

Northwest Youth Rodeo Association



From the Board of Directors

July 2010

Quick Update from your Board of Directors.... We received lots of positive feedback from contestants, parents and spectators around the new rodeo performance schedule. The Board met this past week to discuss a couple issues that were raised. Details are being provided in this newsletter for all members.

The Board would like to thank everyone who pitched in to help on Saturday and Sunday to keep the rodeo rolling along! It was greatly appreciated.

We continue to receive sponsorship money and to all of you who are still out there rounding up sponsors which will allow us to continue our Year-End Award program..... **A special THANK YOU!**

ROUGH STOCK UPDATES

There was confusion with contestants regarding the Senior Bull Riding Division. After reviewing the minutes from the previous Board meeting it is obvious that the Board intended Seniors to remain in the NYRA Senior Division.

If you are a NYRA Senior (14 as of 1/1/2010) you WILL compete as a Senior in all events and will ride Senior Bulls. The Junior and Pee Wee Buckle Division will still allow contestants their choice of riding appropriate stock for their age and skill level. If you have not "declared" which section of bulls you wish to compete on....you need to do that **PRIOR** to the draw at Vancouver.

There were several complaints around the use of nylon latigos in the rough stock events. The Board has researched this matter and has a recommendation for NYRA members. While our Association does not specifically address the use of nylon, it is allowable according to the National High School Rodeo Association but NOT allowable in the NPRA. The board would like to ask all contestants to use leather latigos which is easier on the stock.

FAMILY TEAM ROPING UPDATE

Saturday – July 10 – 6:00 pm

Team Roping Fundraiser 3 steer for \$10 – 6.5 Handicap

Please invite your friends, family and roping buddies to rope and support the NYRA through this fun fundraiser!

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Membership Fees and all Membership paperwork are due in the office by Grand Ronde #2 rodeo.

Please remember... the Release and Waiver of Liability **MUST** have a notarized signature. If you are participating in the Junior or Senior division you also must submit verification of school participation.

2010 RODEO PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS - UPDATED

The Rodeo Office will be open at 8:00 am on Saturday and again at 1:00 pm Saturday before Slack. On Sunday the office will open at 7:00 am.

We'll start Saturday with Pre Peewee events at 9:00 am. **The rodeo performance will start with the Grand Entry at 10:30 am** Saturday Slack starts at 2:00 pm.

Sunday Slack will start at 8:00 am, followed by Pre PeeWee's at 10:00. Grand Entry and the Rodeo Performance will start 11 am.

NOTE: There is a section of Team Roping during Sunday Slack. Please check the day sheets. Team Roping will be the last Slack event.

RAFFLE.....

Raffle tickets for the NYRA Raffle will be available at Vancouver.

We have several "weekend" vacation choices available at Lincoln City including a fishing trip and 2 for 1 special at Eagle Crest as well as numerous other items.

We will continue to accept donations for items or services to be included in the 2010 Raffle. If you'd like to donate, contact Wendy-Marie Reed or Angie Vachter, Court Advisor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have ideas or know someone who may be interested in supporting the NYRA, please contact a Board member! Watch the website for further information and sign-ups!

Northwest Youth Rodeo Association website: www.nwyra.com

