



## NEWSLETTER

July, 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

JULY 29 – 30: HAMILTON  
(Top Arena) 60 Tiedown 2 Header

AUGUST 12 – 13: BELTON  
Annual Auction

AUGUST 26 – 27: TAYLOR  
65 Tiedown 2 Header

SEPTEMBER 16 – 17: HAMILTON

OCTOBER 19 – 21: TSPRA  
FINALS: HAMILTON

### CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS:

Amber Harrelson 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500 value jewelry set:

J. Forks Design

Jody McPherson 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$450 value 55" Vizio Smart TV

Debbie Owens 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$350 value Igloo IMX 70 Qt Lockable Ice Chest

Theresia Lavergne 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$300 cash prize

Asher Little 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$300 Visa Gift Card

Jack Bass 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$250 HEB Gift Card

Mike Green 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200 cash prize

Shirley Claxton 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200 value Blackstone Tabletop Griddle

Roby James 9<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200 Double J Saddlery Gift Card

Teresa Harris 10<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$150 value Keely Slover Custom Knife or Pendant

## **TSPRA MEMBERS:**

We want to thank all the members who have come forward with their comments and concerns. The only way issues can be addressed is if they are brought to the attention of the Board. Our goal is to address all of these concerns in Taylor on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at a General Membership meeting. It will begin 30 minutes after Team Roping ends. It will last no longer than 90 minutes. Any item you would like to discuss must be submitted to the board in writing with a signature and contact information. Submissions must be legible. The Executive Board will screen items and create an agenda. All items will be put on the agenda. If anyone wishes to speak in regard to an agenda item, they will be allowed 3 minutes maximum to do so. Items on the agenda that are not considered at this meeting will be tabled for future discussion. Agenda items may be submitted at the Rodeo Office at either of the Hamilton Rodeos. **Submission for this meeting will not be accepted after the end of the rodeo at Hamilton on July 30, 2023.**

4 weekends and 8 rodeos to go before the Finals. One of our main fundraisers for the year is the auction (audible and silent) on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Belton. The auction will be after the Calf Roping's and before the Team Roping. **Items are needed.** Your attendance and any auction items that you may have or may get donated for this benefit would be greatly appreciated. We will also celebrate TSPRA's 45<sup>th</sup> Year. Members are asked to bring a favorite snack to share. Bring your chair, 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. As we get closer to October everyone needs to be aware that we will be needing to elect new directors in every event: Calf Roping; Barrel Racing; Team Roping; and Ribbons. All of these positions are voting positions, so it's important to elect those individuals who will best represent your event with the utmost importance and dedication. Please make sure any nominee(s) are willing to take on the responsibility of the position.

TSPRA Dress Code will be in effect at Belton

**At the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford CONGRATULATIONS TO:  
Bill Shoaf winner of a Champion Saddle in Breakaway and a set of handmade silver Spurs in Tiedown. Also, to Billie Bright winner of a Champion Saddle in the Barrels**

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

The Barrel Racers will again be having their “**Bucket of Stuff**” at this year’s finals. This fun activity is completely voluntary and no one is required to participate. This is how it works: \*Every barrel racer who enters the finals will find a bucket with their name on it in the check in area. \*The buckets will be grouped according to age, i.e. 40, 50, 60 and 70. \*You buy or make a small gift for the barrel racers in your age group only, and place it in their bucket when you get to the finals. (*Cost of these items should be minimal. Examples of things are: baked items, hand lotions, soaps, brushes, hoof picks, etc.*) \*You will be notified how many entries are in your particular age group by your barrel directors as soon as the number is available from the rodeo secretary. It is exciting to see what goodies you have in your bucket!

P.S. If you are unable to participate in the barrel race, but will be at the finals anyway and would like to take part in this, let your barrel directors know and they will add a bucket with your name on it as well.

### **HORSE OF THE YEAR:**

Every year (at the end of our year) members are asked to vote on their choice for Horse of the Year: Barrel Horse; Calf Horse; Breakaway Horse; Team Roping Header Horse; Team Roping Heeler Horse

Keep an eye on all horses in these events to make your choice. Remember to watch for those athletes who aren’t always the fastest or always the first but those who consistently improve at each rodeo, who love their job, who tries every out, and who has a whole lot of heart.

### **IT’S YOUR LAST CHANCE**

#### **VEST SIZING:**

July 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last chance to sign up for the year end vest. If you are planning to enter the Finals this year you will need to give us your size. If you are not entered in the July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Hamilton rodeo but will be entering the Finals in October, you can e-mail or text Christine Filer your size.

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXTRA VEST ORDERED**

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

**Saturday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
Tiedown: 75, 70, 65, 60, 50, 40  
Ribbon Roping  
Breakaway (1<sup>st</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
Breakaway (2<sup>nd</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
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, 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  
Tiedown: 75, 70, 65, 60, 50, 40  
Ribbon Roping  
Breakaway (1<sup>st</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
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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

**August 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Taylor**

**Saturday-9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
Tiedown: 75, 70, 65, 60, 50, 40  
Ribbon Roping  
Breakaway (1<sup>st</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
Breakaway (2<sup>nd</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
50/60/40 Breakaway  
40/60/70 Team Roping

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

**Books Open:**

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
254-223-2290.

**Arena:** Williamson Cty Expo Ctr  
5350 Bill Pickett Trail  
Taylor, Texas 76574

**Reservations:** RV's First Come  
Basis; Stalls can be made online  
512-238-2101

RV: \$3500; Stalls: \$25.00 Shavings  
\$8.00

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Hamilton**

**Saturday, 9:00 am**

Ladies Barrel Race  
Tiedown: 75, 70, 65, 60, 50, 40  
Ribbon Roping  
Breakaway (1<sup>st</sup> go) 70/80/Ladies  
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Ribbon Roping  
40/75/50/70/60/65 Tiedown

**Books Open:**

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 pm @  
@254-223-2290.

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

**Reservations:** 254-784-9854

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**HAMILTON  
TSPRA FINALS**

**Watch for more information to  
follow**

**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)

**2023 SHOOTOUT ADDED MONEY:**

Tiedown Shootout Added Money – Top Gun Group: \$4000.00

Ladies Breakaway Shootout Added Money –

Todd & Jerre Danley (Edward Jones): \$500

**2023 Jacket Sponsors:**

Circle T Arena

The Rodeo Sports Journal

One Support

Smith Pro Rodeos

Edward Jones – Todd Danley

Kelly Slover

**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

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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

Jody & Brian McPherson – 40 Barrels

JJ Jolley – 50 Barrels

John & Kay Nerwich – 60 Barrels

Delena Hunt – 70 Barrels

Willie & Joyce West – 75 Tiedown

Dave & Debbie Laster

**General Rodeo Account**

# Financial Report June, 2023

## TSPRA POINT STANDINGS:

<u>40 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>40 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1. Jody McPherson	1230	, 2023	1. Jake Metheny	1110	
2. Jodye Smathers	1010		2. Ross Hinds	1100	
3. Amber Harrelson	870		3. Ty Phillips	890	
4. Jennifer Hojnacki	840		4. Frank Holliday	775	
5. Misty Peek	730		5. Dusty Luckenbaugh	765	
6. Casey Hammons	640		6. Michael Mullen	760	
7. Kristy Scribner	580		7. Rob Cooper	650	
8. Shayna Gattis	460		8. Cody Wood	460	
9. Karissa Jones	420		9. Todd Parks	395	
10. Jean Gibbs	360		10. Derrick Traylor	385	
<u>50 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>50 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1. Tracy Love	1270	\$200)	1. Bruce Gibbs	1050	
2. Lois Fulton	990		2. Michael Mullen	935	
3. Stacey Gates	750		3. Rob Cooper	850	
4. Brandy Hunter	730		4. Ross Hinds	765	
5. Karen Little	690		5. Ty Phillips	650	
6. Ruby Hodges	630		6. Kinley Cunningham	610	
7. Dana Chaddick	580		7. Todd Parks	580	
8. Jerre Danley	560		8. Jim Bob Crow	570	
9. Theresia Lavergne	440		9. James Tennyson	560	
10. Trina Murray	420		10. John Saunders	470	
<u>60 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>60 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1. Billie Reeves	1240	tract	1. Robert Blandford	1160	
2. Billie Bright	1210		2. John Saunders	980	
3. Mary Cole	810		3. Brad McReynolds	960	
4. Kay Boyles	690		4. Kirk Kirkes	680	
5. Kay Nerwich	610		5. Todd Parks	680	
6. Jacque Woolman	450		6. Bruce Gibbs	580	
7. Tami Burkland	390		7. Carl Cox	560	
8. Jan Epperson	390		8. Tomm Owens	550	
9. Kym Blanchard	370		9. Neal Felton	450	
10. Linda Schroedter	360		10. Kyle Jumper	370	
<u>70 BARRELS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>65 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1. Pat Tobolka	1270	3	1. Bill Shoaf	1070	
2. Kathleen Partain	1260		2. Kyle Jumper	980	
3. Willie Little	1010		3. Tomm Owens	960	
4. Jane Armstrong	990		4. Robert Blandford	880	
5. Mitzi Harper	850		5. Kirk Kirkes	860	
6. Martha Wright	710		6. Brad McReynolds	760	
7. Ginger Epperson	410		7. Dave Laster	660	
8. Winnie Archer	370		8. Johnny Powell	600	
9. Nancy Mayes	240		9. Carl Cox	570	
10. Sharon Kelley	140		10. Richard Wood	520	
<u>LADIES BREAKAWAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Financ</u>	<u>70 TIEDOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Debbie Owens	3140	n 0.00 increments	1. Jim Armstrong	1110	
2. Karen Little	3100		2. Robert Blandford	1070	
3. Tami Herbert	2750		3. Llew Rust	780	
4. Tana Whatley	2710		4. Stephen Perry III	750	
5. Lois Fulton	1600		5. Jimmy Hill	270	
6. Jerre Danley	1590		6. Jimmy Hibler	250	
7. Joni Gabriel	1310		7. Dave Brock	240	
8. Jean Poythress	840		8. Earl Howell	220	
9. Renee Baird	770		9. VW Grable	190	
10. Sandy Hodge	630		10. Butch Myers	150	

**TSPRA POINT STANDINGS:**

**75 TIEDOWN**                      **TOTAL**

1. Jerry Cass	1100
2. Harry Fulton	1030
3. Rex Sandifer	1000
4. VW Grable	690
5. Bill Nevill	360
6. Tom McMaster	340
7. Ronnie Cunningham	330
8. Earl Howell	280
9. Jimmy Hill	270
10. Butch Myers	260

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

1. Jim Armstrong	820
2. Dusty Luckenbaugh	770
3. Bill Shoaf	755
4. Jake Metheny	720
5. Ross Hinds	650
6. John Saunders	600
7. Robert Blandford	505
8. Cody Little	460
9. Frank Holliday	450
10. Cody Schenkel	380

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

1. Lori Hanson	820
2. Connie Clute	770
3. Beverly Shoaf	755
4. Lois Fulton	740
5. Karen Little	740
6. Christine Filer	720
7. Tammy Teich	600
8. Marti Orlando	595
9. Jamie Schenkel	380
10. Karen Hearin	330

**TEAM ROPING**

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

1. Casey Gattis	1170
2. Jimmy Edens	680
3. Rusty Barnett	650
4. Jason Grimm	610
5. Anthony Williams	545
6. Trent Cornelius	490
7. Chuck Doebbler	455
8. Todd Arthur	400
9. Clint Sanders	390
10. Josh DeBord	330

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

1. John Rosanky	1460
2. Jim Saunders	920
3. Harry Fulton	920
4. James Lee	805
5. Chuck Doebbler	540
6. Jean Poythress	540
7. Larry Menley	530
8. Buster Orlando	460
9. Phil Whatley	380
10. Wayne Hanson	350

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

1. James Lee	1730
2. Harry Fulton	1120
3. Rex Sandifer	780
4. Bill Wyatt	770
5. Buster Orlando	540
6. Bill Nevill	480
7. Phil Whatley	430
8. Doug Richards	300
9. Larry Roberson	130
10. Larry Borth	60

**TEAM ROPING**

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

1. Seth Smithson	1780
2. Twister Cain	880
3. Clint Quinn	830
4. Dee Rampy	765
5. John Folmer	665
6. Arles Pearce	460
7. Martin Lucero	440
8. Rory Minze	420
9. Cole Hall	290
10. Clint Rainey	220

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

1. Brad Thurman	1715
2. Jerry Scott	910
3. Terry Wynne	870
4. Tommy Evans	815
5. Tommy Smithson	680
6. Jim Saunders	610
7. E O Odom	610
8. Scott Johnson	470
9. Brad Smith	370
10. Jim Bob Plemons	290

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

1. Tommy Smithson	1460
2. Jerry Scott	1090
3. E O Odom	660
4. Tommy Evans	610
5. Cliff Sanders	590
6. Scott Johnson	550
7. Ed Denison	520
8. Glenn Mouser	450
9. Anthony Herrera	390
10. Tuffy McRight	370