

TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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We are so happy to have you interested in Texas Youth Rodeo Association (TYRA), the oldest youth rodeo association operating! We are looking forward to a very exciting 2016 rodeo season and want to welcome you back to the association or if this is your first year with us we look forward to meeting you soon!

2016 RODEO SEASON

The board has already meet several times in getting the next rodeo season ready, I believe everything is about completed and very excited about the upcoming season. To rejoin TYRA, you will need to send in your \$60.00 membership dues by **January 15, 2016**. There will be a \$25.00 last fee if paid after January 15. If you are a new member you will not be charged a late fee and may join at any time. Old and new members please fill out the membership form and remember to look on the back to have the liability release signed and notarized. Of course new members you are always welcome! Renewing members will not need to send in a birth certificate only new members.

2016 RODEO SCHEDULE

The 2016 Rodeo Schedule is at the bottom of the first page of the website (scroll down on first page). Remember only members will be allowed to enter the two benefits, and then out of the twenty rodeos scheduled you can pick the ten you would like to attend. We will allow non-members to attend any of the twenty club rodeos with a \$25 charge to be kept by the Rodeo Clubs. At the end of the season the top twenty five will qualify for the finals in July. Please remember the two benefits will be a long go which you choose which day to ride, Friday or Saturday, on Sunday there will be a short go bringing the top ten (10) to the short go (the Board changed this since it will be members only and to stay on the same number as the finals). There will be 300 points available during the weekend – 100 in long go, 100 short go, and 100 for the average. If you have any questions on this please contact Anne and I will be glad to help.



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TYRA RAFFLE TICKETS

For the 2016 season we will be selling raffle tickets. We will be having a contest this year for the top raffle ticket sellers aka "Kyle Otto Top Selling Contest": 1st place will receive \$300, 2nd place will receive \$200 and 3rd will receive \$100. Each family must sale \$200/20 tickets. The first \$200/20 tickets will be due at the second benefit April 8-10, 2016. If they are not turned in by this time the member will become ineligible and not be able to compete until they are turned in. There will be a buckle donated in Kyle Otto honor to the highest selling contestant (the amount of tickets/sponsorship must be \$500 plus to receive the buckle).

TYRA JACKET PROGRAM

To receive a TYRA Jacket a member may purchase from the apparel company TYRA uses, or collect \$500 per member in sponsorship **to receive a free letter jacket**. The \$200 raffle ticket sales per family can be counted toward one member's \$500 sponsorship level to qualify that member for a jacket.

COGGINS PAPERS

Please send a copy of current coggins papers with membership form.

FIRST SEMESTER GRADES

If you have a copy of your first semester report card please include with membership form. If not you will need to provide before the first rodeo.

W9 FORM - Please fill the W9 form out with your contestant's information on it. We would like these sent in with the memberships. For any contestants winning over \$600 from the Texas Youth Rodeo Association will receive a 1099 from the TYRA for 2016.

Please, if you have any questions regarding anything in this package do not hesitate to contact Anne Dollery, TYRA Secretary or any Board Member.

From all of the TYRA Board of Directors we wish all of you and your family a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We look forward to hearing from all of you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Anne Dollery

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CHECK LIST FOR MEMBERSHIP:

RETURNING MEMBERS: \$60.00 – along with notarized membership form Post Mark by January 15, 2016 after this date include \$25 late fee – Copy of Current Coggins Papers – First Semester Report Card – W9 form (contestants information). We welcome checks for payment but will ask that you supply the Driver's License on the Membership Form this year with the number.

NEW MEMBERS: \$60.00 along with notarized membership form, copy of birth certificate, current picture, First Semester Report Card and a copy of current Coggins (you will not be charged late fee.....may join at any time), W9 form with the contestants information. We welcome checks for payment but will require a driver's license on the membership form.