

To: MKYRA FINALIST

Subject: Missouri Kansas Youth Rodeo Association Finals Information

This year MKYRA Finals Rodeo will be held **October 9th--October 11th** at Double J Arena in Humansville MO. All contestants in each event will be eligible to compete, provided they are in good standing and have paid their sponsorship of \$150. Entry fees, stall reservations/fees, and all other fees, must be postmarked to Shawn Gadberry by **October 2, 2020**. **Please do not send your money through certified mail so our Secretary will not have to sign for the delivery. May also VENMO to@Callie-Ballenger by October 2, 2020.**

- ◆ We will have **call-ins** for the Finals Rodeo on **Monday, September 28, 2020**, from **6:00p.m.-10:00p.m. @ 816-678-4137**. Please confirm if you plan to compete during this time. Please notify the MKYRA Secretary, prior to call in, if you will be unable to compete in the finals.
- ◆ Team Ropers need to provide a partner's name and designate whether you will be competing as a header or heeler at call ins and on your payment form. Ribbon ropers need to provide your partner's name as well and designate the roper/runner.
- ◆ Any outstanding fine (s) must be paid for before you will be allowed to compete in the finals.
- ◆ **"Check in" for the Finals will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Friday October 9, 2020. All contestants must be checked in no later than 2:00pm.**
- ◆ Stalls are available @ \$35.00 per stall for the weekend. Stalls come with one bag of shavings, you may also bring your own shavings. You will reserve your stalls at call in. **Contestants will not be required to clean stalls.**
- ◆ A limited number of electrical hookups (\$30) are available on a first come/ first serve basis. Hook ups are not assigned so please plan accordingly. Hook ups will be paid for at check in time. You may NOT tie horses at your trailer or set up a temporary pen. If you are staying overnight contestants MUST purchase stalls.
- ◆ **Judges/Contestants Meeting** will be held at **3:00 p.m. on Friday October 9, 2020 in the arena**, and all are required to be in attendance. We will take a group photo as well at this time. Rodeo will start at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ The **queen contest** will be **Saturday, October 10th, 2020**, at Double J from **9:00 am until 11:00 am**, and Royalty will be crowned just before the Sunday performance.

- ◆ The Annual **General Membership Meeting** will begin in the arena area at **12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020**. All rule changes or topics of discussion will be presented at this time as well as nominations for adult and youth board members. **All members are required** to attend as items discussed will affect the running of MO-KAN Youth Rodeo Association.
- ◆ **Saturday Rodeo will start at 2:00 p.m.** The top 15 in year end standings will advance to the short go round on Sunday. If you have not accumulated any points after Saturday's rodeo in your event you will not advance to Sunday's performance. We will have no exhibitions in any events.
- ◆ Saturday evening we will have a Smores Campfire and a Hallow Trailer Treat for all the kids!! So plan to bring your trailer decorations and treats for all the kids.
- ◆ Sunday morning we will meet at **8:00 a.m. for Cowboy Church**.
- ◆ There will be a live Auction to help raise money for Finals awards for the contestants immediately following Church at 9:00 am Sunday. Each Family is asked to bring one item for the auction that is around a **\$20** amount or more if you wish. If you don't wish to bring anything you can just pay the **\$20** at check in. Auction items can include anything that you wish to donate that would benefit a live auction and will be collected at check in. If nothing is brought for the auction you will pay the \$20 per Family at check in. Rodeo will start 30 minutes after Auction is completed.
- ◆ **Any additional Raffle tickets and money** need to be turned in at check in or before.
- ◆ We are waving the gate fees for the weekend for all families as a token of appreciation for all the hard work and dedication to MKYRA this summer.
- ◆ Callie Ballenger is collecting money for Good Luck ads in the program. Will post the costs on FaceBook this weekend for the ads. These ads must be submitted electronically and formatted by October 4, 2020 to Callie at stiles_callie@yahoo.com.

Good Luck to all the Contestants!