

Open Rodeo Contestant – Information 2020

TEJAS RODEO COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER NINE MONTHS OF OPEN RODEOS WITH GREAT PRIZES.

At the request of our contestants and spectators, Tejas Rodeo Company will continue to produce open rodeos for 9 straight months in 2020.

39 OPEN PRO RODEOS IN 2020

This year the open rodeos will start on March 7, 2020 and continue each Saturday through November 28, 2020. In all, there will be 39 open 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. 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 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.

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. (If not worn and compete will result in a no time)

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 RELEASE 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, Ropers must be a true #6, not a #6E 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 #11 ROPING

To enter the number 11 tie down roping you must have an Ultimate Calf Roping Number between 14 and 11. 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 11 roper. Tejas does have the right to classify someone by knowing their capability's without entering the open first to determine their classification. This will be a 11 roping. Tejas Rodeo reserves the right to reclassify ropers at any time, regardless of an Ultimate Calf Roping Number. Tie down roper may enter two times in the #11. Each run will be considered another entry and there will be no average. The office/awards fee for the #11 will be \$15, which is held out of fees, this will help supply better awards. Every run is eligible for points, so roper can receive points on both runs.

BREAKAWAY CALF ROPING

Breakaway roper may enter two times in the breakaway roping. Each run will be considered another entry and there will be no average. Every run is eligible for points, so roper can receive points on both runs.

CODY LAWRENCE AWARD

Must attend at least 5 rodeos, fastest time in the open tie down or the #11 tie down (fastest calf tied at Tejas) will win an award at the end of the year. Prize will be determined by Tejas Rodeo.

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/awards fee included in the entry fee. With the exception of the #11 tie down ropers will have \$15 office/awards 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 #11 Calf Roping \$80 (with a 30 second cut off time); and, Barrel Racing \$55.

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 and year end. 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 2020. In order to receive year end awards in a event there must be sufficient entries in that event through the year to justify the award. This will be at Tejas discretion.

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 7, 2020 until July 11, 2020. The summer/fall series will go from July 18, 2020 through November 28, 20

DOUBLE POINTS RODEO

May 23th, July 4th, and September 5th 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.

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 2020 include clinics, team roping, youth rodeos, play days, team penning and ranch sorting.