



I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and hope that all will have a very prosperous New Year!! It won't be long and the 2012 rodeo season will be in full swing once again.

Our first rodeo of the 2012 spring season is **February 11 & 12 in McAlester, OK** at the Lightning C Arena. Please call Amy @ 918-297-0101 or visit their website @ lightningarena.com for stalls and trailer hook-up reservations, as well as directions to the arena. All stalls and trailer hook-up will be handled through the arena so do NOT include these fees with your rodeo entry. All entries are due no later than **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2012**. Saturday's rodeo starts at 2 PM. Sunday's rodeo will start at 10 AM. Church service will be at 8:30AM. ***** **ALL members will be required to turn in a report card (for the first semester of school) at this rodeo***** You will not be eligible to rodeo if you do not turn in your report card prior to the start of this rodeo. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule. Please do not ask that exceptions be made. Please mail your report card with your entry.** (Refer to rule book)

Our 2nd rodeo will be **February 25 & 26 in Pawhuska, OK** at the Clarence L Brantley Indoor Arena on the Osage County Fairgrounds. Stalls are not mandatory but are available for \$15 per night per stall or \$25 per stall for the weekend. Hookups are available for \$20 per weekend. If you need a stall, please mark the number of stalls you will need on your entry form and include stall & electric hookup fees with your entry fees. Entries for this rodeo are due no later than **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012**. Saturday's rodeo starts at 2 PM. Sunday's rodeo will start at 10 AM. Church service will be at 8:30AM.

Our 3rd rodeo will be **March 24 & 25 in Boswell, OK**. Entries for this rodeo are due no later than **SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012**. There are **NO** stalls or hookups available at this rodeo so please plan accordingly. Saturday's rodeo starts at 2 PM. Sunday's rodeo will start at 10 AM. Church service will be at 8:30AM.

Our 4th rodeo will be **April 7 & 8 in Thomas, OK**. Entries for this rodeo are due no later than **SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**. There are **NO** stalls and hookups available at this rodeo so please plan accordingly. Saturday's rodeo starts at 2pm. Sunday's rodeo will start at 10 AM. Church service will be at 8:30AM.

FINALS.....will be at **Woodward, MAY 31, JUNE 1st & 2nd**, with **AWARDS CEREMONY on JUNE 3rd**. Finals packets and deadlines will be provided at a later date.

ENTRIES

Rodeo entries will remain the same as in the past.....

- Entry form must be filled out **completely**
- There is a \$10.00 office charge **PER** rodeo. Please make sure you add this to the entry total.
- Entries will be accepted **7 days prior** to the rodeo with NO late penalty.
- Late entries will be assessed a \$25 penalty by Tuesday, 9pm prior to rodeo and \$75 thereafter. **ABSOLUTELY** no onsite entries will be taken.
- Draw outs must be made by **TUESDAY** at 9pm prior to the rodeo to have the entry fees refunded.
- A medical or vet release is acceptable after that time to draw out with fees refunded, less stock AND office charge.
- Draw is posted on the website www.OKJHSRA.com by Wednesday, 6pm prior to rodeo.
- Entries may made in advance for the entire fall or spring session. Checks will NOT be deposited until the Monday **FOLLOWING** that particular rodeo.
- Entries may be sent to OKJHSRA, c/o Julie White, 2469 CR 33100, Sumner, TX 75486.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Saturday rodeos start at 2:00 PM. Sunday rodeos with start at 10:00 AM. Church services will be held at 8:30 AM on Sunday before each Sunday rodeo.

At each rodeo, located on the secretary's table will be a file box. This file box will be dedicated to the OKJHSRA members. Each member will have a file folder with their name on it. **Please be sure to check your folder at EVERY rodeo**-----this is where we leave important information for you! **ALL CORRESPONDENCES** as well as **ENTRY FORM & FEES** are to be left in your individual folder for the secretary. Also, any **PAYOUT CHECK(S)** won will be placed in that individual's personal folder. You may leave your back numbers in your folder if you choose to do so as I will be bringing this file to every rodeo. As the time nears, I will be placing the finals information and entry forms in your folder as well. Please **respect** your fellow OKJHSRA member and only place things or retrieve things from **YOUR PERSONAL FOLDER**. IF IT'S NOT YOURS, DO NOT BOTHER IT! If there is ever a problem or concern with this system please do not hesitate to talk with me. I am here to help and make this an enjoyable experience for ALL of us.

NHSRA dress code is in effect at all OKJHSRA rodeos and is in effect 1 hour PRIOR to the start time of the rodeo. Please refer to your rule book.

PAYOUT

Payout checks will be available at the rodeo after the event results are official. All payout checks will be placed in your folder (per above). Please check your folder before leaving the rodeo. Any checks not picked up prior to the secretary's office closing at that rodeo will be put in the contestant's folder and available at the following rodeo.

REPORT CARDS (GRADES)

ALL members will be required to turn in a report card (for the first semester of school) at the 1st Spring rodeo in McAlester, OK February 11 **AND** at Finals in Woodward, May 31 at check – in (this will be your FINAL grade report for the 2011-2012 school year). Must have passing grades in 4 subjects and if carrying less than 4 subjects, the student must have passing grades in ALL subjects he/she is carrying. Any questionable documents of public, private, home or correspondence school at deadline times will result in ineligibility. Any documents that are falsified will result in immediate disqualification from this association. Please mail your transcript with your entry form & fees when entering the 1st Spring rodeo.

JR HIGH NATIONAL FINALS DATES

Nationals will be held once again in Gallup, NM. The dates are June 24 through June 30, 2012. Mark your calendars!!!

HORSE OF YEAR NOMINATIONS

Don't forget to nominate your equine partner for horse of the year. All forms can be found on the website or at the entry table at the rodeos. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

OKJHSRA BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a regularly scheduled board meeting for ALL board members on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at the Cattleman's Association in the Stockyards, Okla City, OK. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Good luck everyone! See you on February 11 at McAlester!

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