

NM 4-H Rodeo

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RODEO WAIVERS

Before you are able to participate in your first 2009 4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, you must have a Rodeo Waiver on file in the State 4-H Office. There are four (4) requirements that all contestants must meet before your 4-H Leader or 4-H Agent can sign the Waiver.

1. First Aid Training
2. Basic Instruction for event(s)
3. Safety Clinic in Every Event you are participating in
4. Hauling Certificate for you horse(s)

If you do not have a waiver on file, you will **Not** be allowed to compete in any 4-H Sanctioned Rodeo until the waiver is in the 4-H Office. If you have any questions concerning your eligibility, contact your local extension office.

Return Check Policy:

Contestants are allowed one insufficient funds check. After one insufficient funds check, a cashier's check, or money order must be used. The insufficient funds check must be cleared up along with any other charges before a contestant will be allowed to compete. It is the responsibility of the rodeo secretary where the insufficient funds check was incurred to contact the Executive Secretary as soon as possible to let her know about the insufficient funds check. The Executive Secretary will then let the remaining rodeo secretaries know that the contestant will be required to use a money order or a cashier's check for future rodeos. The rodeo secretary will also need to let the Executive Secretary know as soon as the insufficient funds are corrected in order to allow the contestant to compete.



Rodeo Age Groups:

Novice (9 to 11): A 4-H member who has passed their 9th birthday, but has not passed their 12th birthday prior to January 1st of the current 4-H year is eligible.

Junior (12 to 14): A 4-H member who has passed their 12th birthday, but has not passed their 15th birthday prior to January 1st of the current 4-H year is eligible.

Senior (15 to 19): A 4-H member who has passed their 15th birthday, but has not passed their 20th birthday prior to January 1st of the current 4-H year is eligible.

Entry Forms:

Entry forms for each specific rodeo can be obtained at any New Mexico County Extension Office. Due to the variances of ground rules, callback deadlines, draw-out deadlines, stock charges, and various other factors, you will need to rely on each individual entry form for all of these details. Remember, it is your responsibility to meet the deadlines and abide by all the rules.

Entry Forms for the Roosevelt and Catron County Rodeos are available at your local extension office, or they can be located at <http://aces.nmsu.edu> , go to 4-H youth and then to 4-H rodeo.

Rodeo Secretaries:

Each local rodeo has a rodeo secretary who is in charge of setting up contestants and keeping the official books for that rodeo. Should you have a question about a specific rodeo, it is best if you talk directly to the local secretary. They are the ones that will have all the information for their rodeo and can best serve your needs. I will be happy to answer any general questions about New Mexico 4-H rodeo points, official rules of the local rodeos, and the finals rodeo.

Newsletters:

Beginning next month, I will send out the 4-H Rodeo Newsletters between the 1st and the 5th of each month. I will try to give the most current information on point standings at the time of printing. Remember that the official results from each rodeo will appear on the NM 4-H webpage approximately 10 days after each rodeo. 4-Her's are welcome and encouraged to submit articles or information to be placed in the newsletters.

Board Meeting:

There will be a member/parent meeting at 9:00 am prior to the Roosevelt County Rodeo.

There will be a Rodeo Board Meeting following the rodeo performance.

Tammy



Remember that all Rodeo Waivers must be turned into the State 4-H Office prior to May 1, 2009

2009 Rodeo Schedule

May 2, 2009	Roosevelt County – Portales, NM	Sanctioned
May 30 & 31, 2009	Eddy County – Carlsbad, NM	Sanctioned
June 6 & 7, 2009	Catron County – Reserve, NM	Sanctioned
June 20 & 21, 2009	Union County – Clayton, NM	Sanctioned
June 27, 2009	Chaves County – Roswell, NM	Sanctioned
July 4 & 5, 2009	Torrance County – Mountaineer, NM	Tentative
July 11 & 12, 2009	San Miguel County – Las Vegas, NM	Sanctioned
July 24 & 25, 2009	Quay County – Tucumcari, NM	Sanctioned
August 1 & 2, 2009	Grant County – Silver City, NM	Sanctioned
September 5, 6, & 7, 2009	Finals – TBA	Sanctioned



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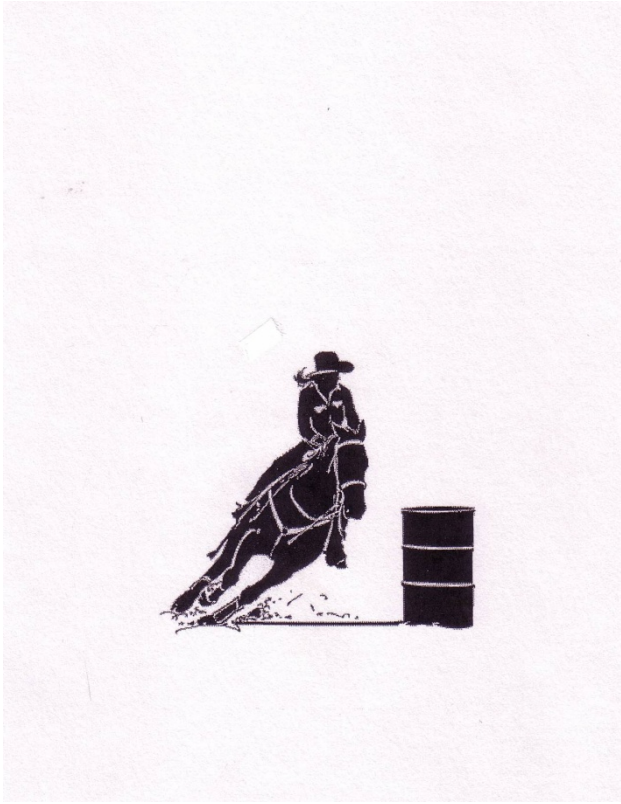
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