

**RODEO
ARENA
ACTIVITIES
&
SHOWS**

2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH RODEO SUMMER SERIES

-Chairman-
Tiffany & Cody Vollbaum

DATE: Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2009
BOOKS OPEN: Roping Events 7:00 am – 8:00 am Roping begins at 8:30 am
Speed Events – Books open 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Leadline – Closes 2:00 pm Speed events
Follow leadline
ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per event

The Youth Rodeo Summer Series is an off-season event held each summer for youth interested in rodeo speed events and roping.

Events: Leadline Straight Barrels, Straight Barrels, Cloverleaf Barrels, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Tie-Down Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Calf Break-Away Roping, Steer Break-Away Roping, and Team Roping.

Age Groups: Leadline (age 6 and under), Sub-Junior (age 8 and under), Junior (age 9 - 13), Senior (age 14 - 19)

- Contestants must be in school.
- Age as of January 1, 2009.

Eligibility: Ages for the event will be determined as of January 1, 2009. Contestants must be attending school and must be 19 years or younger. Contestants must not be married. Minor's release will be required and must be signed by at least one parent or legal guardian. If a contestant is age 18 or over, he/she or an immediate family member must be a current member of the Brazoria County Fair Association in order for the contestant to be able to compete in the Brazoria County Fair Summer Series. If a contestant is under 18 years of age an immediate family member must be a current member of the Brazoria County Fair Association. Like in-county contestants, out of county contestants or an immediate family member must be a current member of Brazoria County Fair Association.

Awards: Belt Buckles are awarded to the first place winner of each event. A saddle is given to the high point boy and girl winner of the series. Trophies will be awarded for Leadline participants.

Scholarships: Two scholarships are awarded each year. A high-point senior division girl scholarship of \$500.00, a high-point senior boy scholarship of \$500.00. Out of county contestants are not eligible for the scholarship awards.

**2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR
RANCH RODEO
SPONSORED BY ANGLETON COCA-COLA**

-Chairman-
Chris Wishert

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, October 2, 2009 5:00 pm **(No Late Entries – NO EXCEPTIONS)**
CONTEST DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m. Teams must be checked in by 6:00 pm - Meeting at 6:15 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 per team

GENERAL RULES

1. All four team members must be 18 years old or older. An alternate member may be named in case of emergency. That alternate member must compete in all remaining events. Each team member must ride the same horse in all four events. If the horse sustains an injury, and the judge approves, a new horse may be brought in.
2. No one can be on more than one team.
3. Each team shall have a designated captain. The captain will be the only team member allowed to address the judge.
4. All disputes will be settled by the judges.
5. Any unsportsmanlike conduct towards the judge or committee members will be grounds for disqualification.
6. All team members must wear hats (no caps), long sleeve shirts and boots. Chaps are optional.
7. Only the team that is competing will be allowed in the arena.
8. All teams must participate in all three (3) events to be eligible for "All Around" jackpot. All around will be declared by the fastest total time for all three events. After awarding places to the teams with times in all events, jackpot eligibility will drop back to teams with fastest times in three events, etc.
9. Stock number and working order will be drawn for.
10. Stock number will be announced when rider crosses line.
11. Any abuse of, or injury to, stock will be grounds for disqualification. (Example - dragging while animal is down, excessive choking, etc.)
12. There is a 2-1/2 minute time limit on all events, excluding penalties.
13. Only two (2) riders may cross herd line at any one time.
14. Riders will not be allowed to lope horse across line into the herd.
15. If three (3) or more head of undesignated stock cross the line, that shall constitute a loss of the herd, and result in disqualification.
16. No swapping of ropes between team members.
17. Each team must be ready to enter the arena and be ready to compete in its drawn position.
18. It is each team's responsibility to check cattle numbers before rodeo for numbers hard to read, blotched, double numbers, etc.
19. If a cowboy forgets numbers, he should raise hand to announcer's stand and numbers will be announced again.
20. If cowboy drops rope, then any other team member may rope animal and proceed without penalty.
21. **No rope shall be left on horse and/or saddle if cowboy dismounts.**
22. No tripping of stock is allowed in any event. A trip will give the team a NO-TIME in that event.
23. Teams must call for their times.
24. Contestants must have Coggins certificate for each horse used in this contest.
25. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2007 catalog, unless otherwise specified.
26. Team captain must check in one (1) hour before performance for mandatory rules meeting or the team will be disqualified.
27. **THE FIRST 20 TEAMS TO SIGN-UP WILL COMPETE.**
28. Four (4) loop rule.
29. The three events will be yoking, double mugging, and sorting.

**2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR
ANNUAL TEAM ROPING**

-Chairman-
Doyle Danford

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2009
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Arena
ENTRY TIME: Books open Monday, September 28, 2009, – Friday, October 2, 2009 in the Fair Office 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$90 per team

RULES

1. Must be a Brazoria County Resident. You must have been a resident for at least the last 180 days.
2. You must be able to show drivers license for proof of residency. If you enter and cannot show proof of residency, you will lose your fees and/or winnings.
3. There will be two (2) ropings, both draw pots. Both ropings will use TRA numbers and rules. The first roping will be a #50. Entry fee is \$90.00 per team, enter one/draw one. You may enter four (4) times. The second roping will be an Open roping with a \$90.00 entry. Enter one (1) time draw two (2) partners. You may enter three (3) times. The committee has the option to reclassify if they feel they need to.
4. All classifications will be verified.
5. Average winners will be awarded Champion Header and Heeler belt buckles.
6. Roper substitutions **will not** be allowed. If you fail to attend, you will forfeit your fees.
7. Personal medical releases will be approved by the committee only.
8. **All entries must be paid in full and in cash. Absolutely no checks.**
9. There will be no cut off in the first round.
10. TRA rules will be in effect. PRCA dress code - Long-sleeve collared shirt, jeans, and boots - will be in effect. No T-shirts, golf shirts, etc. Exception: You may wear a cap, hat or no headwear. Caps must be worn in a proper manner.
11. All decisions of the flagman are final.
12. Any discrepancies will be addressed to the chairmen.
13. All decisions will be the final ruling of the chairmen.
14. Any inhumane treatment to horses and/or livestock will be grounds for ejection from the roping and/or Fairground premises with loss of fees.
15. Contestants must have current Coggins certificate for each horse brought onto the fairgrounds.
16. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this Catalog unless otherwise specified.

2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

-Chairmen-
Sheila Stewart

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per contestant
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 5, 2009, 5:00 pm Brazoria County Fair Office

RULES

1. All female contestants must be residents of Brazoria County, Texas.
2. Each contestant must be attending 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in high school full time at time of competition.
3. All contestants must be single and never been married and be childless.
4. Past Rodeo Queens are not eligible to enter again.
5. The parents or legal guardians of each contestant must be members of the Brazoria County Fair Association.
6. Contestants and parents will be introduced at the Annual Volunteers' Meal. Contestants are to wear western attire, including a hat, to this function.
7. Each contestant is required to provide at least \$150.00 in sponsorship monies. Money must be submitted by September 18, 2009. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from contest.
8. Horses used on day of competition on the fairgrounds or in the arena must be ridden by the **CONTESTANT ONLY**. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification in the upcoming event. Rodeo Queen Committee's decision is final.
9. Contestants will not be allowed to ride stallions or unmanageable horses. Contestants must ride the same horse during riding competition unless horse is injured, becomes ill or dies. The contestants do not have to own any participating horses for any event.
10. A valid Coggins certificate will be required for every event prior to entering the premises. Failure to provide Coggins certificate will result in immediate dismissal of animal.
11. Patterns will **NOT** be set on day of competition.
12. In the events requiring the Queen, Court or contestants to carry a flag, it is the responsibility of the riders to provide their own horse.
13. All contestants are required to participate (**wearing Western Attire**) in all activities scheduled by the Rodeo Queen Committee.
14. **Participation:** Participation points will be accumulated on dates set by the Rodeo Queen Committee from entry form due date, June 5, 2009, until the night of the crowning, October 4, 2009. Sign in sheets will be provided at all required activities set by the Rodeo Queen Committee for the contestants to sign verifying their presence. Failure to be punctual, wearing required attire and attendance throughout the events or events such as; but not limited to, meetings, clinics and practices will determine point accumulation. A grand total of five (5) points can be earned for each activity; two (2) points for attendance, one (1) point for participation, one (1) point for punctuality, one (1) point for specified attire, and one (1) point for participating in entire event. The Rodeo Queen Committee decisions are final.
15. **Personality and Western Attire:** Judging of personality and western attire will be Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 10:00 am in the Entertainment Hall. Hats are required for attire at this function.
16. **Congeniality:** Miss Congeniality will be voted on by contestants at the Personality and Western Attire function.
17. **Riding Competition:** Riding competition will be judged Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 4:00 p.m., in the covered Rodeo Arena at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. Contestants will be judged in the following events: horsemanship, flag carrying event, and cloverleaf barrels. The horsemanship pattern will be determined by the judge on the day of the competition. The contestant will be carrying a flag through a pattern determined by the Rodeo Queen Committee. All riding events will be judged on horsemanship.
18. **Queen Crowning:** Miss Congeniality, Personality and Attire, Two runners-up and the 2009 Rodeo Queen will be announced **Sunday, October 4, 2009** after the riding competition.
19. All contestants are required to ride in the Fair Parade on Saturday, October 10, 2009.
20. The reigning Rodeo Queen and her court are required to ride in the Grand Entry at each rodeo performance and any other scheduled events set by the Rodeo Queen Committee. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from other riding events during the rodeo/fair. Rodeo Queen Committee decision is final.
21. Throughout the year, the 2009 Rodeo Queen will be called upon to participate in various Brazoria County Fair Association events and other events scheduled in Brazoria County.
22. If for any reason the 2009 Crowned Rodeo Queen cannot perform all the required duties, the 2009 1st runner-up will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 2009 1st runner-up cannot perform all the required duties, the 2009 2nd runner-up, and etc. will be awarded the honor.
23. All Rodeo Queen contestants must comply with the following dress code at all times during the Brazoria County Fair activities:
 - 1) Awarded Sash and Crown if applicable.
 - 2) Western Hat
 - 3) Long sleeve shirt or blouse.
 - 4) Belt with awarded Belt Buckle if applicable.
 - 5) Long pants (jeans/slacks) or skirt (skirt must be longer than the knee, no slit above the knee).
 - 6) BootsFailure to abide by dress code will result in immediate disqualification from the Rodeo Queen Contest. The Rodeo Queen Committee decisions are final.
24. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2009 catalog unless otherwise specified.
25. The decisions of the Rodeo Queen Committee and judges for the contest are final. Any protests may not be filed before Monday, October 5, 2009. Any and all expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.
26. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF ANY CONTESTANTS OR ANY PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION OR WITHDRAWAL OF TITLES.**

**2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR
CPRA RODEO FINALS**

-Superintendents-

Mike Crisp, Mike Carter, Mark Duhe, Paul Kresta

-Chairman-

Mike Carter

**CPRA Rodeo Finals – Friday – October 9, 2009, 6:30 p.m. Saturday - October 10, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday – October 11, 2009, 3:00 p.m.**

2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR MUTTON BUSTIN'
Sponsored By ConocoPhillips

-Chairman-
Jennifer Duhe

October 9, 10, & 11, 2009
During Rodeo Performance

RULE & INFORMATION

1. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, September 19, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all positions are filled. Parent or guardian and child must be present at time entry is taken.
2. Entry form will not be accepted without **(1) CONTESTANT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM, (2) ENTRY FEE OF \$25.00, AND (3) A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE LEFT WITH THE APPLICATION.**
3. "TOP 45" entries are non-refundable.
4. The first 45 entries ("Top 45") will be accepted and the following six (6) entries (two per night) will be classified as alternates.
5. In the event that a "Top 45" entry does not qualify due to weight or inability to ride, the next eligible alternate will move into the "Top 51".
6. Weight limit is 55 lbs. on day of weigh-in. **Weigh-in is September 19, 2009, at the rodeo arena from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm.**
7. All entries **must** weigh-in on September 19, 2009 or will be disqualified from participation.
8. No youth under four (4) years of age or over the age of eight (8). Proof of age (copy of birth certificate which will remain with application) is required. **Birth certificate must be provided by parent at time of entry.**
9. You must report to the arena by 5:30 pm on Friday, 5:30 pm Saturday night and 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon. A contestant number will be issued at that time and must be worn during the entire event.
10. Helmets will be provided and are **Mandatory**. You may bring your own bicycle helmet.
11. Long Sleeve shirts and pants are required.
12. Only one parent will be allowed in the arena.
13. No ropes or spurs.

- #19 - Straightaway Barrels (9 years through 13 years)
- #20 - Straightaway Barrels (14 years through 18 years)
- #21 - Cloverleaf Barrels (8 years and under)
- #22 - Cloverleaf Barrels (9 years through 13 years)
- #23 - Cloverleaf Barrels (14 years through 18 years)
- #24 - Poles (8 years and under)
- #25 - Poles (9 years through 13 years)
- #26 - Poles (14 years through 18 years)
- #27 - Stake Race (8 years and under)
- #28 - Stake Race (9 years through 13 years)
- #29 - Stake Race (14 years through 18 years)

AWARDS

Buckles: High Point (Champion) buckles in each age group of the Performance Show and Speed Event Show.

Other Awards: Reserve High Point (Reserve Champion) in each age group of the Performance Show and Speed Events Show will be announced the day of the show. If there are any other awards, an announcement will be made the day of the show.

Trophies: All Leadline participants receive trophies.

2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR TEAM PENNING

-Co- Chairmen-
Brandon Garsee & Stephen Cook

DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2009
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena
ENTRY TIME: Books Open 6:00 pm – Books Close after tenth team runs
ENTRIES: Family Team Penning & Open Jackpot Team Penning (entry fees will be posted at the event)

Note: Age As of January 1, 2009

Time Limit: 90 Seconds (warning at 60 seconds of ending time)

RULES

1. A team must cut out from the herd and pen 3 head of cattle with the assigned number.
2. All cattle will be on the cattle side of the starting line within the designated area before the time begins. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. Contestants will be given their cattle number when the nose of the first horse crosses the line and the line judges flag drops. Any delay on the time line by the rider will result in a No Time.
3. To call for time, one rider must be horseback in the opening of pen and raise a hand for the flagman. Flag will drop. Note: Time will continue until all unpenning (stray) cattle are on the cattle side of the starting line.
4. A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle penned. However, teams penning three heads place higher than two or one, regardless of time.
5. A team calling for time with any wrong numbered cattle in the pen will be judged a No Time.
6. Contact with cattle by hand, rope, hats or any other equipment or hazing with any equipment or apparel will result in a No Time.
7. If more than four head of cattle are across the line at the same time, the team will be judged a No Time. Any part of 5th head over line NO TIME.
8. If a team observes an unfit or unidentifiable animal before committing to the cattle, the team must immediately pull up and notify the judge. The team will be assigned a new number.
9. In the case of a mechanical error, a re-ride shall be given at the end of the set of cattle at the Judge's discretion.
10. Decision of the judge is final.
11. A team shall be disqualified with a NO TIME by the judge for any action the judge believes to be unnecessary roughness to the cattle or un-sportsman-like conduct.
12. Family Team Penning: Team must consist of at least one child 15 years or younger with Proof of age.
13. In case of a tie each team involved in the tie will be allowed to pen one set of designated numbered cattle. The fastest time on the most head wins.
14. Must have current Negative Coggins papers with you.
15. No unruly horses.

**2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY YOUTH RODEO SUMMER SERIES
1ST ANNUAL PAYBACK SHOOTOUT**

-Chairman-
TIFFANY VOLLBAUM

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 2:30 pm
Entry Fee: \$20 per event
Eligibility: Must show eligibility at check-in

This is an invitation only youth rodeo for the top contestants of the 2009 Brazoria County Youth Summer Series.

RULES

All Youth Summer Series rule apply, plus contestant must wear long sleeve western shirts. Western hats are optional.

No pass no play rule will be in effect. Eligibility forms signed by the school need to be turned in with entry form. Forms available at the Fair Office or on-line.

AWARDS

85% payback to top three (3) contestants in each event with a possibility of added money.

**2009 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR
WPRA SANCTIONED BARREL RACE**

-Chairmen-

Mike Crisp, Mike Carter, Paul Kresta, Mark Duhe

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009

Place: Brazoria County Fairground Arena

Books Open: 8:00 am

Exhibition Times: 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, 8 & under 2D – 12:00 noon, Open 4D – 1:00 pm

Fees: \$46 per entry (\$1.00 off the top for tractor driver),

Exhibition \$5 per run, Processing Fee \$20, 8 & under 2D \$15(Full second split, No processing fee)

Carry-Overs – Youth 3D 19 & under \$25, Adult 3D 20-34 \$25, Seniors 3D 35 & up \$25

\$5000 added money to the 5D

75% Payback, 100% Added Money for 5D
7 & under (prizes 1st – 3rd in each division)

Stalls Available.

Pre Entries and checks must be postmarked by October 5, 2009. Checks should be made payable to Brazoria County Fair Association (BCFA) and mail to P.O. BOX 818, ANGLETON, TX 77516.

Walk-ups: CASH ONLY

Enter on line a www.bcfa.org - Visa/Master Card accepted.

Enter by fax – 979-849-6985 – Pay by credit card only – call Dee – 979-849-6416

Location: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Arena – 901 S. Downing Road, Angleton, Texas

Ground work by Mike Berberich

GENERAL RULES

Xtreme Barrel Race Association Rules (www.xtremebarrelracingplus.com)