

NEWSLETTER January/February 2024

~REMINDER~

Entry for rodeo is call in or email Tuesday, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Late Entries CALL IN ONLY Wednesday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with \$25.00 late fee!

2024 OFFICERS:

President

Seth Smithson 432-661-2224

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Tomm Owens 970-381-9909

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Lori Hanson 512-667-4169

Rodeo Secretary

Ashleigh Kanka 8762 Landfill Rd. Holland, Texas 76534 254-800-5256

2023 DIRECTORS

Calf Roping

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Casey Gattis 325-446-6005

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Ribbon Runners

Connie Clute 979-777-3527

Barrel Racing

Kay Boyles 210-667-7826

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2024 TSPRA RODEO SCHEDULE

February 24-25 Belton County Expo (Pot Luck

Super Saturday Night after Rodeo)

March 9-10 Hamilton - Circle T Arena

40 Tiedown 2 Header

April 13-14 Stephenville - 377 Arena

50 Tiedown 2 Header

April 27-28 Taylor County Expo

60 Tiedown 2 Header

May 4-5 Stephenville

Park Your Pony Arena 65 Tiedown 2 Header

May 18-19 Groesbeck

40 Tiedown 2 Header

May 25-26 Llano

50 Tiedown 2 Header

June 8-9 Hamilton - Circle T Arena

60 Tiedown 2 Header

July 27-28 Belton County Expo

Double Point Rodeo

August 24-25 Taylor County Expo

65 Tiedown 2 Header

September 7-8 Gonzales – JB Wells Arena

Double Point Rodeo

October 19-20 Hamilton – Circle T Arena

November 13-16 Hamilton – Circle T Arena

FINALS

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Breakaway 40-49	\$80 1 Head			
Breakaway 50-59	\$80 1 Head			
Breakaway 60-69	\$80 1 Head			
Breakaway 70-79	\$120 2 Head			
Breakaway 80+	\$120 2 Head			
Ladies Breakaway	, \$140 2 Head			

Ladies Barrel Race

Broakaway Poning

40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+, \$60.00

Tiedown Calf Roping

40+Tie Down 2/Head \$230 40+ Tie Down 1/Head \$100 50+ Tie Down 2/Head \$230 50+ Tie Down 1/Head \$100 60+ Tie Down 2/Head \$230 60+ Tie Down 1/Head \$100 65+ Tie Down 1/Head \$230 65+ Tie Down 1/Head \$100 70+ Tie Down 1/Head \$70 75+ Tie Down 1/Head \$70

Team Roping

40-59 \$150.00 Per Contestant Per Day Enter 1 Draw 1 – <u>or</u>

Enter Open Draw 2 – May Enter Twice

60-69 \$150.00 Per Contestant Per Day

Enter 1 Draw 1 – <u>or</u> Enter Open Draw 2 – May Enter Twice

70+ \$150.00 Per Contestant Per Day Enter 1 Draw 2 <u>or</u> Enter Open Draw 3

Ribbon Roping

40 & Over \$130.00 per team

All contestants must pay a \$25.00 Office Charge per Rodeo. Non-Members Pay \$15 Permit Fee per day

Other Information

All rodeos must be entered on the Tuesday evening prior to the rodeo. Books are open from 6-9 pm. 254-800-5256. **LATE ENTRIES TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY FROM 6:00 to 9:00 CALL IN ONLY WITH \$25.00 LATE FEE.** There is always a sign-up sheet at each rodeo for the next rodeo and you may enter by signing up.

All contestants must wear long sleeve shirts with collars and hats when competing. (Ribbon runners do not have to wear hats).

DRAW OUT RULE

Draw-out time for a contestant is 24-hours prior to rodeo. If a contestant does not draw-out 24-hours prior to rodeo, his/her stock will be drawn. The contestant will be fined the \$25 office charge plus \$25 per event/per horse/per entry. The first time a contestant fails to draw-out, he/she will be allowed to enter the next rodeo and pay the fine at the rodeo. After the first offense, all fines will be paid before a contestant may enter another rodeo. An appeal may be filed within ten (10) working days of the infraction.

ENTRY FEES: Entry Fees must be paid on Saturday before a contestant rides/ropes. Barrel racers must be paid by noon on day competing. If entry fees are not paid a fine of \$50.00 will be assessed for the first offense and \$100.00 for the second offense.

TEAM ROPERS

40+ Lady Team Ropers may compete up in the 60+ age group but not up into the 70+ age group. Cattle will be chute run in the team roping. Team Roping will immediately follow the calf roping on Saturday and after the barrels on Sunday. **Incentive header #5**: Any header classified as a 5 or under will be an incentive with anyone he/she ropes with. **Incentive heeler #6**: Any heeler classified as a 6 or under will be an incentive with anyone he/she ropes with.

CALF ROPING

Drag rule (Page 32 #5) will be in effect at all rodeos. The intentional abuse of cattle/livestock by a contestant, as rendered by the judge, will be assessed a \$75.00 fine.

If you have any prayer request or News you wish to be on the webpage, Facebook or emailed to members, please contact Ashleigh Kanka or Lori Hanson.

tsprarodeo@gmail.com or lorijopate@hotmail.com

TSPRA MEMBERS:

The 2024 Rodeo season is approaching fast. We are excited to see you all at the first Rodeo on February 24th & 25th in Belton. Awards in each event for the average of both days. You must enter both days to compete for the average. Also, will be having a **Pot Luck on Saturday night after the rodeo**. It is important you be aware of, review and familiarize yourself with the changes to the 2024 rodeo season listed below. These changes were discussed and approved by the Executive Board and Board of Directors at our annual meeting

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> – Make sure to get your 2024 Membership in early to avoid the line at the first Rodeo. (PLEASE NOTE): <u>THE 2024 Membership dues will increase to \$125.00 or free with \$500.00 sponsorship!</u>

STOCK – Robert Blandford will furnish calves at each rodeo and at the Finals.

Anthony Williams would be putting together a set of steers for the TSPRA rodeos.

Entry Fees for 2024 Rodeo: (per day)

40; **50**; **60**; **65** Tiedown - 1 head \$100.00 / 2 head \$230.00

70; 75 Tiedown - 1 head \$70.00

40; **50**; **60** Breakaway – \$80.00

70; 80 Breakaway – 2 head \$120.00 **Ladies Breakaway** - 2 head \$140.00

Ribbons: \$130.00 per team. \$65/roper \$65/runner

Barrels: \$60.00 per day

Team Roping: An electric eye barrier will be used for all Team Roping age groups.

2024 Entry Fees increased: 40's to \$150.00 per day and 60's to \$150.00 per day an

70's to \$150.00 per day.

<u>40-59 AGE GROUP:</u> Enter 1 draw 1 for \$150.00 or enter open and draw 2 with Incentive header #5 (any header classified as a 5 or under will be an incentive with anyone he/she ropes with). Incentive heeler #6 (any heeler classified as a 6 or under will be an incentive with anyone he /she ropes with). May Enter twice. All headers entered open will first be paired with another heeler entered open. Incentive teams will rope for 75% of their fees (after deductions). Incentive teams are eligible for both pots.

<u>60 + AGE GROUP</u>: Enter 1 draw 1 for \$150.00 or enter open and draw 2. May Enter twice. All headers entered open will first be paired with another heeler entered open.

<u>70 + AGE GROUP</u>: Enter 1 draw 2 for \$150.00 or enter open and draw 3. All headers entered open will first be paired with another heeler entered open.

<u>Order of Events:</u> Barrels; Breakaway 70, 80; Ladies Breakaway 1st go; 70, 80; Ladies Breakaway 2nd go; 50, 60,40 Breakaway; Ribbon Roping; Tiedown 75, 70, 65, 50, 60, 40; Team Roping except on Sunday when Team Roping will be after Barrels.

Miscellaneous:

February 24th at Belton – Pot Luck Supper (please bring your favorite crockpot or dessert)

July 27th at Belton - will be our annual Auction. Items will be needed.

We look forward to seeing all our returning members and meeting a bunch of new members.

Seth Smithson, President, TSPRA
Tomm Owens, Vice-President, TSPRA
Lori Hanson, Treasurer & Association Secretary, TSPRA

February 24th – 25th Belton

Saturday-9:00 am

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

Books Open:

Tuesday, February 20th, 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday February 21st, 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

Arena: Bell County Expo Center

301 W Loop 121 Belton, Tx 76513

Reservations: 254-933-5353

March 9th – 10th Hamilton

Saturday-9:00 am

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

Books Open:

Tuesday, March 5th , 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday March 6th , 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

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

Reservations: 254-784-9854

April 13th-14th Stephenville

Saturday, 9:00 am

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

Books Open:

Tuesday, April 9th, 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday April 10th 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

Arena: 377 Arena 10740 N US Hwy 377 Stephenville, Tx

Reservations: www.377arena.com

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### April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Taylor

#### Saturday-9:00 am

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

### **Books Open:**

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday April 24 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

**Arena:** Williamson Cty Expo Ctr 5350 Bill Pickett Trail

Taylor, Texas 76574 **Reservations: RV's First Come** 

## $May \ 4^{th} - 5^{st} \quad Stephenville$

#### Saturday-9:00 am

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

### **Books Open:**

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

**Arena:** Park Your Pony 536 CR 483 (Glen Rose Hwy)

Stephenville, Tx

**Reservations: 254-595-3257** 

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May 18th – 19st Grosebeck

Saturday-9:00 am

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

Books Open:

Tuesday, May 14th, 6-9 pm @ 254-800-5256, Late entry Wednesday May 15th, 6-9 @ 254-800-5256

Arena: Limestone County Fairgrounds, 922 N Tyus Groesbeck, Tx 76642

Reservations: 254-747-2220

Congratulations – 2024 Gold Card Members

Jean Hall
Larry Ferguson
Norman Roberts
Cliff Sanders
Phil Whatley
Bill Wyatt
Kent Youngblood

All Gold Card Members non-competing and competing must complete a new Membership Form to continue to get a Newsletter.

2024 DONATION:

Jane Armstrong: (Website Annual Registration Renewal)

Lyndon & Tracy Love (copier)