



## NEWSLETTER

May, 2023

~REMINDER~

Registration for rodeo is Monday, between  
6:00pm and 9:00pm.

Call: 254-223-2290

Email: tsprarodeo@gmail.com

### 2023 OFFICERS:

#### President

Seth Smithson  
432-661-2224

#### Vice President

Tomm Owens  
970-381-9909

#### Treasurer/Secretary

Christine Filer  
254-716-7093

#### Rodeo Secretary

Beverly Shoaf  
PO Box 681  
Gatesville, TX 76528  
254-223-2290

### 2023 DIRECTORS

#### Calf Roping

Travis Evans  
979-716-0140

Dave Laster  
817-266-7911

#### Team Roping

Casey Gattis  
325-446-6005

John Rosanky  
254-423-9099

#### Ribbon Runners

Connie Clute  
979-777-3527

#### Barrel Racing

Kay Boyles  
210-667-7826

Billie Bright  
325-207-9444

### 2023 TSPRA RODEO SCHEDULE

MAY	20 – 21:	HAMILTON <i>60 Tiedown 2 Header</i>
JUNE	10 – 11:	HAMILTON <i>65 Tiedown 2 Header</i>
JUNE	24 – 25:	BELTON <i>40 Tiedown 2 Header</i> <i>Raffle Drawing</i>
JULY	08 – 09:	HAMILTON <i>50 Tiedown 2 Header</i>
JULY	29 – 30:	HAMILTON <i>60 Tiedown 2 Header</i>
AUGUST	12 – 13:	BELTON <i>Annual Auction</i>
AUGUST	26 – 27:	TAYLOR <i>65 Tiedown 2 Header</i>
SEPTEMBER	16 – 17:	HAMILTON
OCTOBER 19 – 21:		TSPRA
		FINALS: HAMILTON

#### \*\*TIMELESS RECIPES\*\*

#### TSPRA RECIPE ROUND-UP VOL. IV

Cookbooks are ready and on sale now at each rodeo

Or by ordering

\$14.00 Each

#### \*\*RAFFLE TICKETS\*\*

Be sure to turn your tickets in by June 11<sup>th</sup>. You will be eligible for the drawing of the “Bucket of Stuff” that includes a 2024 Membership

## **TSPRA MEMBERS:**

Our rodeos have been exciting and growing. Thank you to everyone who participates and helps us each rodeo. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Donna Shiller who was inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in Fort Worth on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Way to go Donna!!!

**Raffle Tickets:** June 24<sup>th</sup> at Belton will be our annual Raffle Drawing. Be sure to turn your tickets in at any of the rodeos.

August 12<sup>th</sup> at Belton will be our annual Auction. Items will be needed. We will also celebrate TSPRA's 45<sup>th</sup> Year. Bring your favorite snack and your drinks to gather and celebrate this milestone. A celebratory cake will be provided.

**Just a reminder:** This is our event director election year. Start looking for those individuals who will represent your event with the utmost importance and dedication.

### **MEMBERS:**

On April 29<sup>th</sup> a meeting was called by President Seth Smithson and Vice President Tomm Owens, to discuss items relating to the remainder of our 2023 rodeo year.

Present were Dave Laster, Travis Evans, Connie Clute, Kay Boyles, and Billie Bright.  
Absent were John Rosanky and Casey Gattis

1. A fundraiser project to sell TSPRA T-Shirts, tumblers, etc. is in the process and will be available at a later date.
2. TSPRA is celebrating 45 years and we will have a simple-low key celebration at Belton before and during our Auction. Members are asked to bring a favorite snack food. A celebratory cake will be provided. Bring your own drinks.
3. **For the remainder of the year:**

Ribbon Runner and/or Ribbon Roper: If your partner is not able to compete during the active ongoing rodeo due to illness or injury incurred during the ongoing rodeo or either roper/runner is not at the ongoing rodeo at the beginning of the 60 Breakaway event, before the first roper is called, you will have the option to draw out of the Ribbon event or choose from any roper or runner entered in that ongoing rodeo. This decision must be given to the rodeo secretary in the office before the 60 Breakaway event begins. Failure to do so will result in a turn out fee for the original team.

Any questionable rule or situation not covered in the TSPRA Rule book will be covered by PRCA rules going forward for 2023.

4. Finals will be held in both arenas at Hamilton. For both Thursday and Friday Barrels and Team Roping will be in the bottom arena. All ropings, including Ribbons, will be in the top arena. The Champions Challenge short go on Saturday will be held in the bottom arena (all events).

5. Exciting changes have been approved by the Board relating to the Year End Awards.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place:</b>	Custom Gist Buckle plus \$1,000 Cash Bonus
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place:</b>	Kelly Slover Reserve Champion Buckle plus \$750 Cash Bonus
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place:</b>	Rope Can (Breakaway, Tie Down, Ribbon Roper) plus \$500 Cash Bonus  Rope Bag (Team Ropers) plus \$500 Cash Bonus  Saddle Right Saddle Pad (Barrels) plus \$500 Cash Bonus  Cattle Tag Pendant (Upgrade) (Ribbon Runner) plus \$500 Cash Bonus
<b>4<sup>th</sup> place:</b>	Saddle Pad (Breakaway, Tie Down, Ribbon Roper, Team Roper)  Cattle Tag Pendant (Barrels; Ribbon Runner)
<b>5<sup>th</sup>; 6<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup>; place:</b>	Relentless Full Set (Splint Boots, Overreach Boots) (Breakaway, Tie Down, Ribbon Roper, Team Roper)  Relentless Full Set (Splint Boots, Overreach Boots) Barrels  Wagons (Ribbon Runner)
<b>8<sup>th</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup>; 10<sup>th</sup>; place:</b>	Rocking Chairs – All Events

By approval of the Board, you will be allowed to win more than one 1<sup>st</sup> place Year End Champion award. "If you win it - you get it!"

Seth Smithson, President, TSPRA  
Tomm Owens, Vice-President, TSPRA  
Christine Filer, Treasurer & Association Secretary, TSPRA

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Hamilton**

**Saturday-9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown  
40/60/70 Team Roping

**Sunday Church Service 8:00 am**

**Sunday- 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/60/40 Team Roping  
70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290

**Arena:** Circle T  
4007 West Hwy 36  
Hamilton, TX 76531

**Reservations:** 254-784-9854

**June 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Hamilton**

**Saturday-9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
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70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290.

**Arena:** Circle T  
4007 West Hwy 36  
Hamilton, TX 76531

**Reservations:** 254-784-9854

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>st</sup> Belton**

**Saturday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown  
40/60/70 Team Roping

**Sunday Church Service 8:00 am**

**Sunday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/60/40 Team Roping  
70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290

**Arena:** Bell County Expo Center  
301 W Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513

**Reservations:** 254-933-5353

**July 08<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> Hamilton**

**Saturday-9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown  
40/60/70 Team Roping

**Sunday Church Service 8:00 am**

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Ladies Barrel Race  
70/60/40 Team Roping  
70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290.

**Arena:** Circle T  
4007 West Hwy 36  
Hamilton, TX 76531

**Reservations:** 254-784-9854

**July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Hamilton**

**Saturday-9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown  
40/60/70 Team Roping

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70/60/40 Team Roping  
70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290.

**Arena:** Circle T  
4007 West Hwy 36  
Hamilton, TX 76531

**Reservations:** 254-784-9854

**August 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Belton**

**Saturday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/80 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown  
40/60/70 Team Roping

**Sunday Church Service 8:00 am**

**Sunday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
70/60/40 Team Roping  
70 Breakaway  
Ladies Breakaway  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290.

**Arena:** Bell County Expo Center  
301 W Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513

**Reservations:** 254-933-5353

**2023 DONATION:**

**Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Beck: \$200.00**

**Over Paid Member: \$10.00**

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**Jane Armstrong: \$23.99 (Website Annual Registration Renewal)**

**FIRST RODEO BUCKLES:**

**Bill Schroeder**

**Dave and Debbie Laster**

**Bill and Beverly Shoaf**

**Pud Owens Realty**

**2023 Jacket Sponsors:**

**Circle T Arena**

**The Rodeo Sports Journal**

**One Support**

**Smith Pro Rodeos**

**Edward Jones – Todd Danley**

**FINALS AVERAGE BUCKLES:**

**Tuffy & Judy McRight – 70 TR Heeler**

**Steve Allison – 70 TR Header**

**Tommy Evans – 60 TR Heeler**

**Wayne & Lori Hanson – 60 TR Header**

**Tami Herbert – Ladies Breakaway**

**Jack & Edith Bass – 80 Breakaway**

**Jack & Edith Bass – 70 Breakaway**

**Billie Reeves – 60 Breakaway**

**Martha Wright – 40 Barrels**

**Robin Montague – 50 Barrels**

**Mary Cole – 60 Barrels**

**Winnie Archer – 70 Barrels**

**Pud Owens Realty – 60 Tiedown**

**RESERVE CHAMPION YEAR END BUCKLE:**

**Circle M Trailers – 60 TR Heeler**

**Kay Nerwich – 60 Barrels**

**JJ Jolley – 50 Barrels**

**Willie & Joyce West – 75 Tiedown**

**Dave & Debbie Laster**

**General Rodeo Account**

## Financial Report March, 2023

**Cash Balance as of February, 2023** \$27,981.03

### **Income:**

Buckle Sponsors	1,725.00
Memberships	4,305.00
Cookbook Sales	629.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	800.00
Sponsorship	2,000.00
Rodeo 1 & 2	86,266.75
Rodeo 3 & 4	63,320.63

**Total Income** **\$159,046.38**

### **Expenses:**

Rodeo Secretary Monthly	600.00
Rodeo Start Up Cash	1,500.00
½ Payment Cookbooks (Fundraiser)	1,111.20
Checks & Postage	111.21
Copier Contract	158.30
Return Checks From 1 <sup>st</sup> Rodeo	223.00
Rule Books, Postage, Envelopes, Gold Card	1,560.90
Rodeo Supplies-Barrier String, Rubber Bands, Batteries, Cartridges	392.00
Rodeo 1 & 2	66,166.91
Rodeo 3 & 4	56,298.37
Service Charge	2.00

**Total Expenses** **\$128,123.89**

**Balance as of March 31, 2023** **\$58,903.52**

### **Charitable Fund Account**

### **Financial Report**

**Balance for TSPRA** \$4,000.00

**McDaniel Family Donation**  
**(To be distributed in \$1,000.00 increments**  
**in 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)**

**General Rodeo Account  
Financial Report April, 2023**

**Cash Balance as of March, 2023** **\$58,903.52**

**Income:**

Buckle Sponsors	850.00
Cookbook Sales	42.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	300.00
Sponsorship	5,000.00
Rodeo 5 & 6	78,531.07
Returned Check	130.00

**Total Income** **\$84,853.07**

**\*\* Rodeo 7 & 8 Income was deposited on  
Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reflected on the  
May statement**

**Expenses:**

Rodeo Secretary Monthly	600.00
Cookbooks Final Payment	1,111.20
Copier Contract	164.14
Copier Paper and Envelopes	77.10
Rodeo 5 & 6	66,486.32
Rodeo 7 & 8	57,721.27
Service Charge	2.00

**Total Expenses** **\$126,162.03**

**Balance as of April 30, 2023** **\$17,594.56**

**Charitable Fund Account**

**Financial Report**

<b>Balance for TSPRA</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>McDaniel Family Donation (To be distributed in \$1,000.00 increments in 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)</b>	



**TSPRA POINT STANDINGS:**

<u>40 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Jody McPherson	690
2. Jodye Smathers	520
3. Misty Peek	390
4. Kristy Scribner	340
5. Amber Harrelson	330
6. Jennifer Hojnacki	320
7. Karissa Jones	270
8. Shayna Gattis	250
9. Casey Hammons	200
10. Bridget Carr	160

  

<u>50 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Tracy Love	770
2. Brandy Hunter	460
3. Lois Fulton	430
4. Stacey Gates	360
5. Ruby Hodges	350
6. Jerre Danley	320
7. Karen Little	300
8. Rejane Blackwell	240
9. Wanda King	170
10. Theresia Lavergne	140

  

<u>60 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Billie Bright	640
2. Mary Cole	600
3. Billie Reeves	600
4. Tami Burkland	390
5. Kay Nerwich	330
6. Linda Schroedter	310
7. Kay Boyles	280
8. Kym Blanchard	280
9. Jacque Woolman	200
10. Debbie Rabb	120

  

<u>70 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Pat Tobolka	660
2. Kathleen Partain	550
3. Jan Armstrong	520
4. Willie Little	460
5. Mitzi Harper	360
6. Ginger Epperson	260
7. Martha Wright	240
8. Winnie Archer	200
9. Valrie Gann	140
10. Nancy Mayes	140

  

<u>LADIES BREAKAWAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Debbie Owens	1500
2. Karen Little	1490
3. Tami Herbert	1380
4. Tana Whatley	1220
5. Jerre Danley	910
6. Tami G. Little	770

<u>40 BRE</u>	<u>40 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	1. Jake Metheny	640
2.	2. Ty Phillips	540
3.	3. Ross Hinds	440
4.	4. Cody Wood	360
5.	5. Frank Holliday	355
6.	6. Michael Mullen	340
7.	7. Derrick Traylor	325
8.	8. Rob Cooper	310
9.	9. Dusty Luckenbaugh	305
10.	10. Todd Parks	265

  

<u>50 BRE</u>	<u>50 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	1. Bruce Gibbs	650
2.	2. Todd Parks	520
3.	3. Neal Felton	410
4.	4. Ross Hinds	405
5.	5. Michael Mullen	395
6.	6. Ty Phillips	370
7.	7. James Tennyson	320
8.	8. Rob Cooper	300
9.	9. Kinley Cunningham	270
10.	10. Marty McCuistion	170

  

<u>60 BRE</u>	<u>60 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	1. John Saunders	500
2.	2. Robert Blandford	470
3.	3. Todd Parks	390
4.	4. Brad McReynolds	340
5.	5. Bruce Gibbs	280
6.	6. Neal Felton	270
7.	7. Kirk Kirkes	260
8.	8. James Tennyson	260
9.	9. Kyle Jumper	230
10.	10. Tomm Owens	210

  

<u>70 BRE</u>	<u>65 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	1. Kyle Jumper	610
2.	2. Tomm Owens	470
3.	3. Dave Laster	400
4.	4. Bill Shoaf	350
5.	5. Robert Blandford	340
6.	6. Carl Cox	280
7.	7. Brad McReynolds	270
8.	8. Jim Armstrong	250
9.	9. John Rosanky	240
10.	10. Johnny Powell	230

  

<u>80 BRE</u>	<u>70 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	1. Robert Blandford	780
2.	2. Stephen Perry III	610
3.	3. Jim Armstrong	430
4.	4. Llew Rust	290
5.	5. Jimmy Hibler	250
6.	6. Jimmy Hill	150
7.	7. Butch Myers	150
8.	8. Dave Brock	140
9.	9. Norman Roberts	60
	10. Earl Howell	50

**TSPRA POINT STANDINGS:**

**75 TIEDOWN**                      **TOTAL**

1. Harry Fulton	540
2. Rex Sandifer	470
3. Jerry Cass	460
4. VW Grable	330
5. Butch Myers	260
6. Jimmy Hibler	220
7. Ronnie Cunningham	200
8. Ed Denison	180
9. Earl Howell	150
10. Tom McMaster	100

**RIBBONS (ROPER)**                      **TOTAL**

1. Jim Armstrong	370
2. John Saunders	360
3. Frank Holliday	340
4. Billy Shoaf	335
5. Robert Blandford	330
6. Dusty Luckenbaugh	325
7. Cody Schenkel	320
8. Jake Metheny	310
9. Karen Little	300
10. Cody Little	280

**RIBBONS (RUNNER)**                      **TOTAL**

1. Marti Orlando	420
2. Lori Hanson	370
3. Lois Fulton	360
4. Tammy Teich	360
5. Connie Clute	330
6. Jamie Schenkel	320
7. Christine Filer	310
8. Beverly Shoaf	310
9. Cody Little	310
10. Karen Little	280

**TEAM ROPING**

**40-59 HEADERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. Casey Gattis	730
2. Jimmy Edens	430
3. Josh DeBord	330
4. Chuck Doebbler	285
5. Cory Smothers	220
6. Rusty Barnett	210
7. Daniel Pennell	190
8. Jim Owen	190
9. Gary Hall	190
10. Steele Montague	185

**60 OVER HEADERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. John Rosanky	640
2. Harry Fulton	580
3. Chuck Doebbler	410
4. Larry Menley	390
5. James Lee	350
6. Wayne Hanson	320
7. Jean Poythress	320
8. Jim Saunders	270
9. Jackie Mills	260
10. Buster Orlando	220

**70 OVER HEADERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. James Lee	980
2. Harry Fulton	640
3. Rex Sandifer	390
4. Buster Orlando	320
5. Doug Richards	300
6. Bill Wyatt	200
7. Bill Nevill	160
8. Phil Whatley	130

**TEAM ROPING**

**40-59 HEELERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. Seth Smithson	1080
2. Clint Quinn	530
3. Cole Hall	290
4. Twister Cain	280
5. John Folmer	275
6. Dee Rampy	255
7. Martin Lucero	250
8. Rory Minze	240
9. Hollis Harris	170
10. Randall Richards	130

**60 OVER HEELERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. Brad Thurman	685
2. Tommy Evans	565
3. Tommy Smithson	520
4. Terry Wynne	460
5. EO Odom	410
6. Jerry Scott	340
7. Scott Johnson	320
8. Jim Saunders	300
9. John Rosanky	230
10. Glen Mouser	100

**70 OVER HEELERS**                      **TOTAL**

1. Tommy Smithson	720
2. Jerry Scott	500
3. Tommy Evans	440
4. Cliff Sanders	360
5. Scott Johnson	340
6. EO Odom	250
7. Tuffy McRight	220
8. Anthony Hererra	220
9. Paul Marion	210
10. Paul Lopez	120