for this good cowgirl for a speedy recovery.

Also, Tanner Rankin pulled the muscles in his bareback riding arm and will be out for several weeks. He is still riding bulls. Please say a prayer this cowboys healthy recovery.

Posted 4/24/06

Please say a prayer for a friend of ours Nick Hart. This past weekend his roping horse bucked him off. He got his spur caught in his rope and was dragged. He is in the hospital and below his knee is broke and he is really bruised and beat up. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy and healthy recovery. UPDATE: Nick is getting his knee operated on Tuesday 5/2/06. Please keep him in your prayers today.

Posted 4/24/06 Good morning to all. What a blessing for the rain last night. We had 2 and 1/4 inches. Hope everyone got some also. Angel Smith , who had her horse fall on top of her Sat at the NBHA show was out and about at the CYRA youth rodeo yesterday at Paola. She is very sore and has bruising in the chest area where the saddle horn hit and has tendon and bone chips in her hip. She is moving slowly but is geared up to be rodeoing soon. The good Lord was riding with her.

Posted 3/31/06 The Rob Aiken family would like for everyone to keep Michelle's grandmother, Dorothy in your prayers. She had some mini strokes & they found blood clot's on her brain, she underwent brain surgery last Friday. She is up eating as of Tuesday April 4th and hopes to come home soon.

Posted 3/31/06 Michelle Aiken; mdaiken@epochgrp.com or aikenx5@mokancomm.net; Louisburg, KS. Please pray for Larry Clearwater, LaCygne, KS. He is the Grandfather of Colton & Cody Kral who was in a very serious horse accident on Saturday, March 25th. He is in OPRMC and he currently has a severe spinal cord injury. He's in hopes of being transferred within the next couple of days to Mid-America Rehabilitation for therapy, which he's very excited about! I ask that you keep Larry and his family in your prayers. I'll try to keep you updated. God Bless! UPDATE 4/4/06 -he is in rehab. & doing quite well for his severe trama.

Posted 3/28/06 please say a prayer for the Belt Family's daughter. She was in a car accident and is doing better now. She has several places in her back broken, some ribs & facial injuries. Leslie called me and said the surgery on her eye/cheek area went well yesterday. She is at OP Reg. and has hopes of coming home by the end of the week.

I also got word that prayers are needed for Larry Clearwater. We have heard he got

bucked off a colt at the house and was life flighted to OP Reg. Leslie Belt said he seems to be doing better as of yesterday.

Please keep these families in your prayers!

Posted 3/15/06 hey everyone its me becca nuessen. i would just like everyone to say a pray for my friends family and that would be the Brown family of paola because one saturday morning early Paul Brown passed away from a masive heart attack. and he was only 51 years old. I am really good friends with there son Chance and he is going threw a very rough time and they need all the prayers they can get... thanks so much Becca Nuessen goat_ropoer06@hotmail.com

Posted 2/22/06 please post a prayer request for Justin Garcia and his family. His grandmother passed away at 6:00 this morning 2/21/06.

Posted 02/01/06 From fellow Christians;

I really like the Christian attitude with rodeo's. I am currently a Bullfighter. I went through Lyle Sankey's Bullfighting school. I really enjoyed it. I am currently looking for more opportunities to work as a bullfighter so pray for me that I can get more involved. ~Wesley weslelynn@charter.net

Garrett Gore, Reneegore@AOL.com Got his finger stomped at rodeo in bareback rideing in Winnie Tx. pray that he heals with haste.

Posted 12/13/05 Yesterday morning, Jenny and Karen Eastwood were in an accident. Their vehicle hit a patch of black ice and rolled several times. As of last night, Jenny was still in the hospital for observation; her mom was able to go home, with just some soreness. Please keep them in your prayers.

Posted 12/7/05 Erica and Jerry Parmer jparmer@netks.net, Baldwin City. Hello everyone, just needed some extra prayers. My husbands uncle has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Not good, he has cancer in his stomach, liver, ephogus, and lymphnodes all the prayers will help. Thank you all so much. Erica Parmer, Braxton Allen's Mother

Posted 10/18/05 Prayers for Kelly McKellips father Gordon. Gordon is having open heart surgery tomorrow at Research Hospital. Gordon was at all the CYRA rodeo's running the gate and helping the kids get in. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Posted 10/14/05 Caitlin's Memorial Race October 29 at 2:00 pm at the outdoor Twister arena in Fort Scott, Kansas. (It will be moved INSIDE if there is inclement weather) Take Hwy 69 to 54 Highway (which is north of Ft. Scott). Go west on 54 Highway and Twister's is on the north side of 54 Highway. 60% payback - 40% memorial fund. Prizes to high point horse and rider team in the Open, Youth, and 10 & under classes. Must compete in both barrels and poles to be eligible for prizes. Ties for prizes will be run off in a mystery race. Cost: exhibitions for poles and barrels is \$3 each. Entry fees for Poles: 10 and under \$3; youth 2d \$5; open \$8. Entry fees for barrels: 10 and under: \$5, youth 2D \$12; open 4D \$20.

Questions: Contact Kasey Wright 620-768-0668 or Becky Bennett 620-473-2509

Thank you, Joyce Morrison morrisonjt@hotmail.com

Posted 10/11/05 Ryan Hodes had surgery on his chest on Thursday Oct. 6. Please pray for a fast recovery. He will have a rod in his chest for a couple of years. If you know Ryan, you know that it is going to be hard to keep him down.

Posted 9/15/05 Please keep Colby Hines in your prayers as he is headed for surgery on Sept 15th.

Posted 9/2/05 Wanted to let everyone know that Shirley Childs has been moved to the Meadowbrook Rehab Center at Gardner Ks. She is looking good and is getting extensive therapy. She may have visitors, phone calls, cards, ect. Keep her and Conrad in your prayers. It is a long haul for them. Blessings, Linda
Linda Cutshaw Louisburg,Ks. lcranch@micoks.net

Posted 8/30/05 Caleb Hines dislocated shoulder at the Fort Scott Rodeo. He will be going to see an orthopedic surgeon on Thursday to see what the extent of the damage to the growth plate is. Please keep him in everyone's prayers for full recovery and quick healing.

Posted 8/30/05 I received an email from someone reporting that their good friend Colton Kral is doing fine. He hit his forehead on the arena fence during his ride at our Fort Scott Rodeo causing a split to his eye lid. I don't know who sent it as they did not sign the request, but thanks for letting everyone know. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery!

Posted 8/9/05 Last Monday, Trent **Umphenour** underwent surgery at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Ks. His surgery was 4 ½ hrs. long & he had a 2 cm tumor removed from inside the valve of his heart. He was released on Thursday. The doctors say he will be out 3 months and can lift no more than 3 pounds. They also stated that the kick he received by the horse was a BLESSING (hard to believe at first!), because the only way this tumor would have been found, is when a person has had a stroke or heart attack. Don't be mad at the horse now!! Please everyone pray for his full recovery! Hang Tough Trent we'll have you in our prayers!

Posted 8/1/05 Justin Holloway tore his ACL at the Garnett Rodeo. He will have to go through therapy before he can even have the surgery to repair it. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery!

Posted 7/23/05 I received an email that Jake Minden is doing fine but he has a broken leg. I don't know who sent it as they did not sign the request. Please keep Jake in your prayers for a speedy recovery!

Posted 7/6/05 I have the greatest news for everyone this morning. Shirley Childs has awakened from the coma!!! She has been shown some barrel racing videos and she recognized the horses and the riders. She is swallowing on her own and speaking and reading. It is still going to be a long haul but she does have the cognition back somewhat. The left side is still being rehabed but she is starting to respond with the left eye. Wow! We know it is the will of God but he uses each of us to come to him in prayer. Keep up the good work gang. – Linda Cutshaw

Posted 7/5/05 The doctors have told George Steinberger that his cancer is back, although treatable. If you know George, you know he is a great man of God that has impacted thousands of young people for God over the last 30 years that he has been putting on Rodeo Schools and producing Youth Rodeos. Please join me in praying that his cancer will be totally gone, leave his body and not come back, and of course God will receive all the glory. – Dan Stiles

The power of prayer is so great! Let us - Everyone, please pray for George to be healed. – Jana Barcus

Posted 6/21/05 Alyssa Morrison, who was a Senior High Camper at this years Rodeo Bible Camp, lost her oldest sister Caitlin in a traffic accident on June 21 in Baxter Springs, KS. Caitlin is survived by her parents Al and Joyce Morrison and her sisters Kendra and Alyssa, all at home in Shawnee. Many CYRA members know the Morrison family very well from the racing events at the KSHSC shows. Alyssa and Caitlin were unbeatable in their respective age brackets when racing Caitlin's favorite horse "Bayberry". Special hugs to Alyssa as she turns 16 on Thursday of this week.

Posted 6/14/05 Montana Yohe- ropesandspurs55@yahoo.com- Spring Hill, Kansas This was an entry on an internet site from a friend of mine who's horse has cancer. If you could please keep her in your prayers and read what she wrote below and how strong she is that would be great. Thank you! "Still getting those wierd smiles/I'm sorrys from people... not really used to that. And I don't want anyone feeling sorry for me- feel bad for my poor horse. He's been through alot, we've been through a lot... and this is just another obstacle we have to overcome. He's so happy, you guys should see him... still running in the fields pretending to cause trouble like he always does... I took him out and gave him a bath yesterday since it was so hot and he decided he'd step on the hose like he always does... knowing that it makes me mad, but I've come to find out that it doesn't make me mad anymore... it's something that just makes me smile. He's an amazing horse, and I'm closer to him than anything or anyone in the world. He knows he has to fight and he's a strong boy... and he will do it, we're gonna get through it. The day he starts to suffer is the day I put my emotions aside and do what's best for him... it's easy to say, we'll just have to see when that time comes. Still kind of hard to come to terms with no more barrel racing for us... it's odd... ya know, never going back in that arena feeling that adrenaline. There will never be another horse like Joe... I completely realize that. So for now, we're gonna enjoy the days in the sun, the nights under the stars, the long walks... and all the happiness he puts into my life. Have a great day and an awesome weekend. Thank you all for your much appreciated thoughts and prayers through this difficult time in my life (as well as Joe's.) Always be thankful for those annoying things your horses do... because when they're gone, that's when you're gonna miss them the most. *Hugs and kisses to all your horses*"

Posted 5/27/05

Yohe's- kujg42smellsgood@yahoo.com- Spring Hill, ks--- On Friday 13th, Montana and her friend were in a camper fire. Her friend woke her up and helped her get out, but she still went through a lot of smoke which we took care of at the hospital. The firefighters said the propane was on and they are lucky they didn't blow up. The next Friday Rachel, Bobbi, and Montana were in a car wreck after a car in the middle of the road wouldn't move over causing the girls to go to the side of a gravel road. After sliding and spinning they landed slanted in a culvert. They were ok with only some sore arms and necks. Please pray for the girl's safety.

Posted 5/19/05

Leslie Belt underwent surgery yesterday on her other eye. She recovered well and quickly on the first one so please keep her in your prayers. She is planning to be at the rodeo on Friday.

Posted 5/19/05

The benefit auction for Shirley & Conrad Childs sounds like it was a great success. They raised around \$3500.00 for them at the auction/barrel race. Thanks to everyone for prayers.

Posted 5/12/05

Shirley Childs still needs everyone's prayers, she is still in a coma. They are having a barrel race and benefit auction at Lowes Arena in Louisburg on May 13th at 8:00 pm. There are many items donated already. If you have a donation, please call Carol Wingate. Thanks to everyone for prayers and any help you can give.

Posted 5/12/05

Please continue to keep Ty's father Trent Umphenour in your prayers. He has been released to go home but is still in very bad shape. Please pray for his health recovery.

Posted 5/12/05

Leslie Belt is progressing well after her eye surgery thanks to God will & everyone's prayers. She will be going in for surgery soon on her other eye. Leslie is dedicated to supporting CYRA and is doing a great job. Please keep giving your support back to her thru your prayers as she progresses thru this healing.

Posted 5/9/05

I would like everyone to keep one of my very close friends in their prayer's so he can heal FAST.. Jake Minden from Paola had a 4 wheeler wreck on May 4th.. he is doing good now but.. has internal bleeding.. But i know Jake will recover fast.. thanks, Becca Nuessen

Posted 5/9/05

My Mom Bev, just wanted me to let everyone know how much your thoughts and prayers helped her recover so fast.. and she also wanted me to let everyone know that she will be at the next rodeo.. So thanks again for everything... and a Special thanks to Jana and Billy Barcus for calling and checking up all most everyday .. thanks alot Becca Nuessen

Posted 5/6/05

Please keep board member Leslie Belt in your prayers. She is doing excellent with her eye implant and making progress rapidly. We pray her progress continues and she is back riding soon.

Posted 5/6/05

We've gotten word that Ty Umphenour's father, Trent, needs your prayers. Trent was working with a horse and got kicked in the chest and is in Overland Park Regency, room 2315 Bed B, 10500 Quivira, Overland Park, Ks. 66215

Posted 5/6/05

**From: Bree Onna Spradling hardcowgirl87@hotmail.com Hillsdale,KS
My barrel horse, which I've had for only a year, was put to sleep on Monday May 2nd due to a severe leg wound near her rear flank. Our vet, Dr. Thompson of Town & Country Equine Hospital said her injury was impossible to repair. My family and I are taking it very hard because she was a great barrel horse. Her death was caused by two coyotes which we think may have had rabies. My rodeo season has pretty much been shot out of the water because my other horse can not be used for barrels.**

I would like to ask all of you to please keep my family and I in your thoughts and prayers. If anyone knows of a good barrel horse for sale we would be very appreciative if you could let us know. You can reach me at (913) 710-9533 If I don't answer please leave a message and I will return your call. I would really love to rodeo again, and that is only possible if I have a horse to compete on. Thank you so much for your time. God Bless ~Bree Onna R. Spradling~

Posted 5/5/05

We received a call from Bec Nuessen and she said her mom is doing really good and recovering quickly. Thanks for all the prayers! They will see everyone very soon at the rodeo's.

Posted 4/27/05

Hey everyone, Mom is doing great... Surgery went very well.. She got out of the hospital yesterday.. So if anyone wants to send stuff send it to 33425 west 303 rd, Paola Ks 66071. and please keep mom in everyone's prayer's so she can recover fast and get back to the rodeo's with all of us. Cowgirl Becca

Posted 4/25/05

Beverly Nuessen underwent cancer surgery this morning. Bec called and said her mother is doing great. Thanks to all for the thoughts & prayers.

Posted 4/20/05

Shirley Childs had a bad horse accident yesterday at Benjamin Ranch. She was hurt quit badly and is now at Research Medical in on Meyer Blvd., Kansas City in a coma. We would really like for everyone to take a moment and say a big prayer to her and her family. Shirley is a local barrel racer that has helped numerous family's with there horses.

Posted 4/13/05

Hey everyone... it's Becca Nuessen i would like everyone to keep my mom Bev in there prayer's so she can recover fast and come back to the rodeo's with all of us...and have a good old time... i will get back on here and give you a update when she has her surgrey... thanks to all of you... Good luck at the next rodeo...

Posted 4/7/05

Please keep the Garcia family in your prayers. On the morning of Wednesday, April 6th around 2:00 a.m. Justin's grandfather passed away unexpectedly.

Please keep Bec Nuessen's mom, Beverly & their family in your prayers. Beverly will be going in for cancer surgery in 2 weeks.

Posted 3/29/05

Please keep the Hoggatt Family in your prayers as they have had a death in the family.

Please keep my Aunt Naomie and all of the other soldiers in Iraq in your hearts and prayers. ~ Thanks, Ali McKiernan

Posted 3/22/05

Jamie Knop needs our help & prayers. This Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005, is a Benefit Jackpot & Auction. It is being held at Lowe's Arena in Louisburg, Kansas. All oc fees, barn fee, warm ups and auction proceeds go to Jamie. The Senior and Youth will be a 3D format. If there are more than 50 in the Open it will be 4D.

Schedule of Events:

Time: 10:00 A.M.

10:00--Warm Up Barrels

12:00—Auction

1:00--Senior Barrels (7.00 + 4.00 oc) \$11.00 total

Youth Barrels (7.00 + 4.00 oc) \$ 11.00 total

Open Barrels (12.00 +4.00 oc) \$ 16.00 total

There is a 5.00 barn \ timer fee to the above one X only

Posted 3/7/05

Bailey Aiken's Grandpa Tommy Aiken, recently underwent total knee replacement. He is home and doing well.