

Open Rodeo Contestant Information 2018

TEJAS RODEO COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER NINE MONTHS OF OPEN/CPRA SANCTIONED RODEOS WITH GREAT PRIZES THIS YEAR, WHICH INCLUDES A YEAR END FINALS WITH ADDED MONEY FOR THE FINALS RODEO, ALONG WITH BUCKLE FOR SERIES WINNER AND SADDLE TO YEAR END CHAMPION.

At the request of our contestants and spectators, Tejas Rodeo Company will continue to produce open pro rodeos for 9 straight months in 2018.

39 OPEN PRO RODEOS IN 2018

This year the open pro rodeos will start on March 3, 2018 and continue each Saturday through November 24, 2018. 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 2018 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. 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.

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 RELEAS 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

Each Team Roper can enter a total maximum of two times, as long as each entry has a different header/healer or doing both at a particular rodeo. There will be an Open Roping and a #10 Roping, capped at a #6. The #10 and Open Ropers may be run together in performance or slack. The performance runs can be chosen by the contestant until all slots are filled. If not filled, then the last to enter will be moved up to the performance.

SPECIAL RULES FOR TIE DOWN #10 FLAT 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. This will be a 10 flat roping, and by way of example, if you rope a 9.2 your time will be adjusted to 10.00 or a 9.8, you will be a 10.00 Tejas Rodeo reserves the right to reclassify ropers at any time, regardless of an Ultimate Calf Roping Number. Every 6 weeks, the roper who has accumulated the most points will receive \$300, bonus prize money. The 6 week series will be the following dates: April 7th, May 19th, June 30th, August 11th, September 22nd, and November 3rd.

INFORMATION AND RULES RELATING TO ENTERING RODEO

The books will close as to all events, 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. There is also a \$10 office fee included in the entry fee. 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. **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 \$55 (we reserve the right to change this); Team Roping \$80 per person/\$160 per team; Breakaway Calf Roping (limited to females and boys 13 and under, with a 30 second cut off time) \$80; Tie Down Calf Roping \$80(with a 30 second cut off time); Tie-Down #10 Calf Roping \$80(with a 30 second cut off time); and, Barrel Racing \$55.

CPRA SANCTIONED

All rodeos are now Open/CPRA Sanctioned. All the money will count towards CPRA Standings. The rodeos at Tejas will not be a qualifying rodeo for the number of rodeos must enter to qualify for the CPRA Finals. Tejas will follow CPRA payout format. You do not have to have a CPRA card to enter our rodeos, unless you want your earnings to count with the CPRA.

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 2018.

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 & award buckles or prizes to the series winners. The spring/summer series will go from March 3, 2018 until July 14, 2018. The summer/fall series will go from July 21, 2018 through November 24, 2018

DOUBLE POINTS RODEO

May 26, July 7, and September 1 will be a Double Points Rodeo. These are considered holiday rodeos and we will award double points for each event on these dates, as set forth above.

FINALS RODEO

For the entire regular rodeo season (March 3 – November 24), the top 15 point earners in each event will qualify for the finals rodeo that will be held on November 24, 2018. 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 21, 2018) 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.

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 2018 include clinics, team roping, calf roping, youth rodeos, play days, team penning and ranch sorting.