

Hello everyone,

We hope that you enjoyed this past rodeo season. We had many opportunities for fun and fellowship throughout the year that created a wonderful family atmosphere. We absolutely loved seeing the smiles on everyone's faces. There is nothing more rewarding than watching our kids work hard to obtain their personal goals throughout our rodeo season. Rodeo gives our kids an opportunity to meet new friends and make connections to last a lifetime.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: No Exceptions

Membership \$ 75.00 Each contestant

Sponsorship: \$ 100.00 per Family – **Due Oct 15th** for all existing PYRA members

Raffle Tickets: \$ 150.00 Each contestant (15 tickets at \$10.00 each) – **Due Oct 15th**

Mum Sales / Cash Buyout Option: \$ 100.00 – Due date to be announced later

If these requirements are not met by the designated due date, the contestant **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the Finals. Please be respectful of our dates. We are all busy so we understand but we have deadlines to ensure we can get great prizes in hand at the finals!

The **raffle tickets** and **sponsorship ads** will both be due at the **October** rodeo this year. Please follow the instructions on the forms provided. We have several families with the same last name so be sure to fill out forms in their entirety so that there will be no confusion.

TENATIVE Fundraising Ideas: (We will need sponsors/donations for these events)

Block Party October 14, 2023 Approximate Start Time 6pm

Corn Hole, Mechanical Bull, Food, Music, and hopefully lots more. Let us all be creative and set up booths and games, and make this even better than last year!

Pure Cajun will be cooking for us and throughout the season and will donate a percentage of the profits each time. Menu and purchasing info will be posted closer to rodeo dates.

Jackpot Breakaway Roping

PYRA Shirt & Hoodie orders custom designed by Red Dirt Hat Company

Make plans now for a fun-filled year of fellowship, friendly competition, and food!

Thank you all so much for your continued support! We are working hard to make this another year full of wonderful memories and great prizes. **ALL** monies raised will be used for our kids and given back in cash and prizes at the finals.

Once again, we thank you for your valuable time you choose to spend with us each rodeo weekend and for everyone who has stepped up to help in any way!

What we need from you this season:

Sponsors:

Saddle Sponsors

Added Money Sponsors

Mechanical Bull Sponsors (Would like to have this set up multiple times this year)

Cornhole Tournament Prize and/or Prize money

Raffle ticket giveaway items

Event Sponsors for entire event or for just 6-8th place prizes for an age group

Fundraising:

We have planned several fundraising activities but PLEASE do not let this deter you from helping and/or hosting your own fundraiser. We gladly welcome all the help we can get to raise money. We also appreciate your fundraising ideas but please understand that we are very few people who have a numerous amount other responsibilities to make sure the rodeo runs smoothly so we cannot do everything that gets suggested. Feel free to set up your own fundraising events/ideas/booths and get with us so we can coordinate details/dates.

We are also looking for someone to **Professionally** run the Cornhole Tournament. This would include their own score keeping methods, boards, etc. We would like to discuss the percentage of the profits with the organization that would like to host this.

We will need workers for the Block Party as well as any other fundraiser we host. Please do not wait to be asked, just jump in volunteer and work. We will appreciate your help!

For any questions or concerns relating to sponsorships, donations and fundraising please contact Angela Metteauer @ ametteauer01@gmail.com.