

Open Rodeo Contestant Information 2017

TEJAS RODEO COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER NINE MONTHS OF OPEN PRO RODEOS WITH GREAT PRIZES THIS YEAR, WHICH INCLUDES A YEAR END FINALS WITH ADDED MONEY FOR THE FINALS RODEO, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL BONUS MONEY TO YEAR - END CHAMPIONS .

At the request of our contestants and spectators, Tejas Rodeo Company will continue to produce open pro rodeos for 9 straight months in 2017.

39 OPEN PRO RODEOS IN 2017

This year the open pro rodeos will start on March 4, 2017 and continue each Saturday through November 25, 2017. In all, there will be 39 open pro rodeos! With this schedule, and to make the rodeos more exciting and rewarding for both the contestant and spectator, we will have a Spring/ Summer and a Summer/ Fall series, and continue to have year-end series prizes, and a "finals" rodeo, which will be our last rodeo of the 2017 season. In team roping, we will continue to impose a rule limiting the amount of times an individual can compete on a particular rodeo night (except the performance is limited to two runs per contestant in team roping). To provide additional money to year end winners of each event, we will also continue to collect from each contestant at each rodeo for each event entered a nominal "\$5 year-end assessment", all of which (100%) will go directly back to the year-end winners and be for the sole benefit of the competitors. We will utilize a total point system, instead of money earned throughout the season, to determine who qualifies for the finals, and who wins the series competitions. Of course, each Saturday night rodeo will be jackpotted, and we will continue to provide good cattle and only charge reasonable stock charges. The top 15 in each event will be automatically invited to the finals. Finally, to encourage team ropers to enter the rodeo performance, we will jackpot the performance separately from the slack. In addition to the open tie down calf roping, we will have a number 10 tie down roping event.

NOTICES:

Tejas Rodeo Company has a full mixed beverages permit.

NOTICE: PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY OR TAKEN OUT OF THE FACILITY.

PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, ANY BULL RIDER 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER, MUST WEAR A HELMET AND PROTECTIVE VEST.

COWBOY HAT, BOOTS, LONG PANTS, AND LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS WITH COLLARS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY COMPETITOR TO PARTICIPATE IN RODEO AND/OR IN SLACK.

CONTESTANTS YOU HAVE THREE CALLS TO PERFORM, IF NOT READY, YOU WILL RECEIVE A NO TIME.

BY ENTERING TEJAS RODEO CO. RODEO, YOU ARE AGREEING TO REALEASE TEJAS RODEO CO., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES, OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, AS FULLY SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth fully at length.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER [87](#), CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

SPECIAL ENTRY RULES FOR TEAM ROPING

Except for the rodeo performance, each contestant may enter, for any Saturday night rodeo slack, a total maximum of 4 times, as long as each entry has a different header/heeler combination. This entry limitation applies regardless of whether you are heading, heeling or doing both at a particular rodeo. The performance will be jackpotted separately from the slack, and each contestant may enter a maximum of 2 times, as long as each entry has a different header/heeler combination and as long as there is still room in the performance. The performance runs will be chosen by the first to call in, and if the call in's do not fill the performance, then the first to walk up and enter will be chosen for the performance.

SPECIAL ENTRY RULES FOR TIE DOWN #10 ROPING

To enter the number 10 tie down roping you must have an Ultimate Calf Roping Number between 14 and 10. If you cannot show proof of a number in that range, you must enter the open tie-down roping first and after that run, you will be classified as an open roper or a number 10 roper. Tejas Rodeo reserves the right to reclassify ropers at any time, regardless of an Ultimate Calf Roping Number.

INFORMATION AND RULES RELATING TO ENTERING RODEO

The books will close as to all events, except the team roping slack, at 6:45 p.m. the day of each rodeo. If you do not call in and walk-up to enter, there will be a \$10.00 walk-up fee charged. Contestants may call in (830-980-2226, metro number) and enter between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the Wednesday before each rodeo. In the event a contestant calls in and enters, he or she must pay his or her fees by 6:45 p.m. on the night of the rodeo, except contestants in the team roping slack and they must pay before the first event in the slack starts. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If there are not sufficient entries in any event to put on an adequate rodeo performance, then we reserve the right to not allow that event to go forward in the slack. The entry fees in each event are as follows: bull riding \$45 (we reserve the right to change this); team roping \$40 per person/\$80 per team; breakaway calf roping (limited to females and boys 13 and under, with a 30 second cut off time) \$70; tie down calf roping \$70; and, barrel racing \$45.

2017 YEAR-END ASSESSMENTS

Each and every contestant at each rodeo will be assessed a nominal \$5 year-end assessment for each event they compete in. This assessment will, in turn, be given back to the contestants as part of the year-end prizes to the year-end winners. No overhead will be taken out of this assessment, and all of the money collected as a result of this assessment will be awarded back to the year-end winners. The assessments will be tracked for each event and will be awarded

back to the top 4 point earners (1st= 40%, 2nd = 30%, 3rd=20%, 4th=10%) for each event for the entire 2017 rodeo season.

YEAR-END AND SERIES/PRIZES/POINT SYSTEM

We will use a 10-1 point system. In other words, first place will receive 10 points, second place will receive 9 points, and third place will receive 8 points, and so on. A contestant will not receive points for each rodeo the contestant enters that particular event, unless the contestant places in the top 10. By way of example, if a contestant enters the team roping as a header, wins the rodeo that night, then the contestant will receive a total of 10 points for winning the rodeo and those points will count towards the series, year end, and final rodeo. To be eligible for the year-end prizes, the contestant must attend and compete in at least 12 rodeos (less than 1/3 of the rodeos in the series) for 2017.

SPRING/ SUMMER SERIES, SUMMER/ FALL SERIES

In addition to year end finals and overall winners, we will also split the season up in two separate series and award buckles or prizes to the series winners. The spring/summer series will go from March 4, 2017 until July 15, 2017. The summer/fall series will go from July 22, 2017 through November 25, 2017.

TEAM ROPING PERFORMANCE

The team roping performance will be jackpotted separately from the slack. A contestant can enter up to 2 times, in accordance with the entry rules set forth above. The contestant that earns the most points for the 2017 rodeo season, as calculated above, will win a trophy buckle at the end of the year (both header and heeler).

DOUBLE POINTS RODEO

May 28, July 1, and September 2 will be a Double Points Rodeo. These are considered holiday rodeos and we will give double the points awarded for each event on these dates, as set forth above.

FINALS RODEO

For the entire regular rodeo season (March 4 – November 25), the top 15 point earners in each event will qualify for the finals rodeo that will be held on November 25, 2017. The points accumulated in the finals rodeo will count towards the year end prizes to be awarded in each event. If you qualify for the finals rodeo, you will be required to call in and enter the Wednesday (November 22, 2017) before the finals rodeo between 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you do not call in and enter, then, at Tejas Rodeo Company's discretion, the next contestant in line to qualify for the finals will be invited to take your place at the finals rodeo. No walk up entries will be accepted for the finals rodeo, except for the team roping slack

OTHER EVENTS AT TEJAS RODEO COMPANY

Be sure to check our website and on line calendar, or call Yancey (830-980-2226), to find out about other events that will be taking place at Tejas Rodeo Company. Some of the events already scheduled for 2017 include clinics, team roping, calf roping, youth rodeos, play days, team penning and ranch sorting.