

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 2024 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! We are 57 years proud!

2024 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 fill out your membership form before January 1, 2024 to avoid late fee. 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. We have also added an adult membership for \$5 per person, this will give you a vote in the TYRA meeting. It has always been just the clubs that make the decisions, and the board was asked for members to have a voice – so we listened.

2024 RODEO SCHEDULE

The 2024 Rodeo Schedule is at the bottom of the first page of the website (scroll down on first page). The two benefits will count for points and members or non-members may attend, non-members will be able to pay a \$25 fee. The other sixteen rodeos on the schedule members or non members can attend with a \$25 charge. With the sixteen rodeos you will declare which ten you will use for points rodeos on each rodeo entry blank before the rodeo begins and the other six rodeos you may jackpot. The board has decided that in order to attend the finals you will also need to attend at least 6 of the club rodeos and of course be in the top 25 as well. We will be using the 25 points system. For 1st place you will receive 25 points, 2nd place 24 points.....etc with the 25th hole receiving 1 point, in the end we will have the top 25 contestants for the finals. There will be a change in the rodeos with short go's (Benefits and Finals) the short go's will only carry 10 points, so a Benefit will have a total of 60 points and the finals will have a total of 85 points. We will allow non-members to attend any of the sixteen club rodeos and the two benefit rodeos with a \$25 charge to be kept by the Rodeo Clubs. If a non member qualifies for a short go at a benefit we will add as many members to the short so that we have 10 members in the short go. 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. There will be 60 points available during the weekend – 25 in long go, 10 short go, and 25 for the average. If you have any questions on this please contact Brittany and I will be glad to help.

TYRA RAFFLE TICKETS

For the 2024 season we will be selling raffle tickets. We will be having a contest this year for the top raffle ticket sellers: 1st place will receive \$300, 2nd place will receive \$200 and 3rd will receive \$100. Each contestant must sale \$200/20 tickets. The first \$200/20 tickets will be due at the Gonzales Rodeo March 25-26, 2023 . 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.

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 2024.

Please, if you have any questions regarding anything in this package do not hesitate to contact Brittany Brunner, 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,

Brittany Brunner

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CHECK LIST FOR MEMBERSHIP:

RETURNING MEMBERS: \$75.00 – along with notarized membership form Post Mark by January 15, 2020 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: \$75.00 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.