

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER

**RODEO ENTIRES – MEMBERSHIP DUES – STALLS –
RODEO PARKING – RODEO PICTURES – VENDORS –
SPRING RESULTS – GYMKHANA ENTIRES**

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

MEMBERSHIPS DUE – \$50 by June 1st or Reapply

RANCH BRONC RIDING – May 9th, Prescott, AZ

RODEO ENTRIES DUE – May 26th, 2015

GONZO MEMORIAL ROPING – May 30th, 2015

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – JUNE 18TH – 21ND, 2015

What a great Spring Roping. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The weather was great, steers were good, and we had 22 Bronc Riders and a great Calcutta. We would like to thank Ava Alcaida and Connie Gist for all their help in the office and the ACRA Board for doing a great job keeping things moving smoothly. Results will follow in this newsletter. It is that time year again for our Annual Reunion Rodeo. There will be lots of info in this newsletter regarding stalls, entry forms, rodeo pictures and parking/camping. We are all looking forward to another great reunion rodeo in Williams. We hope everyone will be able to attend if not to compete at least to come and visit old friends and make new ones.

2015 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Clay Rodgers

Vice President – Logan Anderson

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Vic Howell – 928-679-2317

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2015 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Toby Foote & Steve Dollarhide

Roping Events Directors – Vic Howell & Beano Kimball

Calcutta Chairman – Ethan Crockett Dance Chairman – Enoch Malouff

Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross Gymkhana Chairman – Victoria Westlake

Membership Information

You are still able to pay for your 2015 dues. They are now \$50 and MUST be received by June 1st, 2015 or you will be dropped from the membership list and you will have to reapply next year. Also if you have minor children we only sent out cards for children 10 and older. Younger children will not receive a card until they turn 10. If you have paid your dues you should have received your 2015 membership card. If you have not please contact the secretary so one can be mailed to you before the rodeo. Everyone is going to need their 2015 membership cards this year at the rodeo.

Ranch Bronc Riding – Prescott, AZ

There will be a Cowboy Ranch Bronc Riding held in Prescott, AZ May 9th, 2015 during the May Roping. This is a pre-enter event. Please contact Miles DeWitt 928-308-1879 to enter and for more information. A bonus to entering the Cowboy Ranch Bronc Riding is that Milo DeWitt has for the past two years and again this year, sponsored a custom ranch saddle to the overall high money Bronc Rider of the year. Milo will keep track of all "Stock Saddle" Ranch Bronc Ridings in the State of AZ and at the end of the year he will total money won and award the saddle. Contact Miles today to get entered up in the Prescott Ranch Bronc Riding.

Gonzo Memorial Roping

2nd Annual Gonzo Memorial Roping will be held May 30th at Linda Gonzales Ranch. They will be having a Team Tying and Jackpot Team Roping. Contact Toby Foote 928-830-5027 or Logan Anderson 928-301-7296 for more information.

Reunion Rodeo Pictures

We have a new photographer coming to take and sale pictures at the reunion this year. She is super reasonable and you will be able to view and order pictures right at the reunion. She has a very reputable business and work history. She comes from a ranching family in New Mexico. Her photography business is called Diamonds and Dust – Belynn Sharp. You will see her shooting photos all weekend long, make sure you go by her booth and look at your photos.

2015 Reunion Rodeo Trade Show

There is still space available for vendors at the rodeo but it is limited. If you would like to be on the list to reserve a spot for the 2015 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Jenni Rioux, Trade Show Coordinator by email at jennirioux@me.com or by phone at 928-925-4891.

2015 ACRA Sponsorship Information

We make a majority of our association operating income from rodeo sponsorships. If you would like information on how to become a sponsor of the rodeo, or know an individual or business that might like information please contact ACRA Sponsorship Coordinator, Amber Runston by email at ambermccloy@yahoo.com or by phone at 928-853-9921.

ENTRY FORMS 101

We are going to try something new this year.....give advice on how to properly fill out an ACRA Entry Form.

1. **ALL** once again **ALL** Contestants must have their **OWN** entry form: Including little girls and spouses running in the ribbon roping, 12 & Under ropers, mugger in the Wild Cow Milking....Everyone!!
2. All entry forms must be signed. This is a waiver that has to be signed by every competitor or guardian of the competitor.
3. Pay for your **OWN** entry form. If you are paying both sides then a NEW entry form needs to be filled out for your partner. You should NEVER pay both sides on one entry form.
4. **CALL YOUR PARTNERS BEFORE YOU ENTER!!!** Honestly you would be amazed at how many entries are received and their partners never entered. A simple phone call. If you don't have your partner's number call Carrie Gross 602-510-4940 and she might be able to help you.
5. Entry Forms can be copied. Please make copies of your entry form!! If you need another entry form mailed to you please call Carrie Gross 602-510-4940 and she will be more than happy to get one, two or three off in the mail.

These are suggestion that would make processing entries forms much easier. If you ever have questions regarding your entry form please call the secretary. **ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MAY 26TH, 2015**

Motel Info

Tell them you are with Arizona Cowpunchers!!

Motel 6 West – 928-635-9000 – ACRA Sponsor

Motel 6 East – 928-635-4464 – ACRA Sponsor

Ramada Inn – 928-635-4114 – ACRA Sponsor

Grand Canyon Railway – 800-The-Train - ACRA Sponsor

Best Western Plus – 928-635-4400 – 10% off includes – hotel buffet breakfast. They have the Western View Steakhouse, Kachina Lounge, Live Music, pool & spa.

Knights Inn – 928-635-1412

Super 8 – 928-635-4700

The Lodge on Route 66 – 928-635-4535

Roadway – 928-635-4041

ACRA Gymkhana

Friday, June 20th 8 a.m. Sharp

Gymkhana Entries are enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete the forms enclosed and send them to Victoria Westlake. **ACRA Gymkhana Entry Deadline is May, 26, 2015.** The Gymkhana will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 19th in the second arena. The gymkhana will start with the 9-12 followed by the 6-8 and finishing with 5 and under. If your child will be using the same horse you are during the slack, the main arena will take precedence over the Gymkhana arena. Please contact Victoria Westlake with any questions 928-635-2906.

Stalls

Stall at the reunion will be \$15 a night from Wednesday to Sunday. There are only 100 stalls so please reserve your stall early. Nasia Shrader-Chapman will be doing our stall reservation this year. You can call her at 928-377-6099 to make your reservations. Please only make reservation for yourself in your name. Please DO NOT make reservation for someone else. Also please only pay for your stalls when you arrive. You will only be able to pay for OUR event stalls at the rodeo NOT future Williams events. This will help make stall reservation easier. Thank you!!

June 18th – 21nd 2015

Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, June 18th – Jackpot Team Roping

Books Open at 11 a.m. Rope at Noon

Books open at 11 a.m. rope at Noon; ENTER CASH ONLY; Pick One/Draw One; #13 with #9 Incentive; \$50 per roper; Enter 2 times; 3 steer progressive. Must be an ACRA member, legal spouse who has paid dues or minor child of current member to compete. (Do not have to be entered in rodeo.)

Friday, June 19th – Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m.

Morning Slack –

- Team Tying – All Entries
- Century – All Entries
- Both Ends Over 60 – All Entries

Gymkhana 8 a.m. sharp –

Age Group Order – 9-12, 6-8, 5 & under

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly after Performance –

- Ribbon Roping Slack – All not in perf
- Dally Calf – All not in perf

Dance – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Tan Barn

Saturday, June 20st – Rodeo Slack begins 6:50 a.m.

Morning Slack –

- 16 & Under Mixed – All Entries
- All Girl – Any teams not in perf
- 12 & Under – Any teams not in perf

General Membership meeting – 10:30 a.m.

Books Close for Bill Owen 5 Steer - NOON

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Directly After Performance –

- Wild Cow Milking – All not in perf

Dummy Roping – In arena after WCM

Calcutta Auction – 6:00 p.m. by Tan Barn

Dance – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Tan Barn

Sunday, June 21nd –

Bill Owen 5 Steer Roping 8 a.m.

Church Service 9:30 a.m. or right after 5 Steer

Rodeo Performance 1 p.m.

Awards Ceremony – Tan Barn after Rodeo

New Rodeo Event

The board has decided to try a new event this year. It will be open to both male and female riders between the age of 13 and 15 at time of rodeo. It will have the same rules as the Cowboy Bronc Riding only difference is they will ride cows or bigger steers. Entry fee will be \$65. Top 6 will ride in the short round on Sunday. Here are the rules –

- Jr. Bronc Riding: Contestants must be 13 through 15 at time of the event. Everyday saddles only, no freaks. Stirrups leathers through D-rings are NOT permissible, NO BINDS. Spurs – no locked rowels. Rider must provide halter and rein. Disqualification for touching any part of the horse or equipment with free hand, losing a stirrup, or bucking off before the eight second buzzer sounds. Time will be stopped at the moment of any disqualification. A partial ride may be used to fill a short-round, but cannot be used for payouts.

Rodeo Parking/Camping/Changes

Let's clarify a few things – 1st we HAVE NOT lost our liquor license as of yet. That is what we are trying NOT to do. That is why we are implementing wrist bands, new parking, and dance fees, etc. this year at the rodeo. It does not matter who can get a liquor license if the Williams Chief of Police does not sign off on the liquor license we will not get a liquor license. 2nd The City of Williams, its businesses, Chief of Police and Williams residents want Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Rodeo in Williams, Arizona. They are doing everything possible to make sure we stay in Williams. They love us being there as much as we love being there. 3rd We as a board understand the slight inconvenience the new rules are going to be, but honestly it is really not as big of a deal as it is being made. We are still going to have a rodeo, we are still going to have a beer garden, a dance, Calcutta Auction, jackpot roping, camping, and food; everything will be the same except a little different parking and wearing a wrist band. So **PLEASE** don't read more into the situation then what it is. We are going to have to make some changes. These are changes that have been surfacing for a while. Let's all come together as an association and make the best of the situation. 4th These changes ARE NOT being brought on by the current board. We have an amazing Board of Directors. They work extremely hard at getting everything in order for the Spring Roping and Annual Rodeo. They agree as much as anyone that our liquor license and the beer garden are extremely important to our association. The revenue we make through the beer garden, dance, sponsors and admission gate help our association to continue having a Spring Roping/Bronc Riding and Annual Rodeo. 5th You are able to bring your panels and set them up if you prefer. We made a suggestion if you are able to buy a stall for the weekend that would help the parking situation but if you want to bring panels, bring panels.

Now to the good news. We have freed up 9 acres right across from the arena. We are going to make this the spectator parking and camping area. This will free up the whole arena area for just ACRA members. Now you can park wherever you would like within the rodeo grounds. You will still need to show ID and your membership card to get into the rodeo grounds to park and camp. We are NOT going to allow any non-members to park within the rodeo grounds. All non-members will have to park on the opposite side of the road. This being said. If you have family and friends who want to go and watch the Gymkhana in the second arena they are more than welcome to. If you have friends who want to have breakfast with you at your camp in the ACRA parking area that is also fine. They just won't be able to park on the rodeo grounds and they won't be able to camp on the rodeo grounds. They will have to walk to your campsite from the spectator side. Also for the Calcutta and dance everyone who is not a member will have to park in the spectator parking area and walk across. We are trying to separate the ACRA members from all non-members and we feel this is the best way to accomplish our goals. We are also hoping to cut down on underage drinking on the rodeo grounds and the dance after parties on the rodeo grounds. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated. We have included a map to help you understand where the new spectator parking lot will be and what is open for ACRA members.

2015 SPRING ROPING RESULTS – WICKENBURG

OPEN SATURDAY INC. PAYOFFS

FAST GO: 1st Will Wells/Willy Kelton \$250.00, 2nd Pete Magill/Gene Myers \$150.00 **Average:** 1st Jeff Burris/Devon Burris \$1080.00, 2nd Jeb Johnson/Willy Kelton \$770.00, 3rd Cody Parker/Greg Green \$580.00

OPEN INC. SATURDAY

1st Kasey Looper/Matt Simpson \$430.00, 2nd Vic Howell/Clay Rogers @260.00, 3rd Crozier Mcree/Carter Johnston \$170.00

16 & UNDER MIX ROPING SATURDAY

Fast Go: 1st Sam Beebe/Jim Titsworth \$250.00, 2nd Sarah Kieckhefer/Chad Smith \$150.00, **Average:** 1st Sarah Kieckhefer/Chad Smith \$1040.00, 2nd Cassie Hambrick/Brian Hampton \$780.00, 3rd Scott Dieringer/Roxie Martin \$520.00

16 & UNDER MIX INC. ROPING SATURDAY

1st Scott Dieringer/Roxie Martin \$400.00, 2nd Crozier Mcree/Jimmy Gist \$240.00, 3rd Carter Johnston/Tom Gist \$160.00

TEAM TYING ROPING

FAST GO: 1st Tom Bill Johnson/Steve Hampton \$250.00, **Average:** 1st Ivan Stuart/Tom Stuart \$1240.00, 2nd Enoch Malouff/Beau Billingsley \$930.00, 3rd Shawn Harrelson/Willy Kelton \$310.00, 4th Ed Ashurst/Willy Kelton \$310.00

TEAM TYING INCENTIVE ROPING

1st Justin Scarbrough/Sol Rhea \$500.00, 2nd Justin Scarbrough/Sam Gould \$340.00

CENTURY ROPING

Fast Go: 1st Thomas Johnson/Brian Hampton \$150.00, **Average:** 1st Steve Hampton/Brian Hampton \$680.00, 2nd Shawn Harrelson/Willy Kelton \$410.00, 3rd Pete Magill/Vern Goodman \$270.00

STEER RIDING

1st John Duey

SADDLE BRONC

1st Clayton Hill
2nd Cody Tillerry
3rd Zary May

CALCUTTA BRONC AUCTION

1st Beano Kimball, 2nd Tom Johnson, 3rd Ibby Champie

12 & UNDER ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st John Duey/Gene Myers \$80.00 **Average:** 1st John Duey/Gene Myers \$290.00, 2nd Turner Jeans/Steve Hampton \$220.00, 3rd Jesse Bowser/Coy Bowser \$150.00, 4th John Duey/Tom Bill Johnson \$80.00

ALL GIRL ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: Shasta Wells/Jennifer Hill \$150.00, **Average:** 1st Shasta Wells/Charlotte Johnson \$410.00, 2nd Christina Gould/Jennifer Hill \$240.00, 3rd Shasta Wells/Leatta Uballo \$160.00

CENTURY ROPING SUNDAY

Average: 1st Joe Campbell/Shawn Harrelson \$420.00, 2nd Jeb Johnson/Steve Hampton \$280.00

16 & UNDER MIX ROPING SUNDAY

Fast Go: 1st Shasta Wells/Travis Ericsson \$200.00
Average: 1st Christina Gould/Brian Hampton \$1030.00, 2nd Penny Kasun/Brian Hampton \$770.00, 3rd Shawn Smith/Tom Bill Johnson \$520, 4th Joe Campbell/Charlotte Johnson \$260.00

16 & UNDER MIX INCENTIVE ROPING SUNDAY

1st Joe Campbell/Charlotte Johnson \$410.00, 2nd Jesse Bowser/Jenifer Hill \$280.00

PICK/DRAW SATURDAY

FAST GO: 1st Travis Ericsson/Kyle Romo \$ 250.00
Average: 1st Casey Looper/Chad Smith \$1030.00, 2nd Terry Blackmore/Tom Bill Johnson \$740.00, 3rd Ben Shiew/Brian Hampton \$560.00, 4th Tom Bill Johnson/Steve Hampton \$410, 5th Justin Scarbrough/Brian Hampton \$210

PICK/DRAW INCENTIVE SATURDAY

1st Ben Balow/Clay Rogers \$400.00, 2nd Heath Denell/Matt Simpson \$240.00, 3rd Justin Scarbrough/Ryan Stackhouse \$160.00

DUMMY ROPING

5 AND UNDER – Elmer Hambrick
6 to 9 Age Group – Abbie Wells
10-12 Age Group – John Duey

Thank you Dr. Lytle and Bruce Meier – Ben's Saddlery for sponsoring the Steer Riding and Bronc Buckles!!!

Congratulations to All Our Winners



Spectator
Parking +
Camping

Rodeo Rd

Airport Rd

Checkpoint

Cowpuncher
Camping + Parking

Checkpoint

Cowpuncher
Camping +
Parking

Baen

Arena

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Arena

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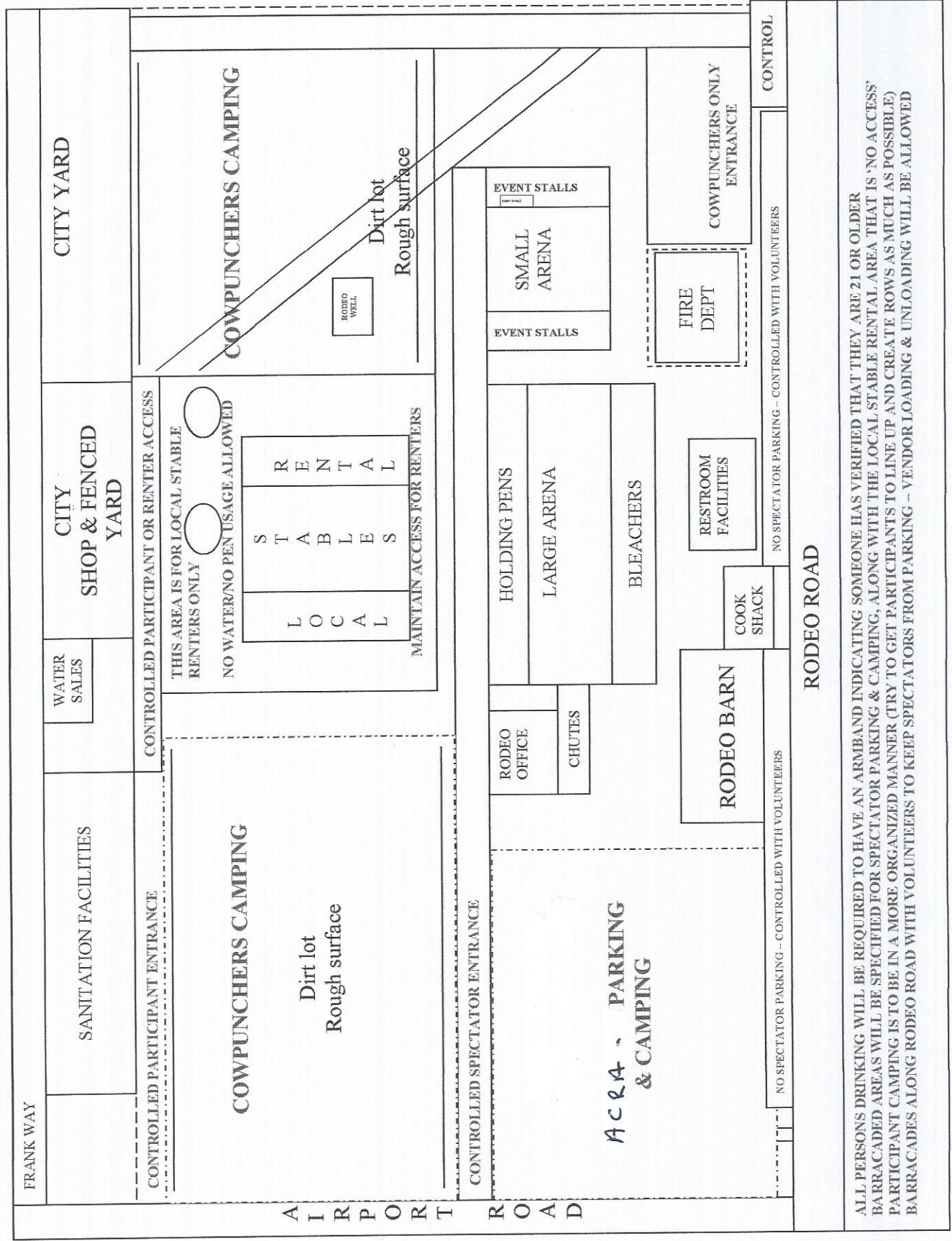
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COWPUNCHERS REUNION RODEO - WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS (not to scale)



ALL PERSONS DRINKING WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ARMBAND INDICATING SOMEONE HAS VERIFIED THAT THEY ARE 21 OR OLDER
 BARRACADED AREAS WILL BE SPECIFIED FOR SPECTATOR PARKING & CAMPING, ALONG WITH THE LOCAL STABLE RENTAL AREA THAT IS 'NO ACCESS'
 PARTICIPANT CAMPING IS TO BE IN A MORE ORGANIZED MANNER (TRY TO GET PARTICIPANTS TO LINE UP AND CREATE ROWS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE)
 BARRACADES ALONG RODEO ROAD WITH VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP SPECTATORS FROM PARKING - VENDOR LOADING & UNLOADING WILL BE ALLOWED

ENTRIES DUE
MAY 26th, 2015
Postmark Verify

ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION RODEO ENTRY FORM

June 19th – 21st, 2015 Williams, Arizona

Please fill out ONE entry form per person. Pay only your entries with this form, not your partners.

No Changes or
refunds after
June 10, 2015

Members Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

USTRC or WSTR Current # _____ (All ropings capped at #13.5) *ACRA is using USTRC & WSTR #'s

Partners' Names:

Wild Horse Race \$20 per person \$ _____
(\$1500 added money to WHR) _____

Wild Cow Milking \$20 per person \$ _____

Bronc Riding \$75 per person \$ _____ - (Must be 16 years of age) (\$5000 added money to Bronc Riding)

Jr. Bronc Riding \$65 per person \$ _____ - (Must be 13 – 15 years of age)

Steer Riding \$10 per person \$ _____ - (Must be 12 yrs or under)

Calf Roping (Dally) \$40 per person \$ _____ - Check here if you are an incentive calf roper _____

(Inc. in the calf roping is age 45 & over) **Partner's Names:** _____

Ribbon Roping (Dally) \$15. per person \$ _____

Check here if this is an Incentive Team _____

(Incentive in the Ribbon Roping: Runner must be 10 yrs or under and may have a mugger. Mugger will not show on the entry)

			WSTR# or USTRC#
Team Tying	\$20. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI # _____
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$ _____	Hd/HI # _____
All Girl	\$15. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
		\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
Century	\$20. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
		\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
16 & Under/Mixed	\$20. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
(#13 w/#9 Inc.)		\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
Both Ends Over 60	\$20. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
		\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
12 & Under	\$10. per person	\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____
		\$ _____	Hd/HI# _____

TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY: \$ _____ ****MUST SIGN WAIVER BELOW****

Release: In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in the Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association Rodeo, and in connection with my entry as a contestant in said rodeo, and in recognition of the possible danger to which I may voluntarily subject myself, I hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could occur to the Arizona Cowpuncher's Reunion Association or the City of Williams, or agents of either, or any other municipality or governmental body of either, or any other municipality or governmental body or corporate entity which may afford me any occasion or opportunity to observe or participate in any activity within their control.

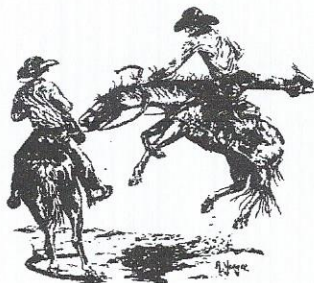
Signature of participant: _____ **Date:** _____

***** If under the age of 18 a parental signature is required:** _____

Send this form and a check or money order for the full amount of **YOUR** entry fees to:

ACRA Secretary- Carrie M. Gross – P.O. Box 6733, Kingman, AZ 86402

Questions regarding your entry form please call – 602-510-4940 or email cowpunchers@outlook.com



ACRA Gymkhana Entry Form

Friday June 19, 2015 @ 8 AM

Barrels and Bow Tie \$7.00 per event

Age Group (circle one) 5 & under 6-8 years old 9-12 years old

Events - please check the event(s) your child will participate in (\$7.00/event)

_____ Barrels _____ Bow Tie \$ _____ Total due

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

Parents ACRA Membership # (required) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ email _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM PER CHILD AND RETURN
ENTRY AND PAYMENT TO:**

Victoria Westlake, Box 520, Flagstaff, AZ 86002
(please make all checks payable to Victoria)

****For more information or questions please call 928-635-2906**

The ACRA Gymkhana is open to ACRA members and their children only.