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Believe it or not, rodeo time is just around the corner!

Listed below are the dates and locations for the 2023/2024 rodeos:

August 12 & 13- Lufkin

September 16 & 17 - Nacogdoches

October 14 & 15 - Lufkin

November 18 & 19 – Lufkin

December - no rodeos

January 20 & 21 - Lufkin

February 3 & 4 - Lufkin

March 8, 9 & 10 Finals - Lufkin

Please find the below membership application, minor's release, & W-9 that needs to be filled out for each member and **RECEIVED by Friday, July 14, 2023**. The minor's release will need to be notarized before sending it back to me. Along with these 3 forms, each member is required to send in a copy of their birth certificate. This applies to ones that have been members before as well as new members. The membership fee is once again \$75.00 per member and must be paid before the 1st rodeo in which you enter in order for your points to count. **These 3 forms, \$75 membership fee, along with a copy of the contestant's birth certificate MUST BE RECEIVED by JULY 14, 2023!!!!!!!**

Please note there are just a few changes in rules and fees so please be aware of these changes!

We are excited to announce a few changes this year that benefit our kids. First, for the 14-19 age group, we will offer **the girls an opportunity to enter a second breakaway & boys a second TD run**. Second, we are going to offer a side-pot for the 14-19 girls breakaway and 14-19 boys tiedown to give contestants an opportunity to win more money. More information will come as the season approaches about this. Third, we have reduced the number of end-of-year award placings to **5 places in all age groups**. If someone would like to sponsor prizes specifically for 6-8th place contact us for details. We will continue awarding trophy saddles to the event winners, All-Around winners, and give out great prizes. Reducing the prize payout places will give us the opportunity to direct more of the revenue back to added money payouts at the finals. We have set an end of year target balance for our cash account. All money earned above the target level will be paid back as average money at the finals. As with many other organizations, we are dealing with some price increases and believe these changes will help meet our expense obligations and help us maximize added money payouts. As always, your tremendous support of our fundraising efforts is the key to the overall success of this organization and our ability to continue to payout added money and award prizes.

I have enclosed all of the entry blanks for the rodeo season. Please note the mail-in deadlines and call-in dates. Any member that calls in their entry will be charged the **\$25.00 late fee per day**. This will be waived for all new members only on the 1st rodeo weekend only! Remember, I will gladly accept any entries at the rodeo for the following month's rodeo, just make sure it is in an envelope.

Rodeo start times will be Saturday 8 am and Sunday at 8 am for the main association.

If you are interested in the 5 & under **Non-Competitive age group**, you can contact pyra6under@gmail.com for a membership packet as they run in a separate pen. Contestants will be required to remain in that age group unless an event is not offered in your age group. This includes the 5 & under group too.

Please keep in mind that the age deadline is as of **August 1, 2023**. I will be checking all birth certificates to make sure everyone is entered in the correct age group.

A 2023/2024 Rulebook will be accessible online. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules.

ADDED MONEY!! – We plan to add money like last year, but that will depend on sponsorships, ad sales, and monies raised from the fundraisers, and we will make those designations once we get the year rolling.

Last year the association was able to award close to \$330,000 in payout for the year, saddles, prizes from 1st place to 8th place, and added money in each event. We could not have done this without the help of our members. We will have a few additional fundraisers throughout the year if anyone would like to participate in those that would be awesome.

Once again this year we will require each membership family to sell a minimum of \$100 in sponsorships, require selling a minimum of 10 mums or a \$100 cash buy out option, as well as \$150 in raffle tickets. The more we raise as an association, the better our prizes will be, so keep that in mind!

Looking forward to meeting all the new faces and I hope we have another successful year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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PINEYWOODS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2023-2024

CONTESTANT INFO:

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # (____) _____ CELL # (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED): _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE OF AUGUST 1, 2023 _____

BOY _____ GIRL _____



Check your Current Age Group:

- ____ 6 & Under Competitive
- ____ 7-9
- ____ 10-13
- ____ 14-19

Check your Events:

- ____ Barrels ____ SAW ____ Poles
- ____ Goat Tying ____ Chute Dogging
- ____ BAW ____ Mugging ____ Tiedown
- ____ Ribbons ____ Team Roping

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$75.00 PER MEMBER PER YEAR.

ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER AND HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED OR ANNULLED. AGE IS DETERMINED BY AUGUST 1, 2023.

A COPY OF THE MEMBER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, MINORS RELEASE, W-9, AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE FIRST RODEO IN WHICH THE CONTESTANT WILL COMPETE.

I have read, understand, and agree to the rules and regulations posted on the PYRA website. By signing this agreement, I will abide by these rules.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

- Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
 - I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
 - I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
 - The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here **Signature of U.S. person** ▶ _____ **Date** ▶ _____

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

PINEYWOODS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION MINORS RELEASE

Member's Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Address _____ Effective Date _____

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses, and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owner, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasee") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasee or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasee harmless and to indemnify releasee from any claim, judgment or expenses releasee may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS CONNECTED with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD) OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Releaser or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Releasee and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise.

WARNING: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) an Equine Professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.
WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

Signature of Natural Father

Signature of Guardian

Signature of Natural Mother

Signature of Member

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, personally appeared _____
to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My commission expires:

Notary Public