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Contestants, congratulations on making the 2017 TYRA Finals! The TYRA Board of Directors and the City of Gonzales would like to welcome each and every one of the contestants and their families to Gonzales, Texas to the TYRA 2017 Finals!

We have some exciting things planned for the finals and look forward to seeing you all. We are going to do a few things different this year so make sure you read through this package. We will walk you through this package, I think this will make check in so much easier for everyone!

- **Entry Blank** – remember only enter in events that you are placing in the top 25, please check the website or give me a call and I will let you know. After the postmark and we confirm a spot is not filled I will contact to see if you want to move up, we will go in order. **PLEASE NOTE – SEND A COPY OF HORSES COGGINS IN WITH YOUR ENTRIES!**
- **Contestant Bios** – please fill these out and send back in with your entry.
- **Stall & RV Form** – this is going to come back to TYRA with your entry, please do not call the City of Gonzales, TYRA will be handling the reservations.
- **Johnny Powell** - These contestants were voted on by the Board Of Directors and we would like you each to vote on one contestant that you feel shows great sportsmanship in and out of the arena. This is a very honored memorial sportsmanship award to a graduating senior.
- **FINAL RECAP** - This will come back with your entry with a check made out to TYRA. VERY IMPORTANT******POSTMARK IS JUNE 9, 2017*******
- **2nd Semester Grade** - You may either have the school fill this out or mail in your last report card.
- **Schedule of Events** – please read over all the fun activities we have planned. Don't forget to get saddled for the grand entry, you might just get some extra cash in your pocket.
- **TYRA AD FORM** – If you would like to honor your contestant or advertise your business in our program, we invite you to send in with your entry blank.

A few other things:

- If you sold \$500 worth of tickets and/or sponsorship, please make sure you order your jacket. CH Graphics will have your name. The last day to turn in tickets for the jacket and/or contest will be at registration on July 25, 2017. After noon on that day the contest is over. Anyone that would like to buy a jacket, we encourage you to order during the finals.
- **Season passes** – they are included on the recap sheet, we will also be selling at the finals, beat the rush and preorder and they will be ready to pick up when you get there!
- **Sr Luncheon** – Seniors please all plan to attend! Seniors are free and each ticket needed for your family will be \$9.00, please order with entry. **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS DUE JUNE 1, 2017**
- **Scholarship Dance** – You may pre-purchase your dance ticket with your order also. Save time at the door!
- **Special Kids Day At the Rodeo** – please stop by and visit our guest at the rodeo on Friday afternoon!
- **Senior Boards** – Seniors and parents show us how you have enjoyed growing up in TYRA! We will post the posters on the walk way to share with everyone!
- **Live Auction** – **Please bring something to auction off at the meeting! All money raised goes to the Scholarship Fund!**

I know this is a lot to read.....but get involved and let's make this the best TYRA finals we have ever had!!
TYRA Board of Directors