

KJRA members and potential new members,

The summer has flown by! I hope everyone is ready to Rodeo? I know my family is raring to hit the Rodeo trail, but before we get down to the nitty gritty I have a few items to talk about.

Some of you may not know, but we had a rodeo family involved in a bad automobile accident in June. I am sure most of you know Destiny Matthews ("Smiley") and her mom Sara. They are both okay. Sara had to have surgery on her left leg, as it was broken in two places. Smiley had a broken nose and two black eyes. She is ok but still traumatized. The horses are okay. Their van was totaled and their trailer was damaged but Sara thinks it can be repaired with some welding.

Our hearts go out to the Matthews' family. I was told there is going to be a benefit show for the Matthews' family sometime in September. More information will come out at a later date.

I want to give you some information on our Wrangler kids that attended the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Gallup, New Mexico. All of the kids did great! We had 3 come back to the short go... Hannah O'Bryan in girls goats, she ended up 7th overall, Alexandria Hancock in girls breakaway, she ended up 8th overall, Cole Aubrey in bulls, he gave a great ride but didn't make the buzzer. We are very proud of all the Wrangler kids!

The first two rodeos have been set:

Cadiz, KY – September 12-13 (bring your generators) A fundraiser barrel and poles will be held on Friday, September 11th (more information later).

A mandatory membership meeting will be held Saturday morning (before rodeo) from 11am to 1pm (information meeting only). All contestants must be in full western attire.

There will be a Wrangler meeting between 10am to 11am. This is for 6th to 8th graders wishing to join or return to the Wrangler Division.

Liberty, KY, Ag Expo Center – October 10-11

Stalls (\$10 per day) and hook-ups (\$15 per day) will be available. A roping will be held on Friday, October 9th (more information later).

Fundraisers - Besides the fundraisers the night before the rodeos we can also have other types of fundraisers. Some types of other fundraisers can be the 50/50 pot and silent auctions. If anyone has an idea for a fundraiser or would like to help, please let me know. If anyone wants to have a fundraiser (outside the KJRA), to benefit the KJRA, please let me know.

Volunteers – Please volunteer to help before, during and after the rodeo. Set up, tear down, work concession or gate, pick up trash, rake barrels and poles, hold goats, etc... The Association needs your help. The more volunteers we have the better the rodeo will go.

New Members – If a new member has a question about his/her child's event, please refer to our website for rulebook, for your event. A new member may also call our New Member Liaison – Jeannie Sparks (859-234-3073). She will try and answer your question or get you hooked-up with another member that is in your child's event. You can also call me. If you know of anyone wanting to join the KJRA, please let me know their name and information and I will get a membership packet out to them.

Website – Our website will be updated soon. If anyone has a question about the website, please give Kaye Kincaid a call at (859-327-2047). Our website will eventually list our rulebook and pictures of the officers, board members, etc.

Queen & Princess Committee – A committee will be set-up. Information will be give at a later date.

Membership packet – This packet contains several forms as listed below:

1. Membership form-**MEMBERSHIP FORM POST-MARKED BY August 22, 2009**

2. Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement—**must be signed and notarized**
3. **General Information form**
4. **Sponsorship Form (you may reproduce as needed)**
5. **Cadiz Rodeo Entry Form-MUST BE POST-MARKED BY AUGUST 22, 2009 – Please be aware that this form is two-sided with Division 1A & 1B entries on one side with Division II entries on the other side)**

Dress Code – All contestants must be in full western attire with back number on – one hour prior to the rodeo performance and to all KJRA functions unless otherwise posted.

Payback – Contestant’s may pick up their payback money at the next rodeo (ex: Cadiz payback will be ready at the Liberty Rodeo in October. ONLY the contestant may pick up their money.

New Rulebooks – Each contestant will get a new rulebook at sign in at the Cadiz rodeo.

Stock contractor – Rod & Susan Bennett will provide all stock this year (except for Muttin Bustin)

If anyone has questions, below is a list of the officers, board members, directors and committees:

OFFICERS:

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Vice President	Kevin Myatt
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Public Relations	Debbie Howton
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2009-2010 Rodeo Queen - Ty Young

2009-2010 Rodeo Princess - Alyson Mason

Queen Coordinator	Terri Young
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Website	Kaye Kincaid
New Member Liason	Jeannie Sparks
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If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me or any board member. See you at the Cadiz Rodeo.

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